

This week at St. Martin's

Sunday, June 18th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 19th

5:00pm Bread for All (Faith Presbyterian)

5:30pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

9:30am Elizabeth Circle

Wednesday, June 21th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Saturday, June 24th

8am Mop & Hammer

12pm Mobile Loaves of Fishes

Sunday, June 25th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

Vacation Bible School for KIDS & ADULTS

Sundays June 18, 25 & July 2 11:30 am -2:30pm

Saint Martin's is hosting Vacation Bible School for children and adults starting today, Sunday June 18, at 11:30am, Sunday June 25, and Sunday July 2. A meal will be served before VBS sessions begin. There are two adult sessions each Sunday and 3 children stations. Activities will conclude by 2:30. A variety of activities are planned for both children and adults. Please join us after the Worship service.

Summer worship

Throughout the summer we will be exploring our St. Martin's values

Worship, Extend, Advocate and Rally

Vicar Cecie will be preaching on ***Worship*** throughout June. In July, invited preachers will share about ***Extending*** God's love beyond our walls. August themes will be ***Advocacy*** and ***rallying*** each other to share our gifts and talents. We're also planning a community Hymn Sing worship and fun ways to get to know each other better.

Every Summer Sunday will be full of music, community and God's love for all. Join us!

St Martin's June Benevolence

The June benevolence is Mobile Loaves & Fishes(MLF). MLF is a social outreach ministry that has been empowering communities into a lifestyle of service with the homeless since 1988. The three core programs are: Truck Ministry, Community First Village and Community Works. If you would like more information about Mobile Loaves and Fishes, the link is. (<https://mlf.org>) You can support MLF financially or you can be active by volunteering with one of the four teams that SMLC sponsors.

Contact Carey Henderson, who is on the church council, if you want to participate.

Bread for All Food Pantry every Monday

@ Faith Presbyterian Church, 1314 E. Oltorf.

Help is needed from 11am -7pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

Thank you for your continuing donations of DIAPERS. Sizes 4, 5, and 6 are most often needed. Bring a box or make a designated donation and we'll purchase them for you. Our neighbors on tight budgets are grateful for the help!

Fall Women's Retreat

This fall we will head to Galveston from September 22nd to the 25th.

Our theme is Being At The Table: Feeding our Hearts and Feeding Each Other.

The retreat at Galveston has a kitchen, but no cooks, so we will be cooking for each other. To commemorate this we will be asking all participants to submit their favorite recipes, tips, tricks, and other wisdom. We invite the congregation to do the same, so that we will have a congregational cookbook to share full of recipes, stories, and wisdom. Please send submissions to womensretreat@saintmartins.org

St Martin's At the table

What does "At the Table" bring to your mind? Perhaps the phrase recalls meals shared with friends and family; favorite recipes and foods; conversations and laughter; or maybe it stirs feelings of being excluded, ignored, neglected, or hungry. Unintentionally, we can assume that everyone else has similar experiences unless we have opportunities to listen to each other. Sharing our different experiences allows us to create a space that is truly open and welcoming to all, where we are aware of our limitations, and willing to learn and grow.

Remember in prayer

Vicki & Rocky; Adolph; Adele Taub; Pete Kirchert; All those facing a cancer diagnosis; Family & Friends of Norma Kitzman; Penny Cruz; Katie Konrad; JoAnn; Jules Aronson; Kent Mickelson; Chris, Brenda, Kelly and Lisa; Conor Bruemmer; John, Rhonda, Matthew; Ashley and Victor Genty and new baby; Kathryn and Bill;

Continued prayers for

Tom Hoelzel; Deb Johnson; Bill Martin; Anita Tiller; Milton Felger; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Carolyn Elmshaeuser;

Our St. Martin's Values:

We **Worship** God and deepen relationships with one another through Lutheran faith traditions, including engaging liturgy, inspiring music, and lifelong faith formation.

We **Extend** God's inclusive gift of welcome to all people, especially those historically excluded from traditional church communities.

We **Advocate** for justice, righteousness, and mercy with our time, property, and power.

We **Rally** everyone to use our God-given gifts and talents to love, share, and serve all of God's creation boldly.

St. Martin's leadership

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St Martin's Church Council

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Carey Henderson
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John Santana

School Board

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Anna Bergstrom
LaNelle Deardorf
Terrell Halaska Dunn
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Volunteer Committee Chairs

Worship: Abby Adams
Connections: Susan Jensen, Karen Cross
Faith Formation: Heather Santana
Serves: James Gavin
Facilities: Norm Hummell, Bob Daemmrich