



# The Echo



## SonGames 2004: The VBS of Champions

Are you ready to have an Olympic time this Summer? It's June, and St. Martin's Vacation Bible School is ready for you! This year's program is SonGames 2004, a week of Olympic fun.

You know kids love being part of a team! That's why every activity at SonGames 2004 is full of action and camaraderie. Children will cheer each other on as they play outdoor sports just like the Olympians. They'll build team spirit, learn about the Olympic games, and be fascinated to meet one of God's most valuable players, Paul, who lived during the days of the ancient Olympics.

At SonGames, children ages 2 through those entering 5th grade will learn God wants everyone to **JOIN IN!** as they experience the story of Paul's conversion. Children will want to **TEAM UP!** with encouraging friends when they hear how Paul's friends helped and encouraged him. They'll find God helps them **GET STRONG!** and do what's right, as they witness Paul's obedience as he traveled through Greece. Your family will be inspired to **KEEP ON!** trusting God during tough times, as they watch Paul's perseverance. Lastly, your family will enjoy seeing Paul reach his goal and will **CELEBRATE!** the many good things that God does for the members of His team. We will have a great time with lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks – the things that make VBS so fun for all children.

SonGames can be an inspirational and educational experience for your entire family. Students entering grades 6-12 can perform in the opening and closing skits or serve as "Trainers" in the younger students' classrooms. Just sign-up with Becca Andersen, Youth Ministry Coordinator by calling St. Martin's. VBS is for adults, too! (see column on right and page 6). Nursery will be provided for those under age 2.

Every evening at SonGames 2004 will start with a delicious buffet dinner (freewill offering), prepared by St. Martin's own Chef Larry Lobash and family. Each night will feature a different tasty and nutritious dinner: Fajitas, BBQ, Caribbean Style, Pasta Night, and Enchiladas.

There's still time to register! If you haven't registered already, visit the SonGames table in the narthex this Sunday or mail the postcard sent to your homes this week. Bring a friend. And don't miss Thursday night's Closing Ceremonies. Come Celebrate God's Love with all the teams from SonGames as they perform skits and songs that will have you dancing in the aisles!

Go the distance, give it your best shot, and take a giant leap of faith.

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57)

**LET THE SONGAMES 2004 BEGIN!**

**Sunday June 13 to Thursday June 17 • Dinner 5:45 PM VBS 6:30-8:30 PM**



### BUT VBS ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

Come learn more about God's Love for all people at Adult VBS. This year there are four great tracks to choose from. Track 1-A has us getting back to Lutheran basics in Catechism: 101 with four great perspectives on five different topics. Track 1-B parallels the children's theme with Paul's great journey spreading the message of Christianity in the book of Acts. Pastor June will lead Track 2-A discussion regarding the Lutheran response to sexuality issues in today's society. "Grown-ups only" games, music, and activities during Track 2-B.

We hope to see your family AND YOU for a great week during VBS!

See graphic on page 6.



The celebration at the end of VBS was really cool!

– Kimberly, age 10

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**From Pastor Sam**



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I conclude nine years of service as Senior Pastor of St. Martin's, I am grateful for the many quiet saints that make all the difference between having a vibrant church worthy of its Lord and one that merely marks time until the Lord Jesus returns.

First, I thank God for Dick and Sara Rathgeber who make such a difference in the Austin community and far beyond. Without Dick and Sara, the building program would never have been completed. Their strong support from the beginning of the project to its end made the decisive difference in the completion of our gorgeous renovation and expansion. God bless you for so much that you have done and continue to do for God and others!

Secondly, I thank God for Curt and Cathy Johnson and Robert and Sheila Johnson whose support time and again has come at very critical junctures in our life together. May you never weary in well-doing!

Thirdly, I thank God for Woody and Sue Eichler, Gus and Carolyn Grosskopf, Bill and Kathy Darling, and Steve and Ellen Miura. For all the times that sermons about tithing have fallen on deaf ears, I have always been able to take heart in your quiet faithfulness.

