



St. John's Lutheran Church

Mission Statement: "Growing disciples who eagerly share Christ's love!"

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Council Member for the Month of April

Lisa Prill

Hello!

I am Lisa Prill. I have been a member of St John's since I married my husband Donald (Freck) in 1990. We have four adult sons: Derek (27), Jacob (25), Aaron (20) and Elijah (18). We also have a Border Collie named "Gus". We are former Dairy Farmers trying to make a go of raising beef cattle, cash-cropping, sawing lumber, building furniture, selling maple syrup, and whatever venture God puts in our life!

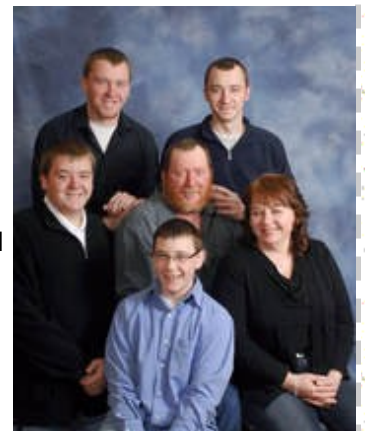
When my children were young, I helped with Nursery, Sunday School, Bible Songs, God's Garden, Faith Formation, Confirmation, and wherever I could help! More recently I've been involved in Women's Bible Study, Youth Committee and plan to help on the Fellowship Committee.

I'm currently in the third year of my first term on Church Council. I have been Council Secretary since the beginning of my term, a role which I find challenging and satisfying. I feel good being able to serve St John's council and congregation in this position and thank God for blessing me with lots of great role models!

I am encouraged by the willingness of our congregation to step up when need arises. Most recently, the boiler project comes to mind. Fundraisers came together and our congregation was amazingly generous with their time, treasure and talents!

An important function of council that may not be known to the congregation is that we look to find ways to encourage growth, both spiritually and evangelistically. What I mean to say is that we look for ways to involve members in using their God given gifts and ways for us all to grow spiritually. We also look to the greater goal of "Growing Disciples Who Eagerly Share God's Love!" reaching out into the community and inviting others to know Christ.

I would encourage others to consider joining Church Council. It is a great opportunity to experience the partnership and thoughtful conversations that come from serving with others. I feel fortunate to be part of a group that is dedicated to keep St John's functioning, physically and spiritually. I believe that all members are equipped to contribute something to St John's, whether serving on a committee, being a confirmation guide, serving a meal, making quilts, donating to a bake sale, or praying for others!



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Please Join Our Church Family

In Prayer



As we enter the month of May, please join our church family in prayer. Below you will find a list of those who we will be praying for. If you or someone you know would like to be added to one of the lists please stop by the church office, call the office at 715-568-5446, or email the information to:



stjohnsl-secretary@bloomer.net

Prayers of Healing for our Church Family

Marian Shipman, Donna Kerckhove & Rene Kerckhove (Pat Prill's daughters), Dean Hontz, Tom Buchner, Harry Loew, Ilene Pingel, Carolyn Bergh, Willard Rogge, Zayden Blandin (Kathy Geissler's great-grandson), Alice Zinsmaster, Sindy Zakrzewicz, Kyle Ruffedt, Jase Bresina (St. John's pre-school student)

Prayers for our Active Military

Danielle Shipman

Prayers for the Saints

Prayers for the week of May 6th: Debra and Jerry Gillette; Alan, Haley and Keenah Gingras; Dianne Goettl; Lisa and Ted Goettl; Isabel, Laura, Terry, and Tatum Steinmetz;

Prayers for the week of May 13th: Renee, Scott, Caycee, Charlie, Dalton, And Gunnar Grambo; Heidi, Jason, Brock, Emslee, Jerzei, and Korlan Graski; Donald Gravunder; Martin, Melinda, Dylan, Jaden, and Nicholas Halom; Beth, Tyler, and Leo Halverson

