As you go. . . proclaim the Good News

St. Martin's Lutheran Church

203 S. Defiance Street + Archbold, OH 43502

Deacon Steve Basselman

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *JUNE 14, 2026*

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. With the Lord's blessing, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader or Pastor
Bold text is spoken by the congregation

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE **"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS"**
-arr. Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(BASED ON PSALM 100)*

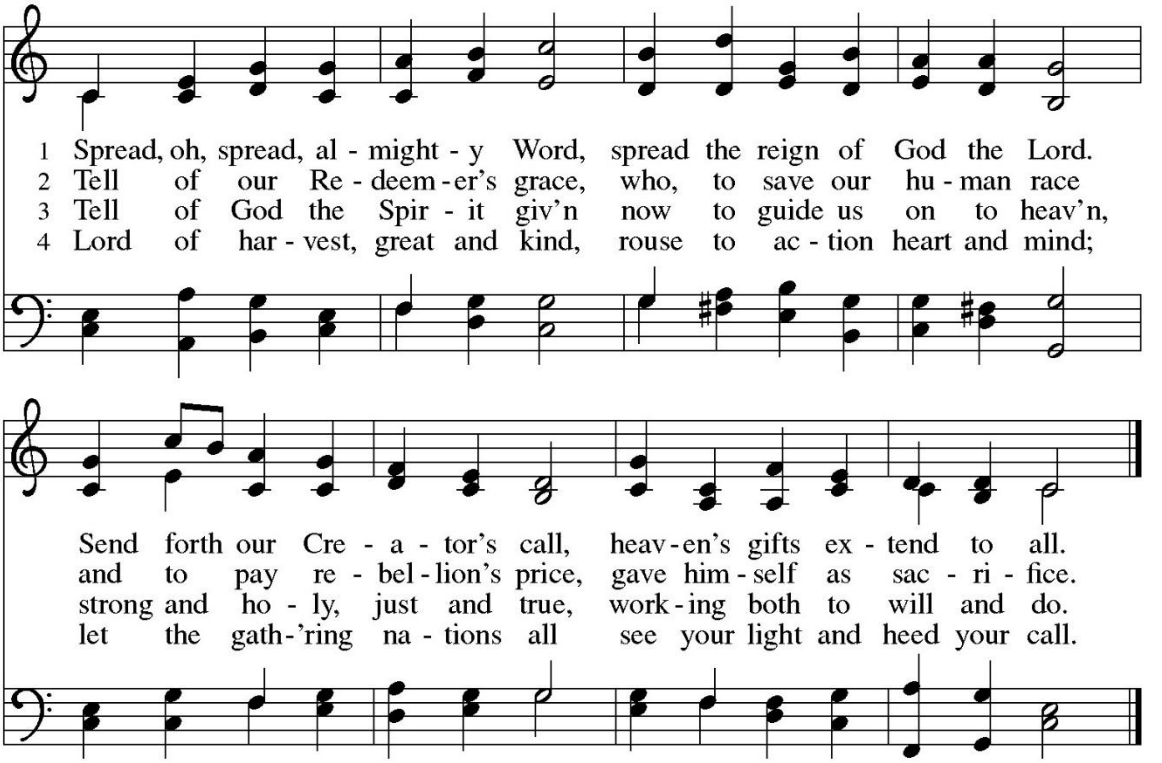
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.
Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Gathering Hymn "Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"

(Verse 2 – Men and Low Voices only; Verse 3 – Women and High Voices only)



*Greeting and 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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your kingdom and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Exodus 19:2-8

2 [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in
the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God;
the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell
the Israelites: 4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles'
wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my
covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole
earth is mine, 6 but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the
words that you shall speak to the Israelites."
7 So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these
words that the Lord had commanded him. 8a The people all answered as one, "Everything
that the Lord has spoken we will do."

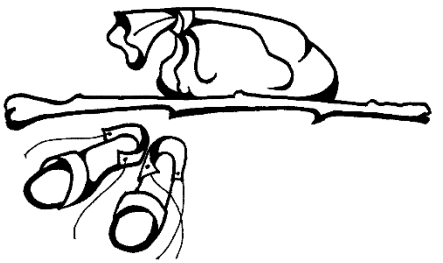
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING — Romans 5:1-8

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we
boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our
afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces
character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given
to us.
6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed,
rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone
might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were
sinners Christ died for us.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Acclamation

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



*Gospel Reading — Matthew 9:35—10:23

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th & 10th chapters.
Glory to you, O Lord!

