



**St. Martin's Lutheran Church
203 S. Defiance Street + Archbold, OH 43502**

Rally Day

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

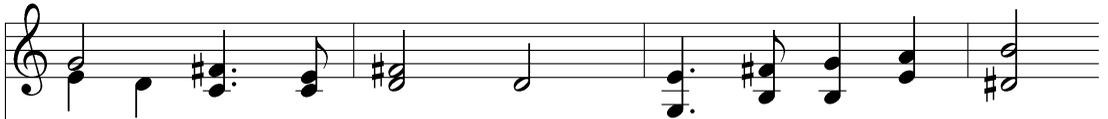
"Lift High the Cross"



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
- 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
- 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
- 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- 5 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!



Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

GATHERING MUSIC

Caleb, Josh & Bekah Liechty – Girl Named Tom

BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

"Lift High the Cross"

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, the secrets of our hearts are not hidden from you. We stand in your presence knowing that we have felt hatred toward others and that we have made bad choices in our lives. When we are faced with the call to forgive, we realize the depth of your forgiveness. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and minds as we confess our sin in your presence.

A moment of silence is held for personal reflection:

Merciful God,

we confess that we cannot save ourselves from the power of sin, but we still trust in ourselves and not in you.

Gracious God,

forgive the envy we have of others in their happiness.

Merciful God,

forgive our indifference to those around us that need our help.

Gracious God,

forgive the things we have done to harm others and the things we have failed to do to prevent harm.

Have mercy on us, O God,

forgive our sins, renew our lives and lead us to faithful service in your holy name. Amen

God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, and giving us a place among the saints. Through Jesus Christ, who went to the cross for our sake, we are forgiven and made whole. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you. (*Ephesians 4:32*)

Amen

***GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care and refresh our hearts in Christ, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, now and forever.

Amen

ANTHEM – “I Need Thee Every Hour”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 28:1-10

The word of the LORD came to me: ²“Son of man, say to the ruler of Tyre, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“In the pride of your heart you say, ‘I am a god; I sit on the throne of a god in the heart of the seas.’

But you are a mere mortal and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god. ³Are you wiser than Daniel? Is no secret hidden from you? ⁴By your wisdom and understanding you have gained wealth for yourself and amassed gold and silver in your treasuries. ⁵By your great skill in trading you have increased your wealth, and because of your wealth your heart has grown proud.”

⁶“Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“Because you think you are wise, as wise as a god, ⁷I am going to bring foreigners against you, the most ruthless of nations; they will draw their swords against your beauty and wisdom and pierce your shining splendor. ⁸They will bring you down to the pit, and you will die a violent death in the heart of the seas.

⁹Will you then say, ‘I am a god,’ in the presence of those who kill you? You will be but a mortal, not a god, in the hands of those who slay you. ¹⁰You will die the death of the uncircumcised at the hands of foreigners. I have spoken, declares the Sovereign LORD.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philemon 1:1–21

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— ² also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home:

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

⁴ I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. ⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

⁸ Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, ⁹ yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus— ¹⁰ that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in prison. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

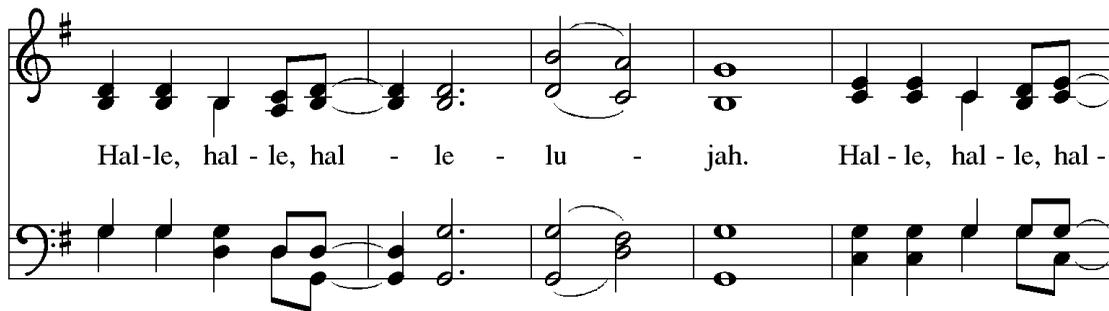
¹² I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³ I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴ But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵ Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— ¹⁶ no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰ I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

