

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 7

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, May 8

1:00pm Zoom Book Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 11

9:00am Staff/Committee Chairs Work Session

Sunday, May 12

MOTHER'S DAY
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)

St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry: Monday - Friday 9am -11am - We need volunteers!

Saying YES!

In baptism, we are adopted into the family of God and become Christians. We are “sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.” In confirmation, we make an adult affirmation of the promises made in baptism. After several months of study, eight of our young people are prepared to make this affirmation and confirm their acceptance of the principles of Lutheran Christianity. Please pray for these young people who will be confirmed in their faith on the Day of Pentecost, May 19:

August Anderson
Hope Badeusz
Ella Bungler
Jax Bungler
Charlie Crouch
John Crouch
Thane Myers
Seth Salmon

Stir up in your servants the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

We are Disciples...

...as we live Jesus' daily rhythms of study of scripture, prayer, rest, and community, as our own.

Please consider this scripture verse as you practice these rhythms in your life as a disciple of Jesus:

²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Genesis 2:2-3

Joyful Generosity

Appreciation for God's abundant creation inspires generous acts of gratitude.

Summer giving typically decreases as people travel. Please consider setting up an automatic gift so you don't need to think about continuing to make your regular donation. You can use this QR code to donate electronically.



Pentecost Pot Luck Lunch

Sunday, May 19, 2024, after the 10:00am service

Bring your favorite main or side "pot luck" dish to share and come hungry for food and fellowship as we meet and celebrate our confirmands and 2024 program year volunteers in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert and drinks will be provided. As an additional treat, the Austin Jazz Band is scheduled to perform from approximately Noon to 1:30 p.m.

A Heart-Felt Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped lead our programs this year. We are blessed to have dedicated teachers, worship leaders, choir and instrumental musicians, caretakers of our building and grounds, providers of care and prayer both inside and outside our doors, and Council members. We send our appreciation to the many volunteers who model discipleship by your service to our members, as well as your compassionate outreach to our neighbors.

Pastor Ellen's Vacation

Pastor Ellen will be taking her vacation May 20-June 20 to spend time with her husband, Kris, in California, and take some professional bread making classes. Pr. Ellen is taking all of her vacation at one time to give her voice a rest at her doctor's advice. While Pr. Ellen is away, Pr. Tim Anderson will be preaching and presiding on Sundays and will be on call for any pastoral care needs. The church office will have his contact information.

Saint Martin's May Benevolence

Move-In Ministry / Upbring

Since its inception in 2016, the Move-In Ministry/Upbring has been generously supported by the people of St. Martin's. Your generosity, whether through contributions of time, furniture, or financial resources, has been instrumental in empowering young adults transitioning out of the foster care system to establish homes of their own. While the primary focus remains on assisting young adults aging out of foster care, the spirit of giving at St. Martin's has occasionally led our volunteers to support other move-in opportunities, embodying our commitment to service and community. More specific information about volunteering with or donating to this ministry can be found in St. Martin's Shares email newsletter or contact Susan Jensen or Bob Daemmrich (serves@saintmartins.org).

God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.

Martin Luther

Support Upbring and Enjoy an Exciting Ball Game!

The Round Rock Express Community Spotlight on Saturday, May 11, will benefit the children and families served by Upbring. The game starts at 7:15pm with gates opening at 6:15pm. Please go to the St. Martin's website or look in the weekly email newsletter "Shares" for details about purchasing tickets.



Middle & High School Youth News

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

End of School Party - May 29th 4-6 pm at Altitude Trampoline Park. Parents are required to sign waivers at the park, but not required to stay the whole time.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jerry Witte; Tracey Malone; Jill Holekamp; family and friends of Ken Avant; Patricia Dallas; family and friends of Tom Hoelzel; family and friends of Anna Bergstrom; Kelli Baumann; Jo Valdez; Nauman Sidique; Catherine Cook, Jeannie Preston; Peggy Miller; Cynthia Hays and family; family and friends of Rev. Carl Schoss; peace in the Ukraine and the Holy Land; Mary Lauren; Donnette Lafaitte; Joy Pinson; Milton Felger

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Diane Bergstrom; 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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