

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, October 1

- 8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 9:00am Family Worship (live streamed)**
- 9:45am Chapel Gathering for children
- 10:00am Cason Miller Farewell Reception
- 10:00 am Faith Formation for All Ages
- 11:00am Traditional Worship**
- 12:30pm Church Council and Strategy Task Force Meeting

Monday, October 2

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack
- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Wednesday, October 4

- 9:00am St. Martin's Lunch Bag Ministry
- 1:00pm Zoom Book Study
- 5:30pm Committee Chairs Meeting (Room 231)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Friday, October 6

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Saturday, October 7

- 8:00am Mop & Hammer
- 5:00pm Contemplative Worship (Chapel)**

Sunday, October 8

- 8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 9:00am Family Worship**
- 9:45am Chapel Gathering for children
- 10:00 am Faith Formation - All ages
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (live streamed)**

## *Creation Sunday and Pet Blessing*

Today we will be blessing your dogs, cats, goldfish, iguanas, chickens, and other non-human family members during both worship services.

## *Farewell and Godspeed to Cason Miller*

We bid farewell to Cason Miller as he leaves his job as Director of Youth and Family Ministry to pursue other creative and creation-related work.

There will be a reception at 10:00am.

## ***NEW 5pm Saturday Contemplative Holy Communion Service***

Pr. Travis Fitzgold leads our weekly Saturday 5PM Contemplative Communion Service in the chapel. Please enter through the glass doors on the 15th Street side of the building. If you are unable to attend this service in person, you can view the livestream by accessing the St. Martin's You Tube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/stmartinsevlutheranchurch>.

## ***Ordination of Cecie Suknaic-Saulnier***

**Sunday, October 1, 3:30pm - Triumphant Love Lutheran Church**

The St. Martin's congregation is invited to attend and WEAR RED!

More information can be found in St. Martin's Shares.

## ***Saint Martin's October Benevolence***



**LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF**

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.

## ***Do You Wonder...***

How groups and organizations get to use rooms in our building? There is a link on our website for reserving space! If you want to see what it looks like, just go to the St. Martin's website ([www.saintmartins.org](http://www.saintmartins.org)) and click on "Building Use Portal" in the lower right corner. Even if you don't have a need to reserve space in the church building, it might be interesting to just see how busy we are all during the week. St. Martin's is certainly not used only on Sundays! Please thank Essic Williams for his work and ministry in managing the building use calendar.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Michelle Brown; Tom Hummell; Kelli Baumann; Phil Dorn; Christie; life, family, and friends of Milton Schultz, Jr.; life, family, and friends of Gladys Hermanson; cousin of Tom Blomquist; Dennis & Lynn Brandon; Meghan; Seric and Seth; Christie; Phil; life, family and friends of Victoria; Lorraine Cheleen Newman; Rev. David Peterson; Beth, Lincoln, & Scarlett; Randy; Bonnie and Casey; Sue; Larry; Diane; Kelly Hibbs; Tristin; Jeannie Preston; all those who suffered loss in fires in Maui and across Central Texas; Jackson, Dana, Jeannie; life, family and friends of Cookie; life, family and friends of Mark; life, family and friends of Hart

## 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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## *Volunteer Committee Chairs*

Worship: Abby Adams

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Faith Formation: Heather Santana

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