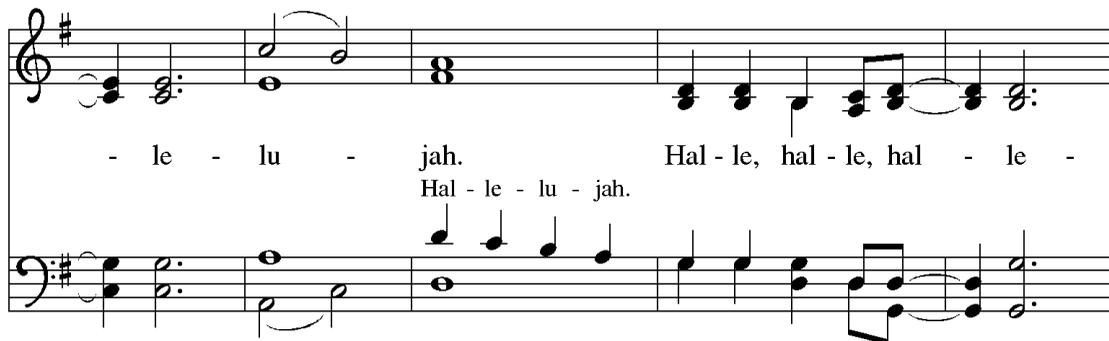
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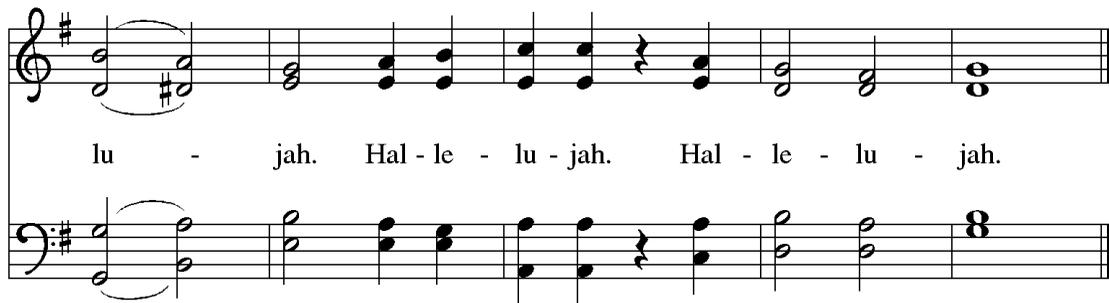
***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – *please sing two times*



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah.



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:25-33

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“The Cost of Self-Importance”



*HYMN OF THE DAY

"In Christ Alone"



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fier - est drought — and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came — to
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** – *Apostles Creed and St. Martin’s Mission Statement*

As the people of God building the Welcome Place, we confess the faith of the Church as the values by which we live, the faith in which we welcome all people, the faith in which we baptize.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

As a church commanded by our Lord to make disciples of all nations, we confess our mission according to the Word of God. Called to make disciples, we are

Welcoming friends and strangers with God’s love.

Called to teach all that our Lord commanded, we are

Working to build deeper relationships with Jesus.

Called to go out to serve all nations, we are

Witnessing to share God’s love with everyone

As a church led by the biblical vision that we should all be united by our faith and understanding of the Son of God, to become mature, and completely like Jesus (*Ephesians 4:11-13*), we affirm God’s vision for us.

We shall be people serving one real God, living one real faith, making one real difference.

