

Martin's Lutheran Church



March 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It was a year ago in March that we all really started to see a huge change to how we lived life as a society. I guess if you are reading this you made it through a tough year. Nothing has been easy over this last year for any of us, in our homes, in our schools, in our businesses, or in our worship communities. We have all needed to adjust and change to adapt to the world around us. Slowly but surely, we are seeing things transition back to the new normal. We have made moves to open more things to serve you and the community with more events. We are currently in the middle of our Lenten journey this year, but sometimes it feels like that journey has been a continuation from last year. Lent is normally a time of reflection and remembering what it is that Jesus took on our behalf with His journey to the Cross; but that was interrupted for all of us last year. Many of us have still been reflecting and remembering all those things we were able to do before COVID.

We as followers of Christ have been challenged like the first disciples were when Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24 (NRSV). We have all at some point and time during this last year, had to deny ourselves, whether by choice or not, focusing on the greater good for all people. Is there still work to do? Absolutely, but that goes for every aspect of our lives, not just for COVID protocols. We are all called to do our part in each and everything we do on this journey of life. As we are unpacking the stations of the Cross, during this season of Lent, we see repeatedly Christ denying Himself, for the greater good of His people He was sent into the world for. We are those people who have reaped the benefit of His sacrifice. We worship a God who has continued to provide for us as His people, through our journey of life with all its ups and downs and twists and turns.

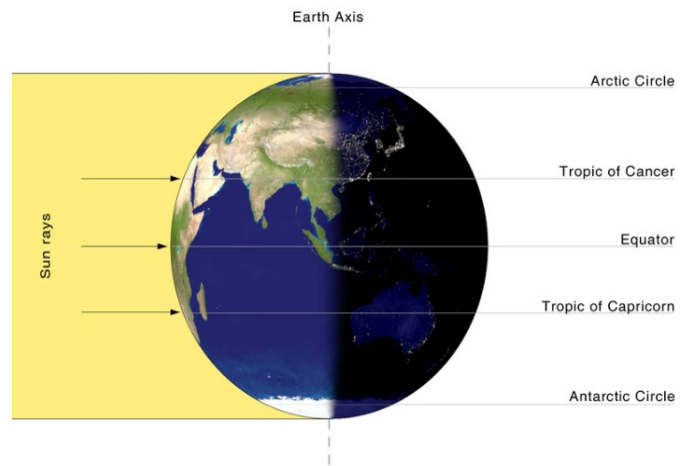
As we continue this season of Lent, we march toward the promises found in the empty tomb. Christ however, as we hear His story, started the journey knowing He was going to the Cross first. He was going to be beaten, battered, betrayed, denied, and suffer the pains of death, before He could fulfill the mission that He was sent into the world to complete. We each feel at different times these same feelings and experiences on our own journey of life. The question we must ask ourselves is do we like Jesus trust the plan that God has for our lives in this world? It is a question only you can answer for yourself, as our faith life is based on our own relationship in naming and claiming Christ as our Lord and Savior. Christ promised us the Advocate/Holy Spirit to be with us along the journey, to help guide us along the way in the good and bad times of our life. Do we see the work of the Spirit in our lives, in the neighbor, friend, or family member that has been there to support us in our times of need? Or do we feel like we are moving in an uphill battle all by ourselves? We as the body of Christ, as we have seen throughout time, are much stronger corporately together than we are individually on our own.

So, as we continue this season of Lent, as you reflect, who are some people in your life that you give thanks for, and have you told them thanks for being there for you. Maybe if we did that for one another, we could spread a little joy for people to know they are appreciated for what they have done to help us along the way. Enjoy these days of Lent as we continue to reflect and give thanks for the stations of Christ's journey to the cross on our behalf.

Peace,
Pastor Mike

Counting the Days

We may be counting the days for many things: until a birthday, anniversary, vacation, the state tournament, and so on. Other timeframes of counting days may be less specific like how many days until the ice is off the lake, or we reach herd immunity in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Relating to our faith and religious practice, counting the days reminds me of the church seasons of Advent and Lent. There are a few differences in how the days are counted in these seasons and one is that Christmas is a specific date in the calendar, Dec. 25th and Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The spring equinox is when there is equal amounts of light and dark, or said another way that day and night are the same length and usually happens around March 21st. In 2021 the first full moon after March 21st is on Sunday March 28th and the first Sunday following that is April 4th.