35 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming
the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw
the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like
sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits,
to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the
twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of
Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax
collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas
Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.
5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the
Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house
of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Cure
the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment;
give without payment. 9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, 10 no bag for your
journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. 11 Whatever town
or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 As you enter
the house, greet it. 13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy,
let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake
off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more
tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.
16 "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and
innocent as doves. 17 Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in
their synagogues; 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as
a testimony to them and the Gentiles. 19 When they hand you over, do not worry about how
you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that
time; 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.
21 Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against
parents and have them put to death; 22 and you will be hated by all because of my name. But
the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee
to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the
Son of Man comes."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Message — Adam Grisier

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY** ***"In Christ Called to Baptize"

(Please remain seated through the introduction; and please sing Verses 3 and 4 in Unison)

*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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING OF GIFTS "IMPROVISATION ON A MESSAGE MELODY"

*OFFERTORY

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of grace,
Hear our prayer.

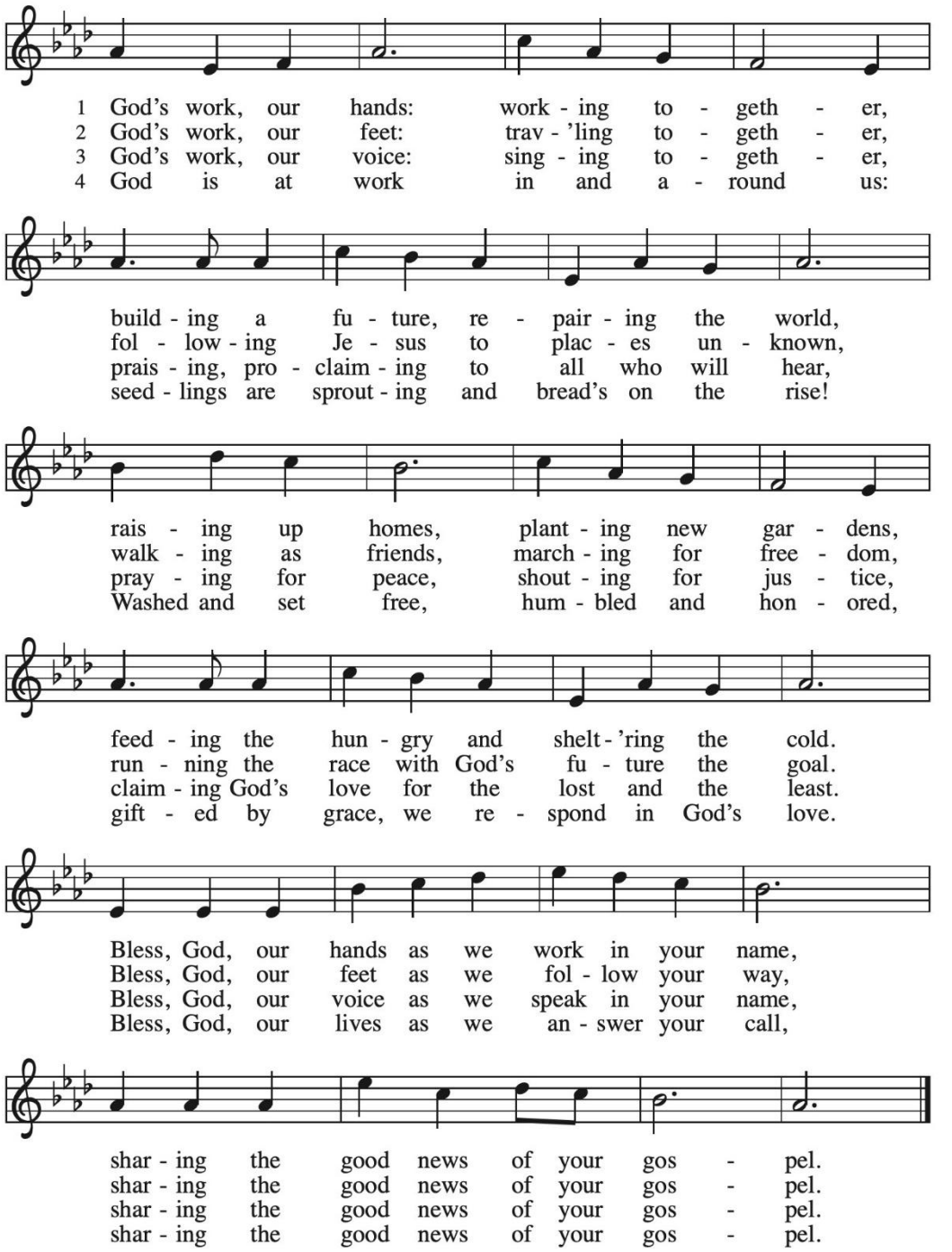
* THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 "God's Work, Our Hands"