Together we have made profession of this vision grounded in the faith of the Church. In Building the Welcome Place, we pray for the gifts of the Spirit upon us all.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Amen. (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice! Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (*We greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you.”*)

OFFERING OF GIFTS – “Psalm 23”

*OFFERTORY

Refrain/Estribillo



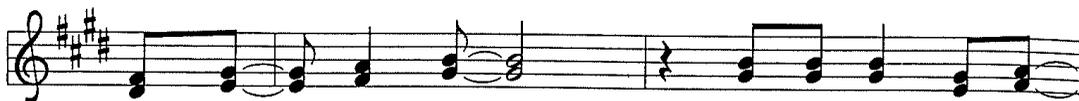
To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; - take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect



Refrain/Estribillo

da guar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.

Christ before you to lead you;

Christ behind you to encourage you;

Christ beside you to befriend you;

Christ above you to watch over you;

Christ within you to give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



*CLOSING HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Sing last line “let it shine” after Vs. 3 to end

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God!

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Confession and Forgiveness text by Steve Basselman. Prayer of the Day from Evangelical Lutheran Worship
In Christ Alone Text and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend ©2001 Thankyou Music

We Welcome All to St. Martin's Lutheran Church this Sunday as you join us to worship our Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite you to sign the Welcome Insert in your Bulletin and fill in the appropriate information. If you are visiting, we would like to invite you back to worship with us at your earliest convenience. If you are looking for a church home, come join us here at "The Welcome Place" for worship and allow us to introduce ourselves and the Lord whom we serve. Join us for coffee, cookies and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

Sight and Hearing Assistance: Personal PA, Wireless Earphones are available from the worship ushers

The Nursery Room at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents and children during Sunday morning services. We ask that no children of any age be in the nursery without adult supervision.

St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Ministers of Worship	-Everyone Present
Acolyte	-Karlee Detmer
Organist/Pianist	-Steve Basselman
Musicians	-Caleb, Josh & Bekah Liechty
Lector	-Beth Reichert
Greeter Team Leader	-Susan Dominique
Usher Team Leader	-Butch Blankenship
Sound System	-Tracy Ziegler
Altar Guild	-Gwen Grisier, Cristie Sevey
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Robin Trudel, Diana Ziegler

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Pastor Paul 9-12, Mon. Tues, Thurs
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Steve Basselman Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri am
Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri pm
Brenda Shibler Tue.-Friday, 8-12:30

Worship Services

9:00 am each Sunday
Holy Communion:
First & Third Sunday of the Month
Festivals
6:00 pm each Wednesday
Informal Service
Holy Communion, 1st Wednesday

Sunday School

10:30 – 11:15 each Sunday
Classes for All Ages

Building The Welcome Place

Who Are We? We are The Welcome Place

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
- Romans 15:7

What Is Our Mission As A Church And As Members? WWW

We are...**Welcoming** friends and strangers with God's love.
Working to build deeper relationships with Jesus.
Witnessing to share God's love with everyone

What Is Our Vision Of Who God Wants Us To Be? ORG

People who are serving...**One Real God**,
living **One real faith**,
making **One real difference**.

How Do We Remind Ourselves?

www.the-welcome-place.org

Welcome to worship today and join us in building The Welcome Place Jesus calls us to be.

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – September 8 – Rally Day

Worship, 9:00 am

Brunch & Packing Lutheran World Relief Kits

Monday – September 9

Friendship Circle, 7:30, Robin Trudel, Hostess

Tuesday – September 10

Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 6:30 am at McDonalds

Community Meal, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, St. John Christian
St. Martin's serving, see note

Wednesday – September 11

Welcome Meal, 5:15 pm

Welcome Place Kids, 6:00 pm

Catechism, 6:00 pm

Informal Worship, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Circle, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Book Club, 6:30 pm, Nursery

Adult Bell Choir, 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Thursday – September 12

Women's Breakfast Bible Study, 6:30 am, at Home Restaurant

Bulletin Deadline, 9:00 am

Fairlawn Mending, 9:00 am

Church Council, 7:00 pm

Next Sunday – September 15

Worship 9:00 am, Holy Communion

Bible Sunday, Installation of Education Staff

Redeemer Trip, leaving parking lot at 9:15 am, see note

Sunday School, 10:30 am

Rally Day, Today, September 8 . . . After Worship we will be having a Brunch and then assemble Lutheran World Relief Kits. Stay for fellowship and help make a difference in someone's life. If you would like to make a financial donation to help ship the kits to their final destinations, mark your offering envelope LWR Shipping.