The 40 days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday, or six and a half weeks before Easter. If you do the math and notice that six and a half weeks is more than 40 days you may wonder why? The answer is the six Sundays are not counted in the 40 because they are considered a “feast” day or celebration day of Jesus’ resurrection while the 40 days of Lent, by contrast, are days of fasting or refraining from feasting and focus on the days leading up to Jesus death and resurrection.

In hearing how complicated this sounds, you may wonder who ever came up with this. Well, in the year 313 the Edict of Milan officially gave religious toleration for Christianity that had been persecuted within the Roman Empire. Then in 325, shortly after Emperor Constantine I defeated other emperors and become sole ruler of the Roman Empire in 324, he called together Christian religious leaders for the First Council of Nicaea. This council met and worked to unify Christian practice throughout the Roman Empire. One thing they addressed was the different practices Christians had for fasting and celebrating Easter, so a specific calculation was established to keep Easter within a time that would correspond to the Jewish Passover and the moon cycle that was based on allowing clear communication throughout the empire. The statement of faith we call the Nicene Creed and often use on holy days like Easter, Christmas, and a few others, was also established during that time of reform and was seen as strengthening the adherence of the different Christian groups to the one true faith.

This Lent, during the 40+ days from Ash Wednesday to Easter, may you meet Christ on the way, along the journey of fasting and feasting, and within the process and history of our faith practice that brings us through these days to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection on Easter.

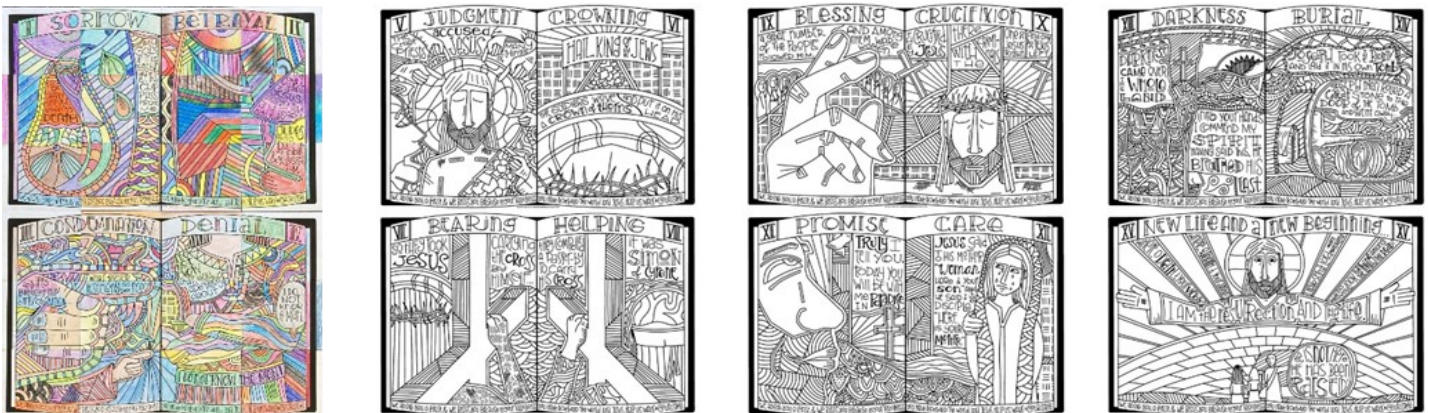
Grace and Peace,

Pastor Keith

Lent Coloring Sheets

We are grateful for everyone who has been coming to color the beautiful art created by Illustrated Ministry to make a 4 panel installation called the Stations of the Cross. As the panels are completed they will be hung during Lent depicting 15 scenes from scripture which connect with our theme and midweek worship scriptures as we Journey to the Cross step by step with Jesus. Time to Color events take place in the Fellowship Hall from 5pm - 6:45pm on Wednesdays before we worship at 7pm.

This pattern of worship and art will invite us into the narrative of scripture often referred to as Jesus' Passion. Lent allows us room to reflect on what it means that our God came to us in Jesus who experienced: Sorrow, Betrayal, Condemnation, Denial, Judgment, Crowning, Bearing, Helping, Blessing, Crucifixion, Promise, Care, Darkness, Burial, and New Life. The good news is we are not alone in the suffering we experience in the world, God knows it well and Jesus brings hope in making a way for us to be healed, forgiven, and redeemed as we live a new life in Christ.



