

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, March 22		7:00pm	Choir practice
8:30am	Nursery opens (0-4 Yrs)	8:30pm	Handbells Rehearsal
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Family Worship</b>	Thursday, March 26	
10:00am	Faith Formation for all ages	12:00pm	Serves Committee meeting
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b> (livestreamed)	5:00pm	ACL with Jim Harrington
1:00pm	St. Martin's Serves at Mobile Loaves & Fishes	Saturday, March 28	
Monday, March 23		8:00am	Mop and Hammer
6:30pm	Council meeting	Sunday, March 29	PALM SUNDAY
Tuesday, March 24		8:30am	Nursery opens (0-4 Yrs)
9:00am	WELCA Tack & Pack	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Family Worship</b> (livestreamed)
6:30pm	Stephen Ministry meeting	10:00am	Faith Formation for all ages
Wednesday, March 25		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
1:00pm	Theology Book Study		
6:30pm	Soup Supper		
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>		

## *Holy Week and Easter at St. Martin's Lutheran Church*

### *Palm Sunday - March 29*

Worship Services with palm procession - 9:00am, 11:00am

### *Maundy Thursday - April 2*

Worship Service with stripping of the altar - 7:00pm

### *Good Friday - April 3*

Worship Service (no music) - 12:00 Noon

Tenebrae Service - 7:00pm

### *Easter Day - April 5*

Celebratory Worship Service - 9:00am, 11:00am

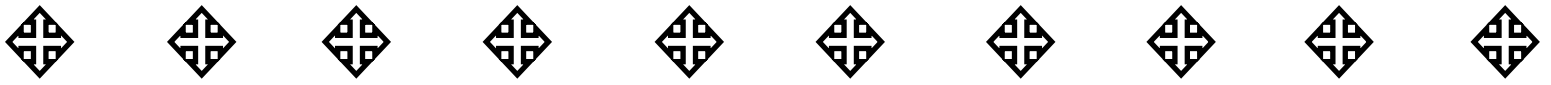
Flowering of the Cross

"Easter Tea and Cookies" party between services

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

*Wednesday, March 25, will be the last gathering 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.*



### *Flowering of the Cross on Easter Morning*

Everyone is invited to bring fresh flowers to decorate our flower cross on Easter Morning. This is a beautiful tradition which gives each of us an opportunity to celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection.

### *Easter Lily Dedications*

Easter lily sales continue through TODAY Sunday, March 22. Lilies are \$15.00 each and any lilies purchased may be picked up after the late service on Easter morning. Please consider helping beautify the sanctuary for Easter morning services.



**Holy Week** is the most sacred week of the Christian year. It begins with **Palm Sunday**, when we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and continues through **Maundy Thursday**, commemorating the Last Supper and Jesus' command to love and serve one another. On **Good Friday**, we reflect on Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Holy Week culminates with the joy of **Easter**, when we celebrate Christ's resurrection and the promise of new life. Together, these days invite us to walk with Jesus through the final events of his earthly ministry and prepare our hearts for the hope of Easter.



### *Stephen Ministry Invites All!*

*Tuesday March 24 ~ 7:00pm in the Church Parlor*

Join the Stephen Ministers in the Church Parlor on Tuesday, March 24, from 7:00–7:45pm for a special presentation by guest speaker Dan Medlin of StarHR. Dan will speak on “The Emotional Toll of a Career Move.”

## ***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 25 ~ 7:30pm ~ High School Game Night

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

April 5 ~ Easter Day! Come celebrate this most holy day with liturgy and fun!

#### ***Back to regular meeting times!***

April 8 ~ 7:00pm ~ High School Game Night

April 24 ~ 6:30pm ~ High School Lock-In (ends Saturday, April 25, at 9am)

### ***What's Going On at St. Martin's?***

***All the Holy Week and Easter events can be found here!***

Scan the QR code to visit our Events page, where you'll find links to the weekly E-News and a full calendar of upcoming events.



### **WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Apiyo Obala; friends and family of Elinor Pettyjohn; Iranian school girls killed in missile attack; Sadia, Genie, Reeka; Heidi Gibbons; Susan Sossamon, Mollie Sossamon, Tomeka Walker; Mary Albert; Kristin Thompson; the Guthrie family; Ursula; Victims of 6th Street shooting, our city and leaders; 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*

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