

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, August 27th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Strategy Task Force

12:15pm Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Monday, August 28th

12:30pm-7:00pm Bread For All Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 29th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, August 30th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Saturday, September 2nd

8:00am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, September 3rd

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

SEPTEMBER 10 RALLY DAY

We celebrate the beginning of our program year on September 10 with Family Worship at 9:00 and Traditional Worship at 11AM.

Children's Faith Formation begins at 9:45 in the Chapel.

Nursery: 0-4years

Godly Play: pre-k - 1st grade,

JAM - Jesus & Me: 2nd-5th grade

Middle/High School Students meet downstairs in the youth room.

Middle School/ Confirmation: 6th-8th grade

High School: 9th-12 grade

Come As You Are Adult Class begins at 10AM in Room 230

Two-year-olds, 3rd graders and entering Confirmation students will receive their Bibles. All students are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing during services

Grown-Ups Needed

Are you a grown-up worshipping at St. Martin's? If so, you can be a companion to our one of our young people. All you have to do is be willing to pray for a specific child, offer them a welcome when you see them, and maybe hang out with them a few times in the year. If you can do this, let Austin Shortes or Pr. Ellen know before Rally Sunday (September 10) and we'll get you connected to one of our awesome youth as we begin our program year!

Saint Martin's August Benevolence

The August benevolence is the Lutheran Campus Ministry Austin. Your gift will support LuMin at it serves the campuses of UT, ACC and St. Edward's with a mission to radiate God's love and grace through embracing all, serving boldly and working for peace and justice. Find out more about this program on the St. Martin's website www.saintmartins.org.

Fall Women's Retreat September 22-24 in Galveston

At the Table—WIT, WISDOM & RECIPES

Ladies plan to join us to share laughter, learnings, memories and more in the beautiful Lutherhill Galveston Retreat Center.

We will be creating art for our first-in-a-long time St. Martin's Cookbook, delving into the stories of the "Nameless" Women in the Bible, eating together and exploring Galveston. Cost is \$240/person including accommodations, transportation and meals.

Registration is OPEN. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

Choir Rehearsal Returns

Wednesday, September 6

7-8:30pm—Choir

8:30-9:30pm—Bells

Contact Tim O'Brien for more information.

Bread for All Food Pantry every Monday

@ Faith Presbyterian Church, 1314 E. Oltorf.

Food bag preparation is 12:30-5pm, distribution is 5-6:30pm, and cleanup 6:30-7pm.

Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Family and friends of Fred Evans; Greta Myers; Werner Tiller; Fred Evans; Elisabeth Williams; family and friends of Judy Salmon; Tom Dodd; family and friends of Carolyn McDaniel; family of Ryan Charbeneau; Rachel; those going through hard times; family and friends of Lori Ashcraft; family and friends of Cherie Henderson

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

John Sommer; Kent Mickelson; 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

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.

WEAR reminds us to wear the full armor of God.

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