Prayers for the week of May 20th: Maggie Hansen; Christine, Jason, Braelyn, and Brooks Rego; Debra, Kevin, Darion, and Samuel Hanson; Darlene Hass; Dorothy Hassmer

Prayers for the week of May 27th: Lyndsey, Travis, Gavin, and Kylee Heintz; Jan and Rich Helgeson; Cheryl, David, and Alana Helland; Anna and Christopher Hilger; Joseph, Kathleen, Eric, Lucas, and Mitchell Hilger

Church News

WELCA Pot Luck Lunch

May 9th - Noon, Meeting to Follow
Also, we will be delivering flowers to Shut-ins.

If you have any questions, please call Eva Rihn
(715) 568-5141



Deadline for Newsletter

If you would like to submit anything for the newsletter please make sure to get it to the church secretary no later than the 24th of the month .
Thank You

SUNDAE SUNDAY

ENJOY DELICIOUS SUNDAES @
10:15 AM ON SUNDAY MAY12

DESSERT FIRST!

ALL MEMBERS INVITED

Bring your favorite topping to share



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Beginning May 1 through May 15, St. John's will be selling beautiful

- Hanging Baskets,
- Potted Plants
- & MORE.

**Weekday sale hours
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Please use parking lot entrance
Reasonable Prices!

Sponsored by Youth for Camp and Sr. High Mission

REMINDER:

Pre-school registration for Fall 2019 is in progress and now open to non-members. For more information & registration forms, contact Catelyn Faschingbauer at (715) 933-1697

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP VBS 2019

Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6: 10

WHEN: JULY 15-18

WHO: JUST COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

WHERE: ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

TIME: NOON-5:00PM

TO REGISTER: Email child's name & age & parents name & phone number to stjohnsl-marla@bloomer.net

ALL CHILDREN & FRIENDS WELCOME



Please join us for quilting.

May 21 @ 1:00 p.m.

May 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| 28 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Faith Formation 5:30 PM Youth In Action | 29 Pre-School Umbrella Walk 8:00 AM Bible Study 5:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting | 30 Pre-School Umbrella Walk 4:00 PM Staff Meeting | 1 2:00 PM Bible Study 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale Kickoff 6:45 PM Worship - Celebrate Children | 2 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale 5:30 PM Pre-School Board Meeting | 3 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study 12:00 PM Bill Weiher Visitation(12) and Funeral(1pm) 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM 5th grade to senior high LOCK-IN event | 4 Synod Assembly |
| 5 9:00 AM Worship Service, Baptism Lorelai Lilliam Simmons 10:15 AM Faith Formation 5:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting (chairs only)- Board Rm 5:30 PM Youth In Action | 6 8:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale | 7 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale | 8 Pre-School Community Field Trip 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale 2:00 PM Bible Study 6:45 PM Worship | 9 Pre-School Community Field Trip 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale | 10 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale | 11 |
| 12 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Sundaes Sunday | 13 8:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale | 14 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale 4:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Church Council Meeting | 15 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Flower Sale 2:00 PM Bible Study 5:30 PM Faith Formation Town Hall Forum 6:45 PM Worship | 16 5:45 PM Pre-School Graduation Pot Luck, Ceremony to Follow | 17 5:45 PM Pre-School Graduation Pot Luck, Ceremony to Follow | 18 |
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Church Council Meeting

April 8, 2019

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by President Suzi McInnis.

Opening Devotion: By Terri Smith – “Called by God to Serve” Chapter 23.

Discussed rebirth in our congregation and ways to share resurrection love.

Prayers: Prayed for friends with medical issues; those impacted by weather events; medical researchers; suicide prevention; public speakers.

Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Kathy Tozer, seconded by Barb Ross, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of March meeting minutes: A motion was made by Barb Ross, seconded by Driah Zakrzewicz, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Issues/Information

Listening Campaign / FIN

Erin Nelson will be presenting information about FIN during and after worship on Sunday, April 14. Dream Team and Discipleship committees will participate. Council members are encouraged to attend.

