

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, November 6

- 9:00 am Family Worship Service—All Saints Sunday
- 9:00 am Nursery open for children 0-4 years old.
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service—All Saints Sunday

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack
- 9:30 am Elizabeth Circle

Wednesday, November 9

- 1:00 pm Pastor's Book Study - Zoom
- 7:00 pm SMLC Choir rehearsal
- 8:30 pm SMLC Bell Choir rehearsal

Sunday, November 13

- 9:00 am Family Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00 am Nursery open for children 0-4 years old.
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 12:15 pm Reception for Vicar Cecie—Fellowship Hall

TODAY

Stephen Ministry Sunday

This week we are celebrating over 40 years of service to the St. Martin's Community. Please join for fellowship with donuts, bagels, and coffee following the services and help us celebrate.

All Saints Sunday and Remembrance Table St. Martin's saints who have passed away during the last year will be honored during the services and also with a Remembrance Table in the sanctuary narthex.

November 6, 2022 from 3:00pm – 6:00pm The Arc, a partner organization of Saint Martin's, is asking us to join them for their largest fundraiser of the year, *The Arc's Art Celebration, at Haute Spot Event Venue in Cedar Park*. The annual fundraiser event helps raise the necessary funds to support Central Texans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to live meaningful, independent lives.

THIS WEEK

November 12 Lutherans Walking Boldly for the Walk to End Alzheimer's This event raises awareness and funds for the care, support, and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. This year's walk is at Circuit of the Americas, and Lutherans in the Austin area are banding together to make a difference.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Stephen Ministers for bringing this week's snacks. If you'd like to sign up to bring food for our after worship fellowship contact adams.abigail.m@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

November 19, 2:30 p.m., Thankful for Trivia!

Get ready for another afternoon of trivia at St. Martin's. This fun event is for all ages.

November 20 Christ the King and WELCA Thankoffering Sunday

The church year ends with the celebration of Christ the King Sunday. We honor and recognize the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at St. Martin's and will display quilts, baby kits, personal health kits and other items made by their Tack & Pack volunteers for

2023 Stewardship

2022 has been a challenging year. As individuals and families, we are living into the post-COVID new "normal" which continues to stretch us in all directions. At the same time, as the St. Martin's community, we came together to acknowledge the reality of our finances and begin to develop a path into the future. God has been with us through all the chaos and continues to be generous with us every day. Jacob's response to God's generosity in Genesis 28 was to commit a tenth of what he received as a thank offering to God. As we prepare for 2023, we invite you to consider how you will respond to God's generosity. **How would you like to thank God in 2023?** Please consider how you can give God thanks through your time, money, talents, and stuff. We will be offering our 2023 commitments on December 4th during both services.

Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house, and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you." (Genesis 28:20-22)

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tom Hite; Pat; friends and family of Iris Friedrich; family of Danny Fetone; Paul Pelosi; Moe Sullivan; Joann Pitcher; Jim Montgomery; Wendy Simpson; Emily Ballenger; Rebekah Grimes; the Briddy Family; new class of recruits at the DPS Academy; Sarah and Evan; friends and family of Keith Frank ; Susan; Wayne Turley; Alan Gage; Rick Cabeza; Kay Inmon; family of Gianna Jewett; family of Kristine Rouse; Vachon family; Ellen and Steve; Apiyo Obala; family of Christina English; Lori Ludke Ashcraft; Kathryn

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Eric Bittner; Travis Bohmann; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Ellen; Milton Felger; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Helen Pegg; Jeff Puskos; Betty Staehr; Ukrainian citizens and refugees.

NOVEMBER BENEVOLENCE

Bread For All Food Pantry is in great need of in-kind donations as the Central Texas Food Bank is experiencing shortages of food supplies. We expect this to be the case through the end of the year. Consequently, these items are especially needed: canned beans (green, pinto, black), white rice, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, basic pastas (other than spaghetti), and dried beans. Diapers, sizes 5 and 6 are also needed.

Lutheran World Relief is an international non-governmental organization that focuses on sustainable development projects and disaster relief and recovery. The organization was founded in 1945 by Lutherans in the United States responding to the refugee crisis in post World War II Europe. Currently LWR is responding to the refugee crisis in Ukraine. LWR has the experience to use your contributions wisely and reach those most in need. LWR is a member of the Corus International family of faith-based international development organizations.

In an outpouring of love and generosity by the St. Martin's family, **Heart for Ukraine** collected \$2541.52 in coins, bills and donations for SeaStarKids as part of their Koins for Kids project.

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