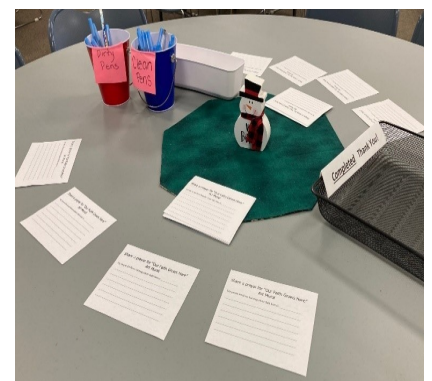
First Communion Class

For those who would like to celebrate their First Communion, we plan to do that during Maundy Thursday Worship, April 1st, at 7pm. Please let the office know which one of the following two class times offered you plan to attend. One class time will be offered following the evening Lent Worship on Wednesday March 24th starting around 7:45pm. Another time will be offered on Palm Sunday, March 28th at 10:30am. Please contact the pastors for more information and with any questions you may have.

Our Faith Grows Here

As part of a memorial gift, an art mural has been commissioned for the Christian Ed wing of the building. The theme of the mural is "Our Faith Grows Here" and its formation will take place in the coming months in several layers. The congregation will be invited to be part of creating this mural together. In the first layer, members are asked to share a favorite or meaningful memory of Sunday School and a prayer for those learning about faith at Martin's Lutheran Church.

You will see small sheets of paper with these prompts and they will be added as a base layer to the canvases for the mural. Thanks for sharing and making art together that will bless our children and our space.



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2020

Present: Broc Lietz, Scott Kost, Wendy Mensing, Melissa Grommesh, Todd Erickson, Jerome Crandall, Pastor Jacobson, Pastor Walka

Broc called the meeting to order.

Opening Devotions led by Pastor Mike.

Secretary Report-Nov. 9, 2020 minutes had no corrections or additions. Melissa made a motion to approve the minutes. Jerome seconded the motion, motion passed.

Financial Report-Scott went through the Annual Budget Percentage pages to tee up for the budget conversation. He pointed out that the budget created at the beginning of the year was very accurate. When it was made it included a mortgage payment which we have not started to pay yet. Our fund balances are in great shape. We may have an opportunity to make a principal payment, but we need to be cautious to watch the cash flow for the year before making a principal payment. Wendy made a motion to approve the Financials. Melissa seconded the motion, motion passed. Todd made a motion for the bills to be paid. Stacy seconded the motion, motion approved.

Committee Reports

Worship/Media-Jerome said people are being respectful of seating and leaving to maintain the distance between each other. Broc forward a question from a member wondering why we don't hear Christmas songs during Christmas season. Pastor Mike explained that this is Advent season so we as Lutherans don't sing Christmas songs during Advent.

Education-Stacy said virtual Sunday School has been recorded and shared on Sundays after service. The Christmas pageant was recorded at her home and Pastor Keith has been editing the video.

Property-Todd reported dirt work was supposed to start today but now it will be later this week. Clay piles will be taken by Steve Link and Strand will move dirt around the building. Jan Brekken has stepped up to help make plans for around the building.

Social Outreach and Ministry-Wendy deferred to Melissa.

Fellowship and Support Committee-Melissa said the Giving Tree for Grace Garden has gone very well. Everything was taken and completed. The laundry baskets and shoeboxes will go out this week.

Old Business

Building Project Update-There had been communication with Brandon Nadeau regarding the sign that Enterprise had made to rename the Conference Room to Gathering Room to circumvent meeting electrical code to pass final inspection. A decision needs to be made for the Conference room, either a pole down from the ceiling to the table or an electrical strip that goes under the carpet up to the table. Dirt work still needs to be done; chancel floor still needs to have warranty work. The Communion rail work will be done by Sauter when COVID-19 rules relax. A decision needs to be made about the final bill. It was proposed to retain the cost of running electrical the correct way, whether we do it or not, and the cost of the coat racks that weren't put in and we had to buy. Jerome made a motion to pay \$25,000 minus \$2,902.32(coat racks and hangars) + \$2,552.13(finance charges) which leaves \$22,097.68. That is the total the council is willing to pay along with a letter detailing the reasons for the deductions. Todd seconded. Motion passed. The next decision is if we should file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau. The process is detailed and lengthy. The whole group agrees that we should find a platform for submitting a review in some form on Enterprise.

