



Week of May 20-26 2018



VBS – Sugar Creek Day Camp 2018 -- June 11th – 14th

Registration for VBS is now open!

***Registration deadline is May 23rd
(Wednesday!).***

Kids 4 years through entering 5th grade are eligible to participate.

Registration forms are located near the VBS display in the church narthex or can be found on the St. Martin's website, www.stmartinscp.org. Please place completed forms with required medical documentation in the office mailbox, or FAX to 798-0492.

The theme this year is *'This Changes Everything!* and is based on Ephesians 2:8; *"For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."*

Kids will learn what grace is, how it affects them, that God offers grace to all, and that grace changes everyone. Expect fun games, arts and crafts, skits, Bible time, songs, enthusiastic Sugar Creek Bible Camp counselors and more! *Invite your relatives and friends!*

Help is needed to make VBS a success. Check out the VBS display to see how you can help. Questions? Call the church office (798-2777) or Karen Windels (VBS Coordinator) at 798-5031.

Open to the Public -- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tim Knipfer - Graduating!

Tim Knipfer is graduating from Wartburg Theological Seminary this Sunday, May 20th!

He has extended an invitation to his St. Martin's family to attend the graduation ceremony which will be held at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph The Worker Church, 2001 Saint Joseph St, Dubuque. Please RSVP to Tim by email if you plan to attend (tknipfer@wartburgseminary.edu). Cards can be mailed to: Tim Knipfer, 1801 Denver Dr 1A, Dubuque, IA 52003.



Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld elected bishop of South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

The Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld was elected May 6 to serve a six-year term as bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). She is the second African American woman to be a bishop in the ELCA.

The election was held during the Synod Assembly May 5-6 at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

The bishop-elect currently serves as interim pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Beloit. She served as pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Brookfield, Wis., from 2010 to 2013.

Thomas-Breitfeld earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., in 1974 and she received her Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1979.

The Rev. Mary Stumme Froiland, current bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, has served as bishop since 2013.

Installation of Rev. Thomas-Breitfeld as bishop will be on Aug. 18 at First Lutheran Church in Janesville.

Steeple To Steeple Ride for Hunger

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Ride starts and stops at All Saints Lutheran Church (Fitchburg)

Registration is Open! [CLICK HERE](#)

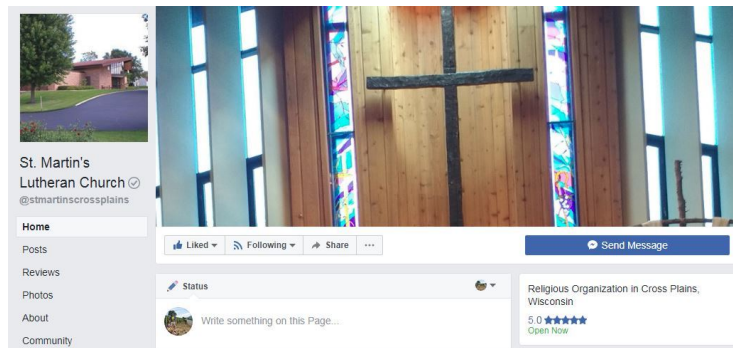
Last year, the ride raised over \$4,000 for ELCA World Hunger. We hope to continue the success of this ride so that all who are hungry are fed!



When you support ELCA World Hunger, you are supporting life-giving work of providing microloans to start businesses, animal husbandry, clean water through the building of water wells and so much more. Put this date on your calendar and let's all ride together to end hunger!

Have an Event for the Church Facebook Page?

Would you like to have an upcoming event promoted, recap an event with a write-up /photo's on our Facebook page? If yes, please email to Gail at gailjmadwi@gmail.com.



Facebook is an additional way to stay in touch, be viewed by members, visitors and others in the community. !

if you haven't, please 'like' the St. Martin's Facebook page! [CLICK HERE --> St. Martin's FaceBook Page](#) and 'Like' the page.

You can go directly to the church Facebook page by typing (on your browser address line): www.facebook.com/stmartinscrossplains



Hwy P (Church St.) Road Work Continues

Main entrance to church parking lot (from Hwy P / Church St.) unavailable due to road construction? You can access the lot from Martin Street (on back, or west side of church). Alternate routes to church include Main Street (Hwy 14) to Valley to Lewis to Martin Street, or Brewery Rd to Martin.

