



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Welcome to St. Martin's! We hope you'll fill out a blue attendance card and hand it to an usher as you come for Holy Communion. If you're a guest, we thank God for your presence and hope you visit again soon!

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our daughter Emily on her 7th birthday today from Mark and Christine Sindt.

TODAY – Our 3rd annual Oktoberfest will be held immediately following the 10 am service in the courtyard. We welcome the Alte Kumpel German band and invite everyone to share in the joy of fellowship! Our menu includes delicious brats, potato salad, beer, deserts and much more. Face painting for the kids and a corn hole tournament too. Suggested donation for members is \$10 but kids and guests with us are free ☺ All are welcome!

We hope you attend today's **Adult Forum at 9 am**. The Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl leads us in a study of Luther and the Reformation. We are very blessed to have Jane teaching today as she is one of the leading scholars on Luther within the ELCA! Join us in Fellowship Room B! We're also excited that Jane will be our guest preacher next weekend!

Monday's Bible Study of Mark led by Pastors Dave and Nicki continues tomorrow in the Fellowship wing. We will continue studying Mark 14. All are welcome!

Flying Quilters will meet again this **Monday, Oct. 24** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. If you have any questions, contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

ELCA Webcast: "Ecumenical Witness on the Eve of the Reformation Anniversary," on **Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 pm CDT**. American Lutheran religious scholar, Martin Marty, and other great panelists will be joining Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton for this conversation. Tune into the live webcast on Oct. 27 by visiting ELCA.org/webcast, where a link to the recorded video will be made available after the broadcast. You can also follow along through Facebook Live by visiting [Facebook.com/Lutherans](https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans).

Reminder: Next Joyful Hearts Event - Clay Bakers on Sat., Oct. 29 from 10 am – 12 pm. If you signed up for this event, remember it's a BYO and so everyone should bring a drink and snack to share. You will have several clay items to choose from to paint and you'll need to return on a following day to pick up your item or it can be packed up and returned to church for you.

Trunk or Treat – Sun., Oct. 30 at 6 pm. A safe, wonderful and REALLY FUN way to celebrate Halloween. We need YOUR help. Park your car, pop the trunk (with candy inside) and stand by to hand it out to the little trunk or treaters! You can even dress up! Pastor Dave will judge the best costumes for adults and kids!

USNA Tour Fellowship: On **Sun. Nov. 13**, Mel Tuckfield will be conducting a private walking tour of the **US Naval Academy** for the congregation and friends of St. Martin's. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 for Students, \$9.00 for Retirees and \$10 for all others. Provide cash or check to Heather Tuckfield not later than October 31 since payment has to be made to the USNA two weeks in advance. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex. A tour is typically 1 ½ hours but Mel has agreed to provide an extended tour of 2 ½ hours. Plan to be at the USNA Visitor Entrance rain or shine not later than 12:45 pm in order to get through Security.

The Pumpkin Patch is OPEN: We hope you'll support the Light House Shelter by buying your pumpkins at our pumpkin patch this year! Thanks to all who helped unload/sell during our St. Martin's shift last weekend.

St. Martin's is advertising for a new **Director of Youth Ministry**. We are seeking an enthusiastic, mature, Christian person able to work with middle and high school students and by extension, their families for this 20 hour per week position. This director will help to facilitate the Christian growth of our young people through class/youth Bible study and organize events (fun, service, retreats, fundraising) in coordination with Pastor Dave and the Youth Support Committee during regular meetings. The position will require occasional overnight retreats and annual multi-night service retreat or ELCA gathering. Must meet SMLC Child Safety standards. For full position description or to submit a resume', interested applicants may contact Marianne Drumm at [410-703-0876](tel:410-703-0876) or croftondrumms@gmail.com or Pastor Dave at [240-457-2043](tel:240-457-2043) or chapsdo@gmail.com

Pray for John Stock, Kyle and Dan Kolakoski who are attending the Free Ride Retreat! Also we have 9 students who will receive a gift of the Holy Bible during worship next week.

All Saints Sunday is November 6th. Traditionally we lift the names of those who have passed into the Lord's care within the last year and light candles during worship to remember them. If you have a loved-one to be added to the list, please contact the church office no later than November 2nd.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: Ches & Sue Lanham

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mary Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Linda Wetz,
Barb Freeman, Tom Freeman
Lector: LeAnn Myhre
Ushers: Brian Kovalski, Larry Day,
David Moday, Sara Wetz
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Donna Trump-Starkey, Deb Mangin

Readings: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Earl Erickson, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We continue to pray for the needs of the world, especially in places like Syria and Haiti.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School kids (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Oktoberfest (Courtyard)

Monday, October 24

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
6:30 pm Worship & Music Mtg. (Library)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 27

6:30 pm PTO Parents Night Out (A,B)

Friday, October 28

3:00 pm School Fitness Club (Gym)

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
Choir Rehearsal (S)
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6:00 pm Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)