Fourthly, I thank God for Jimmy and Bonnie Newkirk, Bunny and Jim Oliver, and Charles and Robin (Melvin) Studor. You heard the haunting voices of the little children in Juticalpa, Honduras. Time after time you made great sacrifices that continue to be applauded loudly in heaven's courts.

Finally, I thank God for the many I have not named. You are those that chose worship over entertainment, study over sloth, service over entitlement, prayer over moaning, the orthodox Christian faith over the latest religious fads, and generosity over admission fees. You, dear ones, understand that this earthly vineyard always belongs to your Master and an accounting of our stewardship of God's things awaits all of us when we die.

Lest I fail to say it: I am grateful for having had the privilege of being Senior Pastor of St. Martin's. For my many failures I beg God's forgiveness and yours. Please know that I would never willingly hurt anyone. Nevertheless, as Paul says, the good I would I do not do.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ever your brother in Christ,

  
 Pastor Sam Zumwalt

**In the Sun**

**St. Martin's Sunday School for All Ages**

**June 6 through August 29 • 9:30 & 11 AM  
 Cross-generational Sunday School**

*Come together for an interactive and extended faith family experience.*

All ages gather in the Chapel for the opening and then move through various stations to learn about God's love in our lives.

*No regular Sunday School on May 30 and Sept. 5 • Rally Day is Sept. 12*



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## Welcome St. Martin's New Members

Joined April 18, 2004

# Congratulations St. Martin's Graduates

We are proud of you & pray for God's continued blessing on your lives.

## High School Graduates

**Kathryn Rose Beglau**  
Parents: Bob & Judy Beglau

**McKenzie Jean Beglau**  
Parents: Paul & Kay Beglau

**Nathaniel James Beicke**  
Parents: Robert Beicke

**Christina Nicole Bryant**  
Parents: Tom & Linda Swenson  
and David Bryant

**Courtney Michelle Feller**  
Parents: Happy & Candy  
Feller

**Virginia Rose Gunter**  
Parents: Jeff & Donna Gunter

**Adam Michael Hair**  
Parents: Mike & Debbie Hair

**Jacob Alexander Kaase**  
Parents: Egina Reyes,  
Ronnie Kaase

**Kyle James Kabel**  
Parents: Karen & Jack  
Grosskopf and  
Jim & Janet Kabel

**Michael Anthony Keating**  
Parents: Billy & Linda Keating

**Jeffrey Parker Marks**  
Parents: Michael & Cindy  
Marks

**Austin (Audi) Frederick  
McGookey**  
Parents: Dan & Judy McGookey

**Steven Thomas Ross**  
Parents: Charles & Pamela L.  
Busch

**Alice Marie Schnelle**  
Parents: Lee & Susan Schnelle

## College & University Graduates

**Britta Johnson** – Gustavus Adolphus College  
Parents: Kevin Johnson & Ruth Johnson  
Britta plans to work for a Nuclear Management Company and  
possibly attend Law School in the future.

**Alexander Shoghi** – Georgetown Univ., McDonough School of Business  
Parents: Majid & Glenda Shoghi  
Alex will work as a Junior Analyst in Equity Cash Sales for Lehman  
Brothers in Tokyo, Japan.

**Rebecca Smith** – Gustavus Adolphus College  
Parents: Vickie Dunlevy Kennedy & Gordon Smith  
Rebecca plans to serve with Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

**Robert Burch** – St. Edward's University  
Robert plans to stay in Austin and find a job in Application  
Development and will marry Allison Bartman on June 5.

**Harvey Kitzman** – University of Florida

## Seminary Graduate



**Gene Wayman** – Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest

Gene Wayman, a retired Air Force Colonel...is currently in process with a congregation in western North Carolina. We have been blessed by Gene's outstanding musical gifts, wicked sense of humor, and passionate commitment to the Lord of the Church. May the Lord God raise up countless new pastors like Gene Wayman!  
– Pr. Sam Zumwalt



# Parish Nursing – A Ministry of Healing

## Health Stewardship

– Pamela Castles, RN, MSN, former SETON Parish Nurse Coordinator

Have you ever been instructed to modify your lifestyle in order to prevent illness? Did you do it? If you are like the majority, probably not at first. Health integration seems to proceed in stages: 1) denial, 2) awareness and 3) integration.