Interior Design Committee-Stacy has no updates.

Janitorial Position Posting-The council agreed by email that the position for janitor should be posted within

the church. Wendy and Scott Mensing have stated a desire to keep the position of janitor and maintenance. Scott made a motion to keep Wendy and Scott Mensing. Jerome has seconded the motion. During the discussion Wendy mentioned she has decided to step down from council at the end of her term. Motion passes with Wendy abstaining.

Nominating Committee-2-3-year terms need to be filled.

Council Reports for Annual Report-Jan. 8th is deadline to have them to Joan.

New Business

Endowment Committee-Scott Kost reported that the committee met and has a recommended to disperse the endowment money as follows: 15% to Bethany Homes-\$1,215.11; 15% to Neighborhood Church-\$1,215.11; 20% to Martins VBS program-\$1,620.14; 50% to Martin's Building debt-\$4,050.36. Scott made a motion to follow the recommendation. Wendy seconded the motion, motion passed.

2021 Budget-Scott Kost stated \$375,266.52 is the total new 2021 budget which includes a 3% raise for Joan Carvell and a 3% stipend, Social Security and housing allowance increase which also sets the housing allowance for Pastor Walka. He led the council through the specifics of the budget minus the staff portion. Joan, Pastor Mike, and Pastor Walka were asked to leave the meeting. Stacy reports that Melissa made a motion to give a bonus of \$1000.00 to Pastor Mike, \$500.00 to Pastor Keith and \$500.00 to Joan for the extra work that they have had to put in with the building project and COVID-19. Wendy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed. Scott made a motion to increase Pastor Mike's stipend, housing allowance, which also sets the housing allowance and Social Security by 3%. Jerome seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed. The staff was brought back into the meeting. Pastor Mike reported that we received the Property Tax bill for 2020. He and Joan suggested that we could pay these before the end of the year and then we are done with property taxes since the land is now occupied by a church and it could come off the 2021 budget. Scott made a motion to pay the 2020 Property Taxes. Jerome seconded the motion, motion passed. Wendy made a motion to spend the Local Missions budget of \$1000.00-\$500 to YWCA and \$500 to Grace Gardens. Melissa seconded the motion, motion passed.

SYNOD Assembly Dates-Aug. 13-15, 2021 (Date change)

Annual Meeting Resolution:

Continuing Resolution: This congregation may hold meetings by remote communication, including electronically and by telephone conference, as long as there is an opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. To the extent permitted by state law, notice of all meetings may be provided electronically. Scott made the above motion due to holding the Annual meeting in person and Zoom. Jerome seconded the motion, motion passed.

Pastor's Report and Remarks-Pastor Walka completed the Boundaries workshop, Advent worship planning, and the Time to Color events for the mosaic are done. He has been working on the Virtual Sunday School, editing the Christmas pageant video, officiated a funeral and Baptism. He has also been planning the Christmas eve services. As of now a Community Worship service for Christian Unity is planned to take place at St. Leo's.

Pastor Mike officiated a funeral on Friday. A Synod Endowment meeting is coming up. He has met with young families and young adults who have needed to talk during this difficult time. He has met with a family to talk about a Baptism and met with another that wishes to join Martin's. Jan. 18, Men of Martin's is returning at 7:30pm. He also shared correspondence that we have received.

Next Meeting - January 11, 7:00 P.M.

Motion to adjourn by Scott Kost.

Submitted by,

Joan Carvell

Jan. 10, 2021 Minutes previously reported.

Special Meeting

January 26 – 7:00 P.M.

Broc Lietz, Melissa Grommesh, Scott Kost, Wendy Mensing, Jerome Crandall, Todd Erickson, Stacy Link, Pastor Walka, Pastor Jacobson, Joan Carvell

Broc called the meeting to order.

Opening Devotions led by Pastor Jacobson.

Old Business

Building Project Update-Enterprise feels the \$2900.00 is still an outstanding bill regarding the coat racks. They have also indicated that the longer Martin's takes to pay the bill then more finance charges will accumulate. Pastor Jacobson explained that Bremer has said that a lien on the loan is not good for the bank or the church. Each council member expressed their opinion on this subject. 4 of the council members do not support a legal battle. Scott made a motion to pay the final bill, no finance charges will be paid, \$2,902.32. Melissa seconded. 5-2 motion passes.

Final Bill-\$2902.32 will be paid.

