

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, February 4

- 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**

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

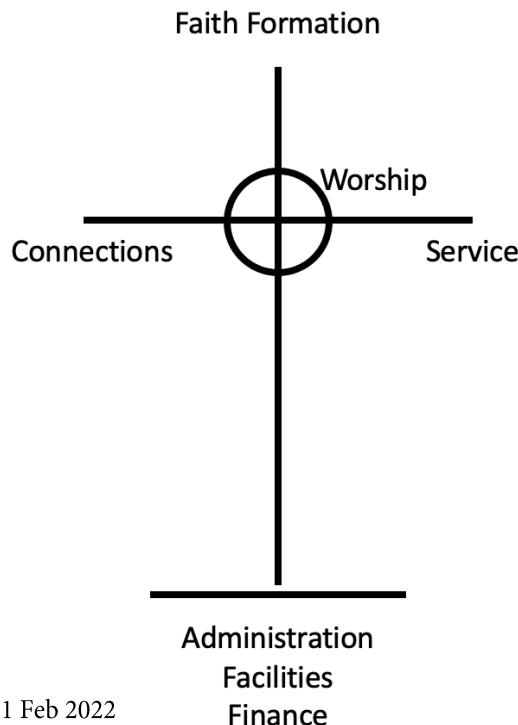
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Sunday, February 11 TRANSFIGURATION

- 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)**
- 5:00pm Youth Super Bowl Party

A description of our faith

A cross on a solid foundation which reaches up toward God and out toward each other and our neighbor, connected through worship.



7 Standing Committees

Each with a Chair appointed annually by the Council. Committee members identified by the Chair participate in groups which may be involved in more than one area, but all groups in the congregation are associated with a particular committee.

Passing the Torch of Leadership

Many thanks to our outgoing congregation leaders for their faithful service:

Stephen Ottmers - President of the Congregation

Jackie Chuter - Secretary

Carolynn Elmshaeuser - Council Member-at-Large

Debbie Alkire - Council Member-at-Large

LaNelle Deardorf - Preschool Board



Best wishes to our incoming congregation leaders:

Laura Raun Carrol	President of the Congregation	Mike Kaase	Synod Assembly Representative
Fred Aus	President- Elect	Michelle McGovern	Synod Assembly Representative
Tim Fackler	Secretary	Grant Salmon	Youth Synod Assembly Rep.
Carey Henderson	Council Member-at-Large and Synod Assembly Representative	Dawn Denne	Preschool Board
Jane Harvey	Council Member-at-Large	Becky Montgomery	Preschool Board
Ted Schweinfurth	Council Member-at-Large	Michael Roth	Preschool Board



February 24, 3–5 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

Invite your friends and family for a fun afternoon of fellowship, featuring bingo for all ages!

The gym will also be open.

We invite you to bring a snack to share; beverages will be provided.

Mark your calendar now!

Middle & High School Youth News

Contact Austin Shortes (ashortes@saintmartins.org) for more information

Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive - Starting on January 28 and going through Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, the Youth will be running a Canned Food Drive called the Souper Bowl. All collections will go to Bread For All. You can bring your donations 20 minutes before or after worship or between 9am-6pm M-F.

Youth Super Bowl Party - All Youth are invited to a Super Bowl Party at Pr. Ellen's newly renovated house on Sunday, February 11 (time TBD). This will be a potluck style party, so bring "bowls" of "super" snacks! Invite your friends! RSVP Austin (ashortes@saintmartins.org)

Saint Martin's February Benevolence

Cross Trails Ministry is a year-round camp and retreat ministry operated by the congregations of the Southwest Texas Synod of the ELCA. There are two sites: Lutheran Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville and Ebert Ranch Camp in Harper. The Cross Trails mission is to provide unique settings and experiences in which youth, adults and families are strengthened in their relationships with Christ, each other, the church and community. Youth from St. Martin's attend summer camp and retreats at the Cross Trails locations.



Steering from Busyness to Intention Lenten Workshop Series

Are you longing to break out of busyness? Do you hope to recenter? In this workshop series we will reflect on what drives us to busyness, consider what we miss when we are busy, assess personal roadblocks, and start an individualized practice of replacing busyness with intention.

Major topics:

- ♦ What drives us to busyness and why can't we seem to quit?
- ♦ Is rest just "not working"?
- ♦ The regenerative nature of being ambitious about "other things"
- ♦ Charting a course in a society obsessed with performance-ism

Going to late service?

Come join for lunch at Kesos Tacos

600 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

Sundays, Feb 18 - Mar 24, 2024, 1-2:30 PM.

Registration appreciated.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gretchen Ellis; Rita; Meghan; Michele; Tom Hoelzel; Vicki Baldwin; the women of Texas who cannot access health care; Carolyn Tiller Thomas; family of Chris Smith; JoAnn Pitcher; family of Jennifer Goldman; healthy development of God's children; Eric Newhouse; Milton Felger

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Diane Bergstrom; John Sommer; Kent Mickelson; Deb Johnson; Bill Martin; Anita Tiller; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy

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Volunteer Committee Chairs

Worship: Tom Friedrich

Connections: Susan Jensen, Karen Cross

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Facilities: Norm Hummell, Bob Daemmrich

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