It usually takes several visits to the physician's office before we accept the idea that our health is declining and that we must be active participants in improving the state of our health. Once we comprehend this, we begin to read the health literature we are given, perhaps even attend health education classes. Our awareness and understanding, consequently expand. But the leap from the stage of awareness to the stage of integration is a huge one.

Improving our health requires action. How do we become motivated to integrate healthy habits into our lifestyle? From a body-mind-spirit perspective it's simple: we start by understanding health as a divine gift—an expression of God's love for us. It is this understanding that allows us to appreciate and care for the gift of health with greater conviction. Caring for our physical, emotional, and spiritual bodies becomes an act of stewardship.

Cassel (1998) believes the experience of God's healing love lays the groundwork for stewardship. "An individual must make a conscious choice to imitate God both in demeanor and in specific situations where action is required... The key, however is recognizing that the imitation of God is not something that everyone does naturally; to be effective stewards, people must decide that they will emulate God's love in everything that they do and seek the power of God through prayer."

Stewardship is a healing approach that changes the way we perceive health. Westberg states, "We are called to take good care of ourselves and also to relate to others in ways that help them be whole and healthy". A whole person approach to health promotion includes activities that help individuals become aware of and experience God's love. It also allows them to express that love by choosing how they live their lives. This is what motivates us to follow through with the difficult day-to-day lifestyle decisions that we must make to experience healing and wholeness. "Stewardship is indeed far more than offering a financial contribution to the church. It is an all-inclusive concept which relates to every area of life. It is the experience of God's love both in the context of the believing community and in one's own life. Further, it is the embodiment of that love through conscious choice and dedicated prayer" (Cassel, 1998). The experience of God's love heals broken lives and motivates individuals to become good stewards of their health. Health stewardship involves making lifestyle changes that promote health, healing, and wholeness.

Reference: Cassel, J.D. (1998). "Stewardship: Experiencing and Expressing God's Nurturing Love". *American Baptist Quarterly*, 17 (26-40).  
Westberg, G.E. (1990). *The Parish Nurse: Providing a Minister of Health for Your Congregation*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg, Fortress.

## Seton Cove

– Earl Maxwell, St. Martin's Member & Seton Cove board member

I have been involved with Seton Cove since May 1996, when I met the founder, Sister Mary Rose McPhee. She told me how earlier in her career in the SETON Healthcare Network, she learned the importance of treating the whole person, not just their symptoms. Sister McPhee shared with me her belief that a spiritual core runs through all of creation, including each of us. When this spiritual core is denied or neglected, we become listless and uncreative. She shared her belief that the workplace should acknowledge that individuals have an inner life that gives their work meaning and purpose. Her goal in establishing Seton Cove was to take spirituality into the workplace without apology.

Seton Cove is an interfaith spirituality center that provides hospitality and solace for people seeking to integrate spirituality more fully into their daily lives. While all faiths are welcome, Seton Cove is rooted in Judeo-Christian values and the principles of St. Vincent de Paul which find God in the ordinary events of everyday life. The center reaches out to the poor in spirit and those seeking to enrich their relationship with God. Many of the people who find the Cove are seekers who have had a bad experience with organized religion. For many, the Cove provides a church-like setting without feeling the pressure to join. For some, the Cove plays a transitional role in helping them find their way back to a church or synagogue.

Most importantly, the Cove provides a safe harbor for people to tell the stories of their spiritual journeys. When people step into the meeting room of the Cove, they immediately sense the safety of being with kindred spirits. This safe harbor has become an important part of my spiritual life. It has provided me a place to openly discuss my spiritual journey. I have learned the more I share my story, the easier it has become to witness my Christian faith. My Lutheran heritage has clearly provided me the foundation for my religious and spiritual life. However, my German heritage did not provide me with the natural ability to openly share my faith with people beyond my family or church. Looking back, none of the children in our family dreaded anything as much as being called on to say the prayer at Thanksgiving dinner. Seton Cove has helped me become comfortable witnessing beyond the Cove and St. Martin's, in ways that may not have been otherwise possible.