New Business

Mask Mandate-the mask mandate has been lifted in the state. Should Martin's follow the no mask required or let it go? Stacy would like to keep the required masks for a few more weeks since we are going to try in person Sunday School. Once it is undone it will be hard to put it back in place. Todd makes a motion to maintain the mask mandate. Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed. This will be reviewed at the next council meeting.

Next Meeting - January 31, 2021

Scott made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by

Joan Carvell

F.Y.I.

Martin's Mission News

Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief During Lent

Clean hands, good grooming, bright and shining smile – you can help bring them about through the gift of personal care gifts for Lutheran World Relief. Lists of needed items to complete a kit are available in a tub in the church entry. Take a list and return the items in a zip lock bag to the tub. Please return the completed Care Kits by **April 6th**. These kits will be packed and sent on the Lutheran World Relief truck. Your generosity is much appreciated!



If you or someone you know would like a visit from a pastor, please call or text their cell phones- Pastor Mike (701-789-1857), Pastor Keith (701-335-6213) or call the church office (347-4289) or email them:

srpastor@martinslutheran.com
associatepastor@martinslutheran.com

Wesley Kim Keller son of Jeremy & Nicole Keller was baptized on Saturday, **February 6, 2021**. His sponsors are Josh & Whitney Keller.



Welcome to our church family!

MONEY TALK

Direct Deposit Online Giving Guidelines:

If you choose to use direct deposit for giving, please use the church website and click on “Online Giving”; where you are able to designate your funds. If you are currently using online giving and wish to add “New Church” or any of the listed funds to your withdrawal please give the office a call so that we can assist you. We are able to add it to your current giving account without having to set up a new account. You are always welcome to contact the office for any assistance.

BUILDING EXTRA

We have moved in and the “Extras” are fully paid except for one.

Thank you for your generous gifts!

The last extra from the original list is Landscaping. We have begun looking ahead to the landscaping needs of the green space. If you wish to make a donation to this extra please indicate that on your donation check or you can assign it online for electronic donation. If you need assistance setting this up online or making changes to your current Giving please don't hesitate to call the office or email and Joan will assist you.

347-4289 or office@martinslutheran.com

Reminder of items: Landscaping

Cost: \$35,000

Received: \$22,775.00

February 2021

Monthly Contributions	\$ 23,300.00
Estimated Budget to Date	\$ 49,729.62
Contributions Year to Date	\$ 40,537.91
Balance	\$ -9,191.71
Budget Expenses	\$ 40,404.69
Building Fund Balance	\$ 10,348.53
New Building Fund Balance	\$ 11,114.00

All figures are as of 02/21/21

Annual Budget Percentage for General Fund as of 02/19/2021

Account	Budgets with 5% variance are considered at risk			Year is 14% complete	
	Actual	Annual Budget	Variance	% Budget	At Risk
Revenues					
Contributions	5,140.00	0.00	5,140.00	0%	
Weekly Offering	35,397.91	0.00	35,397.91	0%	
SubTotal Contributions	40,537.91	0.00	40,537.91	0%	
Total Revenues	40,537.91	0.00	40,537.91	0%	
Expenditures					
Associate Pastor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0%	
Pastor Housing Allowance	2,499.99	20,000.00	17,500.01	12.5%	
Pastor Professional Expenses	135.68	500.00	364.32	27.14%	Y
Pensions/Medical/Disability	2,142.71	25,713.00	23,570.29	8.33%	
Salary	4,517.01	36,136.00	31,618.99	12.5%	
Social Security Added	581.25	4,650.00	4,068.75	12.5%	
SubTotal Associate Pastor	9,876.64	87,999.00	78,122.36	11.22%	
Christian Ed Materials	397.44	6,000.00	5,602.56	6.62%	
Conventions	0.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	0%	
Custodian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Salary	488.25	12,090.00	11,601.75	4.04%	
SubTotal Custodian	488.25	12,090.00	11,601.75	4.04%	
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Ins Building	3,078.50	6,000.00	2,921.50	51.31%	Y
Ins Workers Compensation	0.00	350.00	350.00	0%	
SubTotal Insurance	3,078.50	6,350.00	3,271.50	48.48%	
Miscellaneous	30.00	0.00	-30.00	0%	
Mission Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Churches United for the	166.66	1,000.00	833.34	16.67%	
Homeless					
END Synod	2,750.00	16,500.00	13,750.00	16.67%	
Mission - Local	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0%	
Red Willow Bible Camp	333.34	2,000.00	1,666.66	16.67%	
Spec Missions/Sem Scholarship	0.00	500.00	500.00	0%	
SubTotal Mission Outreach	3,250.00	23,000.00	19,750.00	14.13%	
Mortgage Budget	4,500.30	54,003.00	49,502.70	8.33%	
Mortgage Budget Offset	-2,471.72	0.00	2,471.72	0%	
SubTotal Mortgage Budget	2,028.58	54,003.00	51,974.42	3.76%	
Music	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Accompanist/Music Leader	340.00	4,300.00	3,960.00	7.91%	
SubTotal Music	340.00	4,300.00	3,960.00	7.91%	
Office Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Office Manager	2,986.64	24,882.00	21,895.36	12%	
Office Manager Benefits	145.15	1,920.00	1,774.85	7.56%	
SubTotal Office Administration	3,131.79	26,802.00	23,670.21	11.68%	
Office Worship/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Office Equipment	514.30	3,200.00	2,685.70	16.07%	

