

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, November 5 ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION

8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

9:00am Family Worship

9:45am Chapel Gathering for children

10:00am Faith Formation for all ages

11:00am Traditional Worship (live streamed)

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9

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

7:30pm SMLC Preschool Board Meeting

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

5:00pm Contemplative Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, November 12

8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

9:00am Family Worship (live streamed)

9:45am Chapel Gathering for children

10:00am Faith Formation for all ages

11:00am Traditional Worship

All Saints' Day Celebration

The 9:00am service today is our usual Family service with naming of the saints - those in our congregation who have passed on during the year. The 11:00am service is a special memorial celebration with the Fauré Requiem.

WELCA/LWF Tack & Pack Quilt Raffle

Tickets will be sold TODAY and November 12 and 19. Cost only \$5!

See a photo of the beautiful quilt to be raffled off in St. Martin's Shares - you will want a ticket or ten! The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 19. All money raised is used to buy supplies for the kits and quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Your support of this mission of the church is greatly needed and appreciated. 210 boxes of WELCA quilts and supplies were delivered to LWR on November 1.

Saint Martin's November Benevolence



The November benevolence is the St. Martin's Samaritan Fund. This is a fund to provide relief to our neighbors in need, to buy bus tickets back home, pay emergency hotel costs, utility bills, and other emergency costs. These funds are distributed at Pr. Ellen's discretion.

A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers...A Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him...Jesus instructed, Go and do likewise.

Luke 10:30-37

Is November Invisible?

In our staff meeting last week, someone commented that as October closes, we are immediately "into" Advent and Christmas and Epiphany! The church calendar is full of events leading up to and through the first months of the new church year, so please watch this space and St. Martin's Shares as we keep you informed of upcoming services and events. If you can give an hour or a day to help with decorations (going up or coming down!) or cookies or in a variety of other ways, you are always invited to volunteer!

Do You Wonder...

...about how the end of life is acknowledged and celebrated in the ELCA?

At a person's death, the church shares the grief of those who mourn and remembers the brevity of life on earth. At the funeral we give voice to sorrow, thank God for our loved one, and entrust this companion of ours into the hands of God. Trusting in God's promise in baptism that we are claimed by Christ forever, we rest in the sure hope of the resurrection. When the church gathers to mark the end of life, Christ crucified and risen is the witness of worship, the strength of mutual consolation, and the hope of healing. This service may be used when the body or ashes are present, or it may be adapted for use as a memorial service.

Taken from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, p. 279

The 11am service today is a combination of the hope inherent in our funeral service intertwined with Fauré's vision of death being "a happy deliverance, an aspiration toward happiness above, rather than as a painful experience."

Words of Gabriel Fauré

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

We will recognize November birthdays and anniversaries next Sunday, November 12. The birthday list can be found in St. Martin's Shares.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nora; Jonathan and family; Paddy; Jeanie Preston; Bill; the Hickerson Family; life, family and friends of Jeff Puskos; Forrest Culotta and family; life, family, and friends of Tom Dodd; Connie; Melanie Hernandez; Bryce Padgett; life, family, and friends of Tom Hummell; Adam Brawner; Lisa

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Diane Bergstrom; 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

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.

You can also view the livestream by accessing the St. Martin's You Tube channel at:

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

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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