Committee Reports: (Submitted via email -see attached)

Financial Report:

Question concerning Balance Sheet entry: Security Financial Building Loan. Lydia will find out.

A motion was made by Barb Ross, seconded by Driah Zakrzewicz, to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Action Items

SAM's Club credit card has been cancelled. Rose Marie still has a membership card.

Innovative Ideas:

Worship – On Pentecost, Lord's Prayer recited in different languages.

Youth – Creating Christmas display representing St. John's at North Park.

Fellowship – Photo contest/calendar/meal.

Property – create room for storage.

Staff Handbook – Lisa will email handbook with revisions for council to review next month.

Discussed upcoming Charcoal Chicken Fundraiser. Funds will benefit St. John's charitable missions. Lydia will share details about fundraiser and raffle in a Mission Moment. Volunteers needed to work event.

Raffle licensing – Lydia has renewed the Type A license and applied for a Type B at a cost of \$25 per license. Lydia has donated a basket worth over \$100 to be raffled with tickets sold during the chicken fundraiser. A motion was made by Barb Ross, seconded by Terri Smith, to reimburse Lydia Blaha, from General Fund, for out of pocket cost to renew raffle license. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kathy Tozer, seconded by Lisa Prill, to donate \$317 from Fat Tuesday meal to Clergy Fund which aids transients and those in need. Motion carried.

A Thrivent grant was received by Lisa for design and purchase of t-shirts to share our new mission statement. Shirts will be offered for sale and offered to volunteers as incentive.

Church Council Minutes (Continued)

Discussed creating a Fund-Raising Committee. Decided that a function of Dream Team is to produce and implement ideas. Need to follow through on implementation.

Property Committee proposed hiring someone to remove snow on Sunday mornings.

A motion was made by Melissa Sarauer, seconded by Driah Zakrzewicz, to create a contract position for a snow removal person for Sunday mornings using equipment provided by St. John's, to be paid at a rate of \$15/hour, from General Fund. Motion carried.

Youth Director job descriptions have been obtained from several churches and Marla is compiling a list of her responsibilities. Council will review job descriptions in June.

Committed to filling out Board Member Feedback Form as a tool to self-evaluate council. Melissa will convert to a Word document which can be filled in by each member to be shared anonymously with Council and be discussed at June meeting.

Discussed schedule for policy review. Will complete Staff Handbook review before scheduling others.

Active Member List is being compiled by Pastor to share with Council.

Barb Ross will donate a Kitchen Aid mixer with attachments to St. John's kitchen. THANK YOU, BARB!!

Decided to continue with Church Council Member Biography display on Power Point and poster. Council members are asked to fill out biography form or come up with their own biography (and photo) and return to Lisa. Tentative schedule of assigned month will be sent by email.

Revisited "Brainstorm" ideas to implement our new Mission Statement:

Melissa will speak to Tyler Mickelson about "Hello Wisconsin" commercial.

Melissa will talk to Caitlyn about Preschool participating in WAXX Pledge of Allegiance.

Fellowship committee will discuss coffee/donuts "Hospitality Sunday" idea.

Discussed Social media presence, who would have access and how. Tabled until next meeting.

Pastor will ask children to invite a parent/adult to Children Sermon on Mother/Father Day.

Discussed having an area for members to leave donated crafts to be sold by Honor System and possibly an area for exchange of garden produce. Who would be responsible for the area and unsold goods? Tabled until next meeting.

Quilt raffle is on hold. Suzi will see if she can get a good deal on a quilt before moving ahead.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 PM by Melissa Sarauer, seconded by Driah Zakrzewicz. Motion carried. The meeting closed with "The Lord's Prayer" led by Pastor Martin.