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Organist	-Matthew Wachtman
Acolyte	-Alexa Schneider
Lector	-Whitney Wyse
Worship Leader	-Susan Dominique
Preacher	-Adam Grisier
Usher Team Leader	-Butch & Amy Blankenship
Sound System	-Cameron Thompson
Altar Guild	- Cristie Sevey & Jessica Short
Offering Counters	-Jay Schnitkey

The St. Martin's Webstore has some new items as of 5/6/2026! If you would like to order some apparel you can go to https://stmartinsarchbold.itemorder.com, click the link in your Friday email.

We are looking for people who would like to **provide the Wednesday Night meals**. Erinn Thompson is organizing this, so you can contact her if you would like to help. You can also scan the QR code provided or click the link in your Friday email to sign up!

We are looking for several people who would be interested in being part of an usher team. Each team only ushers every five months and usually once or twice during that month. If you would be interested in considering doing this or have any questions, please reach out to Jim or Janet Wyse.

Volunteers needed! If you can thread a needle, and tie a knot, you are qualified! The sewing group is looking for more volunteers to help knot quilts. Our numbers have dwindled, and although we have done about 100 quilts for Lutheran World Relief, we need more people to do the knotting as we start our Christmas Cheer quilts in June. Teachers, high schoolers, college students, moms and even dads, who are "home" for the summer, please give us some of your time. Our sewing group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, so in June that is June 9th and 23rd. We start at 9:00 a.m. and are done by noon. You

can even come late and leave early to fit into your schedule. Come help us Do God's Work with Your Hands!

St. Martin's Lutheran Church is proud to announce the 2026–2027 season of the St. Martin's Concert Series as we celebrate the series' 10th Anniversary Season. For the past decade, the series has brought outstanding musicians and meaningful musical experiences to the Archbold community, enriching the cultural life of Northwest Ohio.
This milestone season reflects both celebration and gratitude—celebrating ten years of music-making and expressing thanks to the many supporters, volunteers, sponsors, and audience members who have made the series possible. All concerts are free and open to the public, continuing St. Martin's commitment to making high-quality music accessible to everyone.
The season begins Friday, July 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Founders Hall at Sauder Village with the internationally acclaimed: The Raleigh Ringers. This Emmy-nominated concert handbell choir from North Carolina will bring an energetic and entertaining performance to kick off the anniversary season. The concert is generously sponsored by the Archbold Area Foundation.

A musical program featuring concert organist, Matthew Wachtman and nearly 30 other outstanding musicians will present a program honoring America 250. It will be held at First United Methodist Church, 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio ,TODAY, **June 14th at 4:00 pm.**
The program features solo organ pieces on the recently renovated Noehren Pipe Organ at First UM Church. Matthew will be joined on the first half by tenor, Jake Wilder, pianist, Annette Hoverman, and a brass quintet, with members of the Lima Symphony Orchestra.
The second half features musicians from throughout the region in a Celebration of America 250. Matthew will be joined by a 16-voice choir, seven-piece wind ensemble, percussion, and piano 4-hands. The second half features some of the most beloved American patriotic music ever written.
Sponsors are the Paul & Annette Hoverman Music Fund of The Van Wert County Foundation, Gary Taylor in honor of his father, Don Taylor, an anonymous donor, and in cooperation Visit Van Wert and First United Methodist Church of Van Wert.

There will be a First Aid training class that will be **held Thursday, June 18th at 6pm**. Staff, ushers, and team leaders are highly encouraged to attend if they are available. The training will be led by Dan Benecke and other first responders from the Ridgeville Township Fire Department. If you would like to join us , you can sign up in church office or let Whitney or Matthew know you will be attending.

Pastor Steve will be out of the office June 1-14. For any pastoral care needs, please contact the church office. Pastor Mindy Elliot of St. Peter's, Ridgeville and Pastor Alan Furhhop of Bethlehem, Okolona are available.

