

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry
- 5:00pm St. Martin's Serves at Bread for All
- 6:30pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00am St. Martin's Lunch Bag Ministry
- 1:00pm Zoom Book Study
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry
- 7:00pm SMLC Youth Spooky Movie Night (Middle/High School)

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

- 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)**
- 12:15pm St. Martin's Serves at Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Reformation Sunday - October 29

We will celebrate together at one combined service at 10:00 am, followed by a Party in the Worship Park. More details can be found in St. Martin's Shares. Please plan to participate in this joyful worship service and stay for the annual Reformation Day Party.

The Saint Martin's bus is back in business! If you or someone you know would like to be picked up for the Reformation Sunday events, please contact Pastor Ellen as soon as possible.

Saint Martin's Middle & High School Youth!

Join us Friday, October 20th at 7-9 PM for a Spooky Movie Night! Please wear your Halloween costume and invite your friends as we watch A Haunted House (2003). There will be plenty of popcorn, candy and laughter! Hope to see you there!

Reformation Celebration Volunteers

To volunteer your help with the October 29 Reformation Celebration, please sign up at the Welcome Center or email Karen Cross at kcross@tmea.org. We will need help on a variety of tasks on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks from the Connections Committee!

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...

We light candles to symbolize the presence of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Candles symbolize Christ who said, 'I am the Light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have light and life,' (John 8:12), originating from Old Testament times where an oil lamp was lighted to 'sustain a perpetual flame.' In the Sacrament of Baptism, as a person is initiated into the Church, a candle is lit from the Paschal Candle, the symbol of Christ's Paschal Mystery, to symbolize carrying the light of Christ into their life. By lighting individual candles during communion, we show our reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day. Many people light candles in church as a physical representation of their prayers, intentions, or devotions. Lighting a candle can be a way of expressing one's connection with the divine, seeking guidance, or offering thanks. At St. Martin's, there are candles available during communion for anyone to light.

At loose ends on Sunday Morning?

Adults are invited to drop in to the Come As You Are conversation on Sundays at 10 AM in the Parlor. This is a casual environment for building community and exploring your personal faith. The class is loosely modeled on the Faith 5 principles of Share, Read, Talk, Pray & Bless. Come as you are, and join others in wide ranging and evocative conversation.

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>.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Life, family, and friends of Tom Hummell; Adam Brawner; Lisa; Michelle Brown; Kelli Baumann; life, family, and friends of Milton Schultz, Jr.; life, family, and friends of Gladys Hermanson; cousin of Tom Blomquist; Dennis & Lynn Brandon; Meghan; Eric and Seth; Christie; Phil; life, family and friends of Victoria

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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