THANK YOU to Caleb, Josh and Bekah Liechty for sharing their talents and gifts through the music ministry today. They are a local sibling band known as "Girl Named Tom" (the group's name comes from a childhood nickname). Their parents are Chris and Holly Liechty with family connections to Joyce Winzeler and JoAnn Liechty. They are presenting a concert September 15 at 7:00pm at West Clinton Mennonite.

2020 Puerto Rico Mission Trip . . .We are sending a team from St. Martin to repair roofs damaged from Hurricane Maria. The roof repair is through "Toldos Pa' Mi Gente" which is "roofs for my People". We will be going in early February. We would like St. Martin to support this trip with giving for material costs and some travel expenses. See: <https://www.facebook.com/techospamigente.pr/>

The 2020 Puerto Rico Mission Trip Team is hosting the brunch today. Please make plans to stay and support our mission trip. Please pray that the plans will come together. Make check payable to: St. Martin's Lutheran Church . . . Memo Line: Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Jerry's Change for Change . . . Your banks need to be brought to the Fellowship Hall today. The person or family who brought the highest total amount for the summer by Rally Day will win a Gift Certificate for \$25.00 to Dairy Queen. Winner to be announced at a later date.

St. Martin's Serving Community Meal, September 10 . . . we will need salads, desserts and servers. Please sign up on the desk.

Next Sunday, September 15th we will have Bible Presentations, Education Staff Installation and Dedication of the Sunday School Classrooms in the newly renovated basement. Bibles will be presented to our young people who are Pre-K, Third Grade and 7th Graders.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Toledo Visit & Lunch – Darren & Jane will be heading to Redeemer Lutheran Church our mission congregation next Sunday, September 15th. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:15 am. If you are interested in going please let us know by September 11. Our e-mail: sonnberg@rteceexpress.net - Darren & Jane Sonnenberg

Annual Brookview Fall BBQ Chicken/Pork Chop – Sunday October 6th Bake Potato, Apple Sauce & Dinner Roll, \$8.00 a meal, 11:00 until gone, You can pick up your dinner in the church kitchen and dine in the fellowship hall or pick-up your meal at Mancino's. Selling Tickets: September 22nd & September 29th. Sponsored by Cecily Sunday School Class. If you have any questions please see Bonnie Badenhop or Jane Sonnenberg.

33rd CPC Steps for Life Walkathon, Color Run & Family Fun Day . . .Walkathon and 5K and 1 Mile Color Run: 8:00 am – 11:00 am Sat., Sept 21, Jaycee Pavilion, 525 Newdale Drive, Bryan. Sign up at events.cpcnwo.org. To receive a walkathon packet, call 419-636-5692. Please join us as we take *Steps for Life!*

Lamp Lighter's Prison Ministry Benefit at Mancino's, September 16, lunch or dinner. 10% of the day's proceeds will help purchase reading glasses for CCNO inmates with no other means of support.

Last Week & Last Year at St. Martin's. . .

	9:00	6:00	Total Attendance	Offering
September 2, 2018	110	40	150	\$5,882.00
September 1, 2019	95	33	128	\$3,918.87

Receipts Week of September 1, 2019 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$3,443.87	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$5,224.00
Benevolence Received	\$415.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$512.00
Other Designated Income	\$60.00	As of July 31, 2019	
Total Income	\$3,918.87	YTD Operating Received	\$172,848.44
		YTD Operating Expenses	(\$154,865.03)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$17,983.41

St. Martin's Prayer Line

For our prayers in worship this morning and our daily devotions in the coming week, we remember:

All Believers as we look for the coming Messiah, may we be ready to see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory

All in Need both body & soul that we might know the joy we have in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, Synod Staff members and all the office staff, that they may be supported in their ministry to the Church

Pastor Tim & Diane Sonnenberg teaching at the Lutheran Bible School for Evangelist at Voi, Kenya may they know the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit

The Bethel Parish of Dodoma, St. Martin's Companion Congregation, may they continue to carry out God's ministry and mission in Tanzania

Mission Partner Congregation of Redeemer Lutheran, Toledo may they continue to carry out God's ministry and mission in the Toledo Area

For those who need healing, may they know the healing hand of God

Members of St. Martin's

Sharon Heckel
Vicky Lindley
Al Siewert
Joe Wyse

Family & Friends of St. Martin's

Jason Beiser, Reese Collins's friend
Margaret Benecke, Dan & Jeff Benecke's aunt
Ruth Bockelman, Deb Schmidt's mother
Gene Bowman, Vicky Lindley's neighbor
Phillip Calvin, Tanya Howell's brother
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Steven DeNault, June Hayes' friend
James Dilyard, Peg Winzeler's great grandson
Greg Jenkins, Pastor Paul's brother-in-law
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon, Leukemia
Lois Layman, Vicky Lindley's friend
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin
Joan Mortenson, Pastor Paul's sister-in-law
Ana Perry, Andi Erbskorn's niece
Doug & April Saville, friends of Gene & Jan Delaney
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer
Dan Shirley, Beth Reichert's brother-in-law, lung cancer
Jim Shiley, Beth Reichert's father
Lu Wolf, Judy (Paul) Wyse's mother

Our Shut-ins Rex Detwiler, Henry & Dorothy Huner, Irene Liechty, Ada Thrasher, Louise Wyse

For those who need God's protection and the assurance that he is near

All St. Martin's Members as they prepare for Ministry

Our College students both close to home and far away

All members, family & friends who serve in our military, Steve & Sara (Delaney) Adams, Hunter Beaverson, Patrick Cirenza (June Hayes), Bradley Nilsson (Pat Richards), Christopher Goertz, Brendon Johns

📞📞 Prayer requests for the people of St. Martin's 📞📞
Please contact the church office by 9:00 am. Thursday
(Note, we include a person's name with permission.)

Why Do We Do The Kits?

Why school supplies? To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free, but in the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford.



And when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on development.

Delivering School Kits to the children who need them most costs LWR about \$1.40 per Kit.

A Baby Care Kit from LWR is like a promise. It says to that baby, Your needs will not be neglected by this world. You matter to us. When you send Baby Care Kits, you provide encouragement by welcoming these little ones into an international community that cares



Baby Care Kits are distributed as part of emergency and relief efforts, to be sure, but they are also given out as part of LWR health initiatives to encourage women to seek prenatal care. One such initiative in Mali provided training for local prenatal health care workers, who were given Baby Care Kits to distribute when they assisted with births. These kinds of programs help more babies in rural, poor areas receive a healthy start in life. We hope you will join us in this effort!

It costs LWR about \$1.30 per Baby Care Kit to deliver it overseas.

When LWR distributes Personal Care Kits, it's often to people who have lost everything. In the wake of an earthquake, or having fled from violence as their homes were overtaken, they clasp a towel from a faraway place, with a bar of soap, a toothbrush...and washing up, they know that they have not been forsaken by the world.



The very simple gesture of giving a Personal Care Kit can give someone the encouragement to start anew, starting with a bath. You can share God's grace and love by providing that simple comfort.

It costs LWR about \$2.65 per Personal Care Kit to add toothpaste and deliver it overseas.

LWR's Approximate Cost to Deliver Quilts, Kits, and Soap Overseas:

One Mission Quilt	\$2.25
One Fleece Tied Blanket	\$2.25
One School Kit	\$1.40
One Personal Care Kit	\$2.65*
One Baby Care Kit	\$1.30
One Fabric Kit	\$1.00
One 18-Pound Carton of Soap	\$11.00

*Includes the cost of toothpaste to go with the Personal Care Kit