Lisa Prill, Secretary

Present: Pastor Martin, Suzi McInnis, Melissa Sarauer, Lydia Blaha, Kathy Tozer, Barb Ross, Tom Ewings, Adam Anderson, Terri Smith, Driah Zakrzewicz, Lisa Prill. Absent: Pauline Stertz.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

Property committee met on March 24th after service. Agenda included snow removal on Sundays and we decided to price a snow blower to be equipped and ready. We discussed being sure we had room for storage and yard barn was brought up so we could store all of churches equipment. Sign on Newman street needs repair or replacement and we are getting estimates on options. Carpet on south entrance landing will be removed it is peeling and frayed. Electrical outlet to be replaced in alter guild room. Fence to be repaired east end of playground. Getting options for stair treads in both east entry stairs they are showing wear on corners. Our next meeting will be May 19th.

Property committee report complete. Thank you.

Youth Committee Notes

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March 18, 2019

Present: Marla, Pastor Martin, Melissa Sarauer, Kathy Tozer, Lisa Prill, Tyler Mickelson, Beth Halverson and Leo 😊

Review...

Butter Braid Payment: Person owing money for Butter Braid pastries paid balance owed!

Wednesday Faith 5 New Group: Going well so far; has been sharing space with Marla's group.

Lifest/Onefest:

Lifest is held in Oshkosh. Plan to attend on Saturday, July 13th. Cost is \$15 for ages 8-15 and \$30 for ages 16+. Haven't contracted bus transportation yet. Will be open to congregation.

Onfest is held at the fairground in Chippewa Falls, July 26. Heidi Keller will speak to YIA about the event. No transportation will be provided but may decide to car-pool.

Middle School/Sr High Lock In: Pseudo Lock-In Held Friday, February 22 from 6-12. Attended by 15 youth and 2 parent chaperones. Sr Hi youth led games.

Fat Tuesday on a Wednesday:

Was held on Wednesday, February 27th. Haven't decided where funds will be donated. This was 3rd year of pancake meal.

Tried having youth wait tables. Decided buffet style works better.

Decided to alternate Fat Tuesday meal with Hunger Awareness Meal or Malawi meal, which would be held on Ash Wednesday.

The plan would be for those meals in even years.

Christ Jam: Synod event that was held in conjunction with EPIC at UWEC on Saturday, March 9. Decided we need to promote this event earlier and provide deadlines.

Park Display: YIA would like to create a display for the North Park Christmas Display.

Nicholas will present to congregation during a Mission Moment in worship.

Kelly Yeakey will talk to Justin and Rod at the Chamber office to see if there are guidelines.

Melissa Sarauer will check on the plywood nativity animals stored in the basement of the apartments to see if they need work and if they can be used in display.

Congregation help will be needed with supplies and help with building/assembly.

1st Grade Bibles: Were handed out Sunday and Wednesday.

Upcoming Events...

Camp Promo/Children Sing: Ross from Luther Park will come on March 27th for Luther Parki Camp Promo. From 5:30-6:30 parents and youth will meet in sanctuary for info about camp and funding policy; play camp games. Children will sing at worship.

Youth Committee Notes (continued)

Community Easter Egg Hunt: St John's will host on Saturday, April 20th from 10-12.

Planning meeting on Sunday, March 24th at 10:15.

Marla will apply for a Thrivent Action Grant to pay for Scholastic books that will be given.

Barb Ross has already begun soliciting donations.

Looking for someone to do face painting. Mary Ann Gumness? Sue Martin? Jill Gengler?

Balloon Guy Kevin Schwartz will be coming.

Soup and Sandwich: Crystal Erickson is chairperson.

Pastor suggested offering the opportunity to serve soup and sandwich meal on Maundy Thursday in conjunction with the Fed & Forgiven. Would need 6 -8 families.

Decided that if a family serves a second time, this would count as 2 fundraisers.

Fed & Forgiven: Will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 18th.

9 fifth graders are receiving communion training. Will watch "Prince of Peace," discuss Passover, bake communion bread.

Will receive 1st Communion Thursday evening.