Pastor Sam tells us the liturgy of Sunday must connect to Monday. The same liturgy must also connect to our actions on Tuesday through Saturday. He says if our feet are not walking our beliefs during the week, then Sunday is a waste of time. As we leave worship on Sundays, we pass under a stained glass window that says, "Go Ye". This constant reminder at St. Martin's and the safe harbor of Seton Cove have greatly helped me connect the liturgy of Sunday to Monday and beyond.

*...the workplace should acknowledge that individuals have an inner life that gives their work meaning and purpose.*

## From Pastor June



AGUA VIVA –  
ST. MARTIN'S NEW MISSION CONGREGATION

Around St. Martin's, you might notice that we are helping out a congregation called Agua Viva. Agua Viva is St. Martin's new partner congregation. It is an ELCA mission congregation in El Cenizo, TX, a town about 20 miles south of Laredo. Pr. Marianna Mendez was called to this congregation in October and in a few short months the congregation has grown in size and in hope for the future. Earlier last year, their congregation had about 15, now they are nearly 80 members. The congregation is also working on many opportunities to outreach to their community. Along with the existing food pantry, which helps more than 95 families a week, they are working on scholarship programs for the youth, back to school programs for the children and sewing classes to help adults get work.

Their church building consists of two 30-year-old trailers that have been in great disrepair. With some financial assistance from the South West Texas Synod and the labor of the congregation, they were able to repair the church so it can be used. But there are many other repairs, improvements and items that the congregation needs. Unfortunately, the income in El Cenizo averages only \$6,500 a year (making it one of the poorest areas in the country.) That means that the congregation cannot afford most of the supplies that we might take for granted. In being Agua Viva's partner congregation, St. Martin's can help them with repairs, collect needed items and offer them fellowship and support.

Helping out other congregations is one of the earliest Christian traditions started by the apostle Paul. He would travel around to the various churches and request that the stronger, more financially solvent churches help the ones that were struggling. As we help Agua Viva we are engaging in that wonderful tradition. If you would like to plan or participate in a mission trip to Agua Viva, please contact Pr. June at 476-6757 or e-mail [jwilkins@saintmartins.org](mailto:jwilkins@saintmartins.org).

*P. June*

Pastor June A. Wilkins,  
Associate Pastor



Moises and Marianna Mendez

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## June Preaching Schedule

Wed Jun 2 12:10 Pastor Zumwalt  
 Sat Jun 5 5:00 Pastor Sandquist  
 Sun Jun 6 8:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 9:30 Pastor Zumwalt  
 11:00 Pastor Zumwalt  
 Wed Jun 9 12:10 Dr. Krause  
 Sat Jun 12 5:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 Sun Jun 13 8:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 9:30 Pastor Zumwalt  
 11:00 Pastor Zumwalt

Wed Jun 16 12:10 Dr. Zersen  
 Sat Jun 19 5:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 Sun Jun 20 8:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 9:30 Bishop Bennett  
 11:00 Bishop Bennett  
 Wed Jun 23 12:10 Dr. Krause  
 Sat Jun 26 5:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 Sun Jun 27 8:00 Pastor Wilkins  
 Sun Jun 27 9:30 Bishop Bennett  
 Sun Jun 27 11:00 Bishop Bennett  
 Wed Jun 30 12:10 Dr. Krause

### Beyond Belief Trip Update

Tues, June 8 – Training Camp, 6–9 PM  
 Tues, June 29 – Training Camp, 6–9 PM  
 Sun, July 4 – Summer Trip Blessing  
 Tues, July 6 – Training Camp, 6–9 PM  
 July 10 – Leave for Chicago  
 July 18 – Return from Chicago Trip  
 Contact: Whitney Myers, Director of Family Life or Becca Andersen, Youth Ministry Coordinator.



**Confirmation Camp** Twenty-seven 7th–9th Graders and four adults will attend Confirmation Camp June 20-25. Send letters of encouragement to: [Camper Name], Camp Chrysalis, 391 Upper Turtle Creek Road, Kerrville, TX 78028. Confirmation Camp Celebration – Friday night at 6 PM (Parlor). Contact: Whitney Myers

**Welcome to Middle School** Jr. High Youth welcomes new 6th graders with a camping trip, heading out to a Lake Austin state camp ground for the evening of June 5 and returning in the morning (June 6). Contact: Becca Andersen.