This Week at St. Martin's

TODAY- Sunday – June 14
Worship, 9am

Tuesday – June 16
Men's Breakfast, 7am @ McDonald's

Wednesday- June 17
Welcome Place Meal, 5:15pm
Worship, 6pm
Secret Agent Youth Night, 9pm

Thursday- June 18
Women's Breakfast, 7am @ The Home Restaurant
Bulletin Deadline, 8am
First Aid Training, 6pm

Next Sunday – June 21
Worship, 9am

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Worship Services: 9:00 am each Sunday, live broadcast on Facebook
6:00 pm each Wednesday, Informal Service

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

Online Giving - Mobile Access

Mobile users can now access the giving page to set up recurring donations or make one-time donations directly from phones using this QR code.
To change or delete recurring donations you will still need to go to: **https://givingtools.com** and sign in to your account.

Last Week at St. Martin's. . .
Week of 6/7/2026 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	$8,657.56	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	$7,848.00
Other Designated Income	$6,481.00		
Total Income	$15,138.56	**AS OF 5/31/2026**	
		YTD Operating Received	$144,789.39
		YTD Operating Expenses	($172,246.89)
Worship: Sun/Wed/Total	70/20/90	Net Income/(Deficit)	$(27,457.50)

St. Martin's Prayer Line

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

- The Bethel Parish of Dodoma, Tanzania, and Mission Partner Congregation of Redeemer, Toledo, may they continue to carry out God's ministry in their areas of mission.
- Those caught in the fighting between Israel and Palestine, the Ukraine, Iran; those recovering from natural disasters and the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief and other relief agencies.

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

Bob Alley, Louise Beldon's brother-in-law, health concerns
Tim Anderson, Bjorlin cousin, cancer
Bonnie Badenhop, pancreatic cancer
Beverly Bettison, friend of Angie Avers, health concerns
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Jan Delaney, surgery
Jodi Downey, sister of Mark Weaver, health concerns
Jim Hayes, brother of June Hayes, health concerns
Jeanise Hoeffel, Jane Sonnenberg's sister
Jayne Jewell, Diana Ziegler's cousin
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon Blair, Leukemia
Colleen Kelly
Sue Keil, Jake's mom
Bill Knause, Jess Short's father, health issues
Bonnie R. Lauber
Ann Ott
Dorothy Gifford, Diane Parsons' sister, cancer
Conrad and Karen Perry, Andi Erbskorn's brother and sister-in-law
Bill Phelps
Peg Roth
Eric and Susan Rupp, Greg Rupp's brother and sister-in-law, health concerns
Mary Schwartz, Dianne Parsons' sister
Trent Sholl, son of Marilyn Sholl, health concerns
Al & Lois Siewert
Joan Smith
Brad Welsh, brother-in-law of John & Chris Shafer, cancer
Joyce Winzeler
Paul Wyse, health concerns
Joe Wyse

Homebound – Milla Kohv, Jerry & Alice Geiger

All members, family & friends who serve in our military: Patrick Cirenza (June Hayes), Bradly & Victoria Nilsson, Kennedy Hartung, Brendon Johns

Any prayer requests to add or remove can be sent to the Church Office by Thursday of each week: stmartin@the-welcome-place.org **We include a person's name and details only with their permission.**

10th Anniversary Season

All programs are free and open to the public.

2026 ~ 2027

St. MARTIN'S CONCERT SERIES

Friday, July 3, 2026 7:00pm

The Raleigh Ringers

Concert at Founders Hall
22611 State Rte 2, Archbold, OH 43502
with reception to follow

Celebrate the holiday weekend with the Emmy nominated, internationally-acclaimed concert handbell choir from North Carolina. This concert is generously sponsored by the Archbold Area Foundation.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, 3:00pm

Hymn Festival with Dr. David Cherwien

Concert at St. Martin's Lutheran Church
with reception to follow

An afternoon of hymn-singing led by acclaimed organist Dr. David Cherwien with St. Martin's Chancel Choir.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026, 3:00pm

Dr. Cole Burger, piano

Concert at St. Martin's Lutheran Church
with reception to follow

BGSU Professor of Piano Dr. Cole Burger presents a wide range of music from classics to popular tunes.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2027, 3:00pm

Marie Engle, mezzo soprano with Robert Levinger, piano

Concert at St. Martin's Lutheran Church
with reception to follow

A Northwest Ohio native presents an afternoon of vocal repertoire from art songs to opera and more! This concert is generously sponsored by the Black Swamp Arts Council

Sunday, April 25, 2027, 3:00pm

Andrew Hoverman, violin

Concert at St. Martin's Lutheran Church
with reception to follow

Our season closes with San Francisco violinist Andrew Hoverman, award-winning soloist recognized for his recitals and performances in Interlochen's Advanced Strings Program.