Annual Budget Percentage for General Fund as of 02/19/2021

Account	Budgets with 5% variance are considered at risk			Year is 14% complete	
	Actual	Annual Budget	Variance	% Budget	At Risk
Office Supplies	1,115.74	6,500.00	5,384.26	17.17%	
Technology	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0%	
Unknown Exp	0.00	500.00	500.00	0%	
Worship Supplies	180.94	2,000.00	1,819.06	9.05%	
SubTotal Office Worship/Supplies	1,810.98	13,700.00	11,889.02	13.22%	
Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Cleaning Supplies	334.78	2,215.00	1,880.22	15.11%	
Repairs & Maint Supplies	11.80	3,000.00	2,988.20	0.39%	
Seasonal Plants/Decorations	0.00	250.00	250.00	0%	
Snow Removal	250.00	3,000.00	2,750.00	8.33%	
Utilities	866.10	9,000.00	8,133.90	9.62%	
Utilities Natural Gas	1,166.52	3,300.00	2,133.48	35.35%	Y
SubTotal Property	2,629.20	20,765.00	18,135.80	12.66%	
Senior Pastor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	0%	
Pastor Housing Allowance	3,000.00	24,000.00	21,000.00	12.5%	
Pastor Professional Expenses	145.54	750.00	604.46	19.41%	Y
Pensions/Medical/Disability	1,103.05	13,236.00	12,132.95	8.33%	
Salary	7,760.64	62,085.00	54,324.36	12.5%	
Social Security Added	891.24	7,130.00	6,238.76	12.5%	
SubTotal Senior Pastor	12,900.47	108,501.00	95,600.53	11.89%	
Staff Social Security and Medicare	0.00	3,160.00	3,160.00	0%	
FICA Employer Staff	236.52	0.00	-236.52	0%	
Medicare Employer Staff	55.32	0.00	-55.32	0%	
SubTotal Staff Social Security and Medicare	291.84	3,160.00	2,868.16	9.24%	
Stewardship & Evangelism	151.00	1,000.00	849.00	15.1%	
Total Expenditures	40,404.69	369,420.00	329,015.31	10.94%	
Other Revenues					
Bank Interest	28.03	0.00	28.03	0%	
Total Other Revenues	28.03	0.00	28.03	0%	
Other Financial Sources-Uses					
Transfers In	17,204.68	0.00	17,204.68	0%	
Total Other Financial Sources-Uses	17,204.68	0.00	17,204.68	0%	
Summary					
Total Revenues	40,537.91	0.00	40,537.91	0%	
Total Expenditures	40,404.69	369,420.00	329,015.31	10.94%	
Total Other Revenues	28.03	0.00	28.03	0%	
Total Other Financial Sources-Uses	17,204.68	0.00	17,204.68	0%	
Net	17,365.93	-369,420.00	386,785.93		

Service Group Update

Great news! Sunday morning Fellowship Coffee Hour is now available after Worship. As most of you know, members of Martin's Lutheran Church are divided into nine Service Groups. The purpose of the Service Groups is to help provide hospitality and fellowship in our Church. Each Service Group is asked to bring cookies and serve coffee for a month at a time. You are notified in advance of the month your group is responsible.