**Sr. High Youth (9th – 12th Graders)** Covenant Groups kick off again on Sunday, June 6. A group will meet in north Austin and another in south Austin and will study more chapters from *The Way to Live*. Contact: Becca Andersen.

**JAM & Jr. High Youth (3rd – 8th Graders)** June 30 – Schlitterbahn trip. Help welcome new 3rd graders into JAM & new 6th graders into middle school. Bring friends! New 9th Graders are also welcome to attend. Contact: Sharolyn Browning, Children's Ministry Coordinator or Becca Andersen.

**Summer Reading Club: Chronicles of Narnia**  
 Wed, Jun 23–*The Magician's Nephew*  
 Wed, Jul 14–*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*  
 Wed, Aug 11–*The Horse and His Boy*  
 Contact: Sharolyn Browning.

## Worship Arts Department News

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This ministry is supported by the St. Martin's board and committee members, HOWEVER, anyone can serve communion. In these summer months when many are on vacations or visiting friends, less persons are available for worship leadership. If you would like to serve communion during the summer months, please sign up on the Worship Arts bulletin board in the Main Level Hallway (outside the men's restroom). You may sign up for as many spots as you would like. If you have never served communion and would like to participate, please contact Bryan Rust (476-6757, ext. 17 or [brust@saintmartins.org](mailto:brust@saintmartins.org)).

### SUMMER WORSHIP

The Worship Arts Department, Worship Arts Committee and the Board of Elders are trying something different for the summer months: using the same blended liturgy at every Eucharist. Come to *any* service on a Sunday and the only difference will be the worship leaders. Try out a different worship hour during the summer and visit with St. Martin's friends that you may rarely see. There will be something for everyone – young and old!

### WORSHIP ARTS REVAMP

In preparation for Fall and Winter 2004, the Worship Arts Department is soliciting ideas and suggestions to improve music, liturgy and hospitality at St. Martin's. Many have offered ideas and we are looking for more. Contact Bryan Rust or Dale Dietert.

## VBS Adult Education



More information on SonGames 2004 VBS on page 1.

	5:45 - 6:30	6:40 - 7:25 PM	Track 1	7:35 - 8:20 PM	Track 2
Sunday	Dinner – All Ages	<b>Option A</b> <b>Catechism101</b> Commandments (Pastor Sam)	<b>Option B</b>  Life and Ministry of Paul as seen through Acts (Dr. Hilmer Krause)	<b>Option A</b>  ELCA Sexuality Study Part I (Pastor June)	<b>Option B</b>  GAMES, MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP & ACTIVIITES
Monday		Creed (Pastor Sandquist)			
Tuesday		Lord's Prayer (Pastor Fred Krebs)			
Wednesday		Sacraments (Pastor Sam)			
Thursday		Justification (Pastor June)			
<b>SonGames Closing Ceremonies</b>					

## Thanks and Praises

I really enjoyed the beautiful Easter Lily you shared with me. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and also visiting with friends who delivered the plant. – Bill Lind

Just a note to say “thank you” to Maxine for her call to me while I was in St. David's for surgery. Also, a kind thank you to Ms. Velma Holck for her visit with me at St. David's. They were much appreciated. – Jim Adamson

Thank you for your sponsorship of Loren Bliese. Missionary sponsorship is our linkage with sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

Rev. J. Elliot Pancoast, Asst. to the Bishop  
Southwestern Texas Synod

Dear Members of the St. Martin's Family,  
My deepest thanks for all the expressions of sympathy, comfort and encouragement including the beautiful reception following the interment. You have all touched my family and me by your thoughtfulness, including your generous contribution to the Endowment Fund in Mose Ed's memory. Your Christian kindness has enriched our lives.

Sincerely, Dorothy Adcock

My most sincere gratitude to St. Martin's for your support. You enable us to continue programs that aid and support the poor, repair homes, assist victims of disasters and renew the spirit of many.

