

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, March 1

8:30am Nursery opens (0-4 Yrs)

**9:00am Family Worship  
(livestreamed)**

10:00am Faith Formation for all ages

**11:00am Traditional Worship**

Monday, March 2

11:30am Bread for All (packing)

4:30pm St. Martin's Serves  
at Bread for All

Tuesday, March 3

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, March 4

1:00pm Theology Book Study

5:30pm Committee Chairs meeting

6:30pm Soup Supper

**7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer**

7:00pm Choir practice

8:30pm Handbells Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

7:00pm Gather Austin

Saturday, March 7

8:30am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, March 8

9:30am Nursery opens (0-4 Yrs)

**10:00am Worship**

10:00am High School Youth & Parent  
meeting

11:00am Potluck Luncheon to  
Welcome Pr. Alan Watt

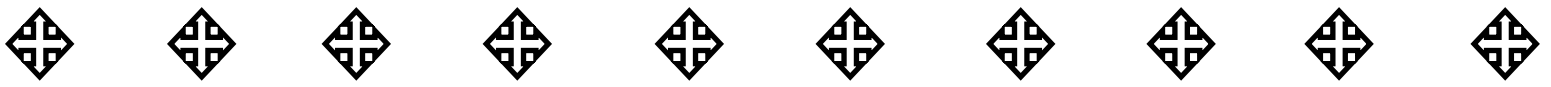
*Please plan to stay after the 10am service on March 8 for a potluck luncheon to give a tasty and enthusiastic welcome to Pastor Alan Watt. If you bring a dish, please bring serving utensils, and mark your dish. It will be appreciated if you will take your dish and utensils home after the luncheon.*

**MANY THANKS TO REV. DR. SANDRA DAGER  
FOR BEING OUR PRESIDER AND PREACHER TODAY.**

## ***Lenten Observance at St. Martin's***

*Wednesday evenings in Lent, we will gather for Holden evening prayer  
at 7pm in the Chapel.*

*You are invited to join us at 6:30pm for a light soup supper in the Parlor.*



The St. Martin's Lutheran Church Council is excited to announce that St. Martin's will be served by Transitional Pastor Rev. Alan J. Watt beginning on March 8. To welcome him that day, we will have one service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a potluck. Here is some background information from Pr. Watt:

A native of Ohio, Pastor Watt is a graduate of the University of Toledo and Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Prior to ordination, he completed a chaplaincy internship at Baptist Medical Center (San Antonio). Some years later he returned to school, earning a PhD. in religion (Vanderbilt University). Other academic pursuits have included teaching for a brief time as an adjunct instructor at the then Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, as well as authoring Farm Workers and the Churches: The Movement in California and Texas, for which he received the 2012 Paul J. Foik Award from the Texas Catholic Historical Society.

Pastor Watt has served congregations in Florida, Tennessee, Texas, and most recently in Pennsylvania. Many of them have been churches in pastoral transition, a ministry that he has found both fulfilling and challenging.

He and his spouse, Deborah - a retired preschool teacher - enjoy traveling, taking long walks, and exploring independent coffee houses and cafes. They have two children--a daughter who lives in Brooklyn and works at a nonprofit agency and a son who is employed as a wild-land firefighter in the Far West.

Pastor Watt is very much looking forward to sharing the Lord's work with the people of St. Martin's during this time in the life of the congregation.



### ***Calling all Pot Luck Enthusiasts!***

Your Connections Committee is looking for friendly faces to help plan and run our pot lucks! It's not a big job - there are several small jobs and we need plenty of people to take small jobs so no one has to do it all. If you'd like to be on the pot luck volunteer mailing list, or if you'd like to be involved with Connections in some other way, please contact Carey Henderson at [chenderson@saintmartins.org](mailto:chenderson@saintmartins.org).



## ***Saint Martin's Benevolence Funds***

Your generous donations of time and dollars help us keep the Lunch Bag Ministry going. For less than \$5 you can provide lunch for one of our hungry neighbors. If you would like to participate in the Lunch Bag Ministry directly, please contact Fay Jones (fjones@saintmartins.org). You can donate through the St. Martin's website (saintmartins.org) by choosing "Give/online giving/give online/give now". Then choose "monthly benevolence" from the drop down funds list. You can also scan the attached QR code. For more information email serves@saintmartins.org.



### ***News from the Youth***

#### *Upcoming Events:*

NOTE: Time changes during Lent

Please come to the Holden Evening Prayer service at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

March 4 ~ 7:30pm ~ Middle School Movie Night

March 25 ~ 7:30pm ~ High School Game Night

April 1 ~ 7:30pm ~ Middle School "Minute to Win It!"

### **Save the Date! March 26, 7:15pm**

Texas Civil Rights Project - Conversation with Jim Harrington

Hosted by Austin City Lutherans at St. Martin's Lutheran Church

See this week's Shares online newsletter or [austincitylutherans.org](http://austincitylutherans.org) for more information.

### **WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Beverly Shortes; Judy Hansteen; Yolanda Decker; Marilyn Speer; Stacey Nuzzo; Weni Haley; friends and family of John Byous (Fred and Stacy); Jacqui Gilmore; immigrants living in fear of ICE; Carol O'Brian and David Swanner; Claire Montgomery; family and friends of Daniel Hanes; the people of Minneapolis, Patti Hjelm; Helen Altobello; Lynn Brandon; Noah Webb; Bret Baumann Sr.; family and friends of Stanley Cravatt; JoAnn Buerger

### **WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**

Eugene Trautmann; Kent Mickelson; Deb Johnson, Bill Martin, Sam Gourley, Ronnie Johnson, Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff, Arvid Larson, Pat Larson, Doris McGaughy

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*Stephen Ministry ~ Help, Hope, Healing*

For assistance in time of crisis, please email *stephenministry@saintmartins.org*

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