Since it has been a year since we went into lock down, the Service Group Team would like to use the group coordinators that had agreed to serve last year. They are listed below:

Mar: Group 9-**Joel & Tami Gehrke**
April: Group 1-Brady & Haley Krchnavy
May: Group 2-Derik & Jenica Flanagan
June: Group 3-Jeremy & Trina King
July: Group 4-Lee & Sheila Krueger
Aug: Group 5-Marty Kapaun
Sept: Group 6-Kris & Alicia Nelson
Oct: Group 7-Loren & Kim Bender
Nov: Group 8-Paul & Francie Strand
Dec: Group 9

We hope you enjoy the fellowship time and are willing to help your group during the assigned month. This may be a good way to get to know your neighbors. Members of the service group team are willing to answer questions and help in any way they can.

Members of Service Group Team:

Bonnie Oberlander—866-7440

Faye Kingsley—347-4822.

Melissa Grommesh—Council Representative

March Group 9

Dustin & Jenna Akers

Corey & Kelly Cruchet

Joel & Tami Gehrke

Cody Holt/Nicole Bratlie

Dean & Kristie Hoffmeyer

Derrick & Elizabeth Hollingsworth

Bill, Jr & Gina Kapaun

Joy Kundert

Dale & Wendy Muchow

Kerry Radermacher

Josh & Nicole Rudie

Tim & Kerri Schneider

Brad & Kelli Sessler

Corey & Nikki Wixo

Gary & Stephanie Anderson

Casey & Sally Dumas

Brandon & LaCrisha Godbout

Jeff & Beth Haugen

Eric & Amanda Holland

Adam & Justine Kapaun

Mike & Bethany Kobbervig

Justin & Elaine Meyer

Rich & Kari Pavlicek

Todd Richter

Justin & Wendy Satrom

Kelsey Schwehr & Matt Larson

Erin Storhoff



SERVICE GROUP #1

Service Group #1 will have service duties for the month of **April**. Brady & Haley Krchnavy will be Coordinators and will contact you.



MARCH ALTAR GUILD & WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Our volunteers are important to us! There are many opportunities to help. Please check the Volunteer Needs listed at <https://www.martinslutheran.org/volunteer-needs> to see how you can help. We are currently seeking assistance for setting up and cleaning up for communion and communion servers. If you want more info on either of these areas, please contact Kristen Hackmann at kristhequeen@parall18.com or catch her following worship!

Sound Board Volunteers

March 14th after the worship service we would like to have an Informational meeting on the Sound Board. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall to grab a cup of coffee and start the conversation.



March 14 and 28th FCA will meet at Martin's Lutheran at 4:30pm.

The Bell Choir will be playing for Easter. If you would like to join them please contact Karen Kost. 371-5662



Patrick & Amber Amberson
Angie Ames
Todd & Lois Erickson
Paul & Jan Faught
Shanna Hegstad
Dan & Staci Holzheimer
Brady & Haley Krchnavy
Brady & Kylee Madsen
Dale & Janell Madsen
Dave & Pam Narum
Jeff & Kelly Olson-Tingelstad
Michael & Sarah Olson
Lorne & Melinda Orke
Judy Orvik
David & Shelly Parkhouse
Scott & Susan Peters
Jan Rieck
Brian & Lisa Roach
Ryan & Joline Sinner
Mike & Lori Strand
Tim & Emily Tigges
Mike & Amy Ulmer
Arlen Vanderbusch
Jonathan & Amy Warrey

Your cooperation is much appreciated!



Do you enjoy hearing the bell choir perform? Would you like to hear a fuller, richer sound? We would love to purchase a couple more octaves for just that purpose! The purchase price is approximately \$15,000. Please talk to Pastors Mike or Keith or Karen if you are willing to donate toward this purchase.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mar. 3

7:00pm-Lenten Worship

Mar. 7

9:30am-Worship (ELW)
w/Comm.

Mar. 10

7:00pm-Lenten Worship

Mar. 14

9:30am-Worship (P&W)
w/Comm.

Mar. 17

7:00pm-Lenten Worship

Mar. 21

9:30am-Worship (CBW)
w/Comm.

Mar. 24 Palm Sunday

7:00pm-Lenten Worship

Mar. 28

9:30am-Worship (SOW)

MISSION STATEMENT

Named, claimed, and sustained by God, Martin's Lutheran is a worshipping community which gathers together to hear the Word, learn about God's love, and to provide support for one another. Together we respond to Christ's command to share the Good News and to serve our neighbors -- across the street and across the world.