Susan Willis,  
Austin Area Interreligious Ministries

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your in-kind donation of many pounds of food [from St. Martin's Faith Food Drive] for our pantry. Your support helps us continue our work of assisting with basic needs in time of crisis. Thank you for caring and thank you for helping.

Michelle Mooney,  
Caritas of Austin

Thank you for your recent gift. Because of donors like you, we will complete our 150th home in the coming year. We appreciate your joining us in our work to end poverty housing in Austin.

J. Michael Willard,  
Austin Habitat for Humanity

## Council Highlights

April 19, 2004

- ◆ Approved the March Council minutes.
- ◆ Treasurer's report was approved.
- ◆ The Executive Committee's portion of the Manual of Operations has been updated and discussed at next month's council meeting.
- ◆ The Synod Assembly May 14 and 15 at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. President Cordes, Secretary Laurie Mahaffey, and a male delegate (to be determined) voting delegates.
- ◆ Everyone encouraged to buy Umlauf ornaments as they make thoughtful gifts.
- ◆ Paperwork signed putting the church's electric bill on a levelized payment plan. The telephone contracts were re-negotiated to the church's advantage. Umlauf sculpture restoration work to begin in June. Authorized the Board of Trustees to enroll the church in the Green Choice program at the 100% level.
- ◆ Board of Finance to explore with other boards the possibility of doing a fundraiser/community building event during the summer.
- ◆ Unused items in the Resource Room will be inventoried. More adult education offerings planned for Sunday at 11 AM. Attendance in children's Sunday school is up. Vacation Bible School adult classes to feature Dr. Hilmer Krause teaching about Paul, and other pastors teaching on the Small Catechism.
- ◆ New Member Luncheon had 60 people attending and the next luncheon is June 6.
- ◆ Lutheran School enrollment at 172 and the finances look good.
- ◆ Endowment Fund requests due May 1.

## Steward's Passage

*He who oppresses the poor insults his maker; he who is generous to the needy honors him.*  
— Proverbs 14:31

## Our Stewardship

April 2004

Operations	2003	2004	
Receipts	\$273,081	\$329,515*	17% increase
Disbursements	\$284,094	\$309,412	8% increase
Building Fund	2003	2004	
Receipts	\$45,569	\$42,969	6% decrease
Disbursements	\$92,704	\$83,644	11% decrease
Average Weekly Attendance			
Worship	Sunday Education		*Includes Extra Mile Giving Fundraiser of \$26,685.
749	95		

## Status of Fundraisers

2004

Austin Helps Honduras	\$11,131	Lutheran Ministry Center	\$335
Dinner Theater	\$6,928	Souper Sunday/Hunger Fund	\$569
Extra Mile Giving	\$26,685	Kairos	\$545
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,077	Family Relief	\$7,660

## Music Discovery CAMP

AUG 2-6 • AGES: 7-12  
8:45 AM - 5 PM

All classes taught by the St. Martin's music staff. Directed by Laurie Jenschke. Includes introduction to singing, instruments, notes/rhythm, mini-concert participation with Austin distinguished performers, field trip to Paramount Theater, snacks and outdoor fun. Cost is \$175 per child. Contact Laurie Jenschke at 476-6757, ext. 39 or ljenschke@saintmartins.org.

### Help Show Appreciation for Family Life Volunteers

On June 6, the Family Life Dept. will show appreciation for those who share their faith and knowledge as adult teachers and youth and children mentors. The following is needed:

- Person to design and prepare table center pieces
- Persons to help serve food during dinner
- Many to prepare and drop off desserts
- 75 picture frames – any size (new or gently used)
- Individuals to write general letters of gratitude
- Pictures of our volunteers in "action"

To help, sign-up on the Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, or Adult Ed. bulletin boards or Contact Chris Harris (Family Life Committee Volunteer Team Leader) at mrchris@sbcglobal.net or 476-2352. Staff contact: Whitney Myers, Director of Family Life.

**HOW TO JOIN ST. MARTIN'S** Attend the one day Saturday, June 5 class for both non-Lutheran and Lutheran transfers. Members are received the following Sunday. Register with Max at mottmer@saintmartins.org or call 476-6757.

**WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS** Contact the church office at 476-6757. Engaged couple retreats and Baptism Instruction Classes are required. The next Baptism Instruction Class is August 22.

**BIRTHS** Caden Nicholas Crouch, February 28, 2004. Parents: Jason and Nikki Crouch.

Kristin Elise Mansell, April 2, 2004.

Parents: Erik & Bridget Mansell.

Abigail Rose Henderson, April 25, 2004.

Parents: Christopher & Carey Henderson.

**BAPTISMS** Wade Foradory, April 18, 2004.

Meredith Lynn Baum, April 25, 2004.

Parents: Walt & Jennifer Baum.

**WEDDINGS** Darcie Webb & Gary Gordon, April 17, 2004.

Jaclyn Ecklund & Christoph Cordes, April 24, 2004.

Jennifer Dedrick & Russ Krengel, May 1, 2004.

**SYMPATHY** Ed & Dorothy Nehring, death of Ed's sister-in-law, Lenora Nehring, April 22, 2004.

Waldine Cason, death of husband Lamar Cason on April 24, 2004.

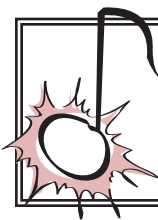
# Splash into Summer Fun

...with these great events for children, youth, and families



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| <b>June 5</b>     | Jr. High Camping (see page 5)                    | <b>July 21</b>   | Stockholder's Reception                               |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 6</b>     | Sr. High Covenant Groups start (see page 5)      | <b>July 24</b>   | Freshmen ONLY Trip to Enchanted Rock                  |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 8</b>     | Beyond Belief Training                           | <b>July 25</b>   | 1st & 2nd Graders Picnic & swimming at Kraase Springs |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 13-18</b> | Vacation Bible School (see cover)                | <b>Aug 2-6</b>   | Music Discovery Camp (see page 7)                     |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 20-25</b> | Confirmation Camp at Chrysalis (see page 5)      | <b>Aug 7</b>   | Acolyte Boat Party                                    |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 23</b>    | Summer Reading Club (see page 5)                 | <b>Aug 11</b>  | Summer Reading Club                                   |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 25</b>    | Confirmation Camp Family Celebration             | <b>Aug 15</b>  | JAM Back to School Swim Party                         |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 29</b>    | Beyond Belief Training                           | <b>Aug 20-21</b>   | Jr. High City-wide Lock-in                            |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>June 30</b>    | JAM & Jr. High to Schlitterbahn                  | <b>Aug 29</b>  | Sr. High Back-to-School event                         |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
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| <b>July 10-18</b> | Beyond Belief Mission Trip                       |  |   |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>July 14</b>    | Summer Reading Club                              |  |   |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |
| <b>July 18</b>    | JAM "the whole nine yards"<br>Banana Split party |  |   |            |   |                 |   |                 |   |

For more information, check the web at [www.saintmartins.org](http://www.saintmartins.org). Click on Calendar!



**Summer Choir** begins on Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 AM in the Choir Room – Room 340. We will rehearse an easy anthem that will be offered during the 11 AM Eucharist. You don't have to be a pro to sing in this group. Come experience the joy of singing.

## St. Martin's Worship

### SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM  
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
11:00 AM  
Summer Worship – Blended Eucharist

### WEDNESDAY

- 12:10 PM Healing Prayer Eucharist

### SATURDAY

- 5:00 PM Traditional Eucharist

## St. Martin's Education

### SUNDAY

Childcare available for Infants & Toddlers all morning, Room 207

## In the Sun

St. Martin's Sunday School for All Ages

### ALL AGES

9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Meet in the Chapel for Opening – then move through various stations to learn about God's love in our lives.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT ST. MARTIN'S

Wednesday Night at St. Martin's is taking a break for the summer. WNSM will resume September 12.

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**SUMMER WORSHIP – BLENDED EUCHARIST**  
During the summer months, all services will contain the same blended liturgy. This is a chance to try a new service time and enjoy seeing new faces or old friends.

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