Looking for updated project information? Visit the village web page (www.cross-plains.wi.us) or [CLICK HERE](#).

Updates will be posted periodically on the bulletin board by the drinking fountains.

Ushers and Greeters 'Spiff-Up'

If you are an Usher or Greeter, you will notice there is a new name tag system in the office workroom.

Just follow the directions posted on the wall behind the workroom door. New black lanyards are hanging there for your use as well.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

Anniversaries

5/20 -- Ron & Debra Goplin

5/26 -- Bruce & Sandy Salvo

Birthdays

5/19 -- Jason Niebuhr

5/20 -- Charles Klein

5/24 -- Kevin Boehnen, Seth Johnson

5/25 -- Darvin Goldben, Blake Hartung

5/30 -- Frank Durham

Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know (om@stmartinscp.org). Thank you!

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

There's a box for that! A wooden box has been mounted on the wall along hall from Narthex to office, across from drinking fountains, to help with communication between members of the congregation and the Council. Forms are provided next to the box. We welcome all input and ask that you complete all of the fields on the form, including your name, in case clarification or additional information is needed. This is intended to address any questions or concerns people may have for the Council.

Council Invites Your Input

Church Council welcomes your participation in the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting (third Monday of month) for the purpose of sharing your ideas and insights. If you are interested in

participating in this open forum time, please let one of the Council members know of your interest. Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the church library. Contact any member at the following numbers: Jenny Niesen (798-2132), Mark Richardson (413-0204), Gordie Esser (438-4176), Matt Wildman (798-1882), Gail Johnson (575-0170) or Ryan McCulloh (712-8530).

Weather Issues / Closings

Church closing information can be found on the church web site (www.stmartinspc.org), by calling the office (798-2777), watching 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or check their website, channel3000.com.

Stay Informed!

Monthly Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports can be found in the narthex (on the bulletin board) for your review. Please review, make copies as you would like (but please put the original copies back).

Want to submit something for the bulletin or Weekly Bread?

If yes, please send it to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) by 2pm the Wednesday before publication for consideration. Thank you!

Church Calendar

Wondering about meetings at the church (when, where), if a room is available, etc.? Check out the church calendar on the website—www.stmartinscp.org. Events are updated on a regular basis. Questions? Send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) or call 798-2777.

Church Office Hours & Additional Email Addresses

Scheduled office hours are:

Mon: 8:30 - 3:30 Tue: 10-2 Wed: 8:30 - 3:30 Thur: 10-2 Fri: 8:30-10:30

Call ahead if you want to stop by (in case there has been a last minute change).

-- OFFICE: Ph: (608) 798-2777 Email: om@stmartinscp.org

-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):
Property@stmartinscp.org

-- Pastor Jeff: Email: stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com; Cell: (608) 217-9821

Interim Pastor Contact Information

If you need to contact our Interim Pastor, Jeff Tomberlin, you can call the office (798-2777), call him direct (cell: 608-217-9821) or email him (stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com).

Upcoming Summer Worship Events — *Mark your calendar!*

July 8 – Worship at the ‘Old White Church’

July 29 – Outdoor Worship at Swanson property.

Watch for more details as these events get closer.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Also available on the church web site (www.stmartinscp.org)

May 20-26

Sunday, May 20

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

Monday, May 21 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, May 22

6:30a -- 8:00 am -- Men’s Bible Study L

Wednesday, May 23

6:30p -- Legacy Endowment Team L

Thursday, May 24 -- Open Schedule

Friday, May 25 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, May 26

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous LL

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; LL—Lower Level Classroom; FH—Fellowship Hall

Have an update? Please send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org)

Worship Participants

Sunday, May 20

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Debbie Miller

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeter -- Kathy Graedel

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant -- Ron Goplin

Communion Assistants — Dana Fuhrman, Bev Brunner

Ushers -- Kim Johnson, Owen Roenneburg

Acolytes -- Ollie Wenning, Joelle Jackson

Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)

Altar Guild — Deb Goplin

AV Team -- Jeff Postel

Coffee Fellowship -- Dorothy Howell, Doris Fish

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