

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, September 10

8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

9:00am Family Worship

10:00am Faith Formation

11:00am Traditional Worship (live streamed)

Monday, September 11

5:00pm St. Martin's serves at Bread for All

Tuesday, September 12

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

9:30am Elizabeth Circle

7:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, September 13

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 16

8:00am Mop & Hammer

12:00pm St. Martin's serves at Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Sunday, September 17

8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

9:00am Family Worship (live streamed)

9:45am Chapel Gathering

10:00am Godly Play (3rd floor Sunday School Room)

JAM (3rd floor Room 313)

Confirmation (1st Floor - Youth Room)

High School (1st Floor - Youth Room)

Adult Classes

11:00am Traditional Worship

SEPTEMBER 10 RALLY DAY FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Adult Faith Formation 10AM in the Fellowship Hall

We heard your faith formation interests in building deep relationships and academic Bible study! The Strategy Task Force prayerfully requests that everyone engage with scripture this fall to lay groundwork for where we are going. Join at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall to learn about Sunday and non-Sunday relational, instructional, and no preparation opportunities which will launch September 17th.

Can't make it? Contact Anita Salmon for more info.

Children's Faith Formation

9:45 Chapel Gathering

10:00-10:45 Godly Play (3rd floor Sunday School Room)

JAM (3rd floor Room 313)

Confirmation (1st Floor - Youth Room)

High School (1st Floor - Youth Room)

We're Starting the School Year Right

All Students (young and old) have been invited to bring your backpacks to worship for a beginning of school blessing. We are giving Bibles to our two-year-olds, third graders and sixth graders during Children's time and to any child who hasn't received a Bible. We are also installing our Sunday School teachers as they begin the program year.

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.



Let's Go Out to a Ballgame!

Saint Martin's is going to a Round Rock Express game! Join us next Sunday, September 17th right after church for a great afternoon of baseball, fellowship and hot dogs!

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students (Church pays for half of the \$12).

We will be taking the church bus and will leave as soon as possible after the 11 o'clock service. Please RSVP to ashortes@saintmartins.org

Our Lunch Bag Ministry Needs Volunteers!

If you can give 2 hours - 9am-11am - on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, of each week, please consider volunteering to hand out lunch bags to our homeless neighbors.

Contact Fay Jones at fjones@saintmartins.org to volunteer.

Safety Training Day!

This Fall, St. Martin's is focusing on safety training for the congregation. This training is highly encouraged for all volunteers and ushers. Our first session will cover CPR, First Aid, and Stop the Bleed training. Please join us on Saturday, September 30, from 9-1 in the Fellowship Hall.

Saint Martin's September Benevolence

St. Martin's Preschool Scholarship Fund

St. Martin's preschool offers year round programs for children 3 months to Pre-K. The children are instructed by a team of excellent faculty members who are experts in their fields and exhibit a loving, patient attitude toward children in their care. The September benevolence is the Jean Coburn Hill Scholarship Fund. The fund benefits lower income children that would not have the financial resources to attend our top quality program. Your support of the program extends our reach further through the community.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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; family and friends of Fred Evans; Greta Myers; Werner Tiller; 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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