April Pseudo Lock In: Will be held April 26th. 5th graders will be invited to attend.

End of Year Confirmation Retreat: Friday, May 10- Saturday, May 11 at Luther Park with Pastor.

Will have pizza meal at church after school before leaving for Luther Park.

Led by Pastor, with assistance from counselors on rope course.

Parents are invited to come for supper and worship on Saturday when picking up youth.

Senior High Recognition: Will be held Wednesday, May 8th.

Brat Stand: Many signed up to work, no date is set and no chairperson.

Will ask Crystal to update Sign Up Genius with information and suggest idea to co-chair.

Suggestion to hold Brat Sale on Sunday morning to capitalize on volume of customers shopping at Shadicks and reduce time needed for volunteers. 10 – 2 would be a good time frame.

Fellowship: Discussed idea of Blessing Box.

Next Meeting is Monday, April 29th at 5:00. Pastor will provide pizza.

Fellowship Committee Report

Fellowship Meeting

Sunday, April 7, 2019. 10:15 AM

Present: Pastor Martin, Marla Paulson, Tom Ewings, Lisa Prill, Al and Judy Nimtz.

Discussed ways to develop fellowship among our members that implement our Mission Statement: **“Growing disciples who eagerly share Christ’s love.”**

BINGO:

Currently led by Al and Judy.

Discussed ways to add conversation and energy such as adding table tents with conversation starters and adding card games or dart-ball.

Will use table tents at next BINGO on April 21st.

Al and Judy will attend Pseudo Lock-In on May 3rd to teach card game of TRASH to youth. Will plan on around 40 youth, 8 per table, 2 decks of cards per table.

In the fall, will consider adding a card night.

PHOTO CONTEST:

Decided to invite congregation to participate in a photo contest, with 12 winners. Winning photos will be printed on a church calendar. Members have option to include their birthday on the calendar.

Submissions to be submitted by Rally Day. Up to 5 submissions per person, but only one photo per person will go in calendar.

Congregation will vote on top pics. Fellowship committee will choose winners.

Winners will be announced at a Chili Cook-Off or Pot Luck Meal on October 21st.

Will consider some type of prize for each winner.

Calendars will be offered for sale to congregation/public with proceeds going to...(?)

Lisa will research places that print calendars and costs involved as well as photo quality specs.

EASTER BREAKFAST:

Tom will talk to Lyn Pank for details. Marla also has folder with notes.

Help is needed to purchase supplies, to prepare on Saturday morning, to prepare on Sunday morning (5:30) and to serve from 7:30-9:00, and to clean up.

Menu is traditionally egg bakes, sausage, fruit, hot cross buns, coffee, milk and juice.

Lisa can help with set up Saturday and first shift Sunday morning.

OTHER IDEAS TO CONSIDER:

“Flat Stanley” on vacation photos over summer.

God’s Work, Our Hands service event with cook-out meal.

More games for rally day, (maybe held at North Park?) using scorecards to encourage moving around (would need more help).

Utilizing Theater Room for adults to view movies and have conversation (and dessert) after.

Christmas Display at Park, in conjunction with Youth-In-Action.

More pot-luck meals (need to check on liability issues?).

Next meeting to be decided. (June?)

Lisa Prill ☺

Worship & Music Committee Report

March 31, 2019

Meeting Minutes

| Team/Committee: Worship & Music Committee of St John's | | Date March 31, 2019 |
|--|--|---|
| Members Present: Janice Naset-chairman, Nancy Schindler , Pastor Martin, Janelle Yeakey, , Beth Halverson, Tyler Halverson, Terri Smith Members Absent: Kathy Geissler , Jan Helgeson | Agenda: 1. 2. 3. 4. | Time Called To Order: Time Adjourned: Location: Music office room of St John's Leader: Janice Naset Recorder: Janelle Yeakey |
| Topic | Discussion/Conclusions | Action/Responsible Party |
| Hymns | Songs have been picked through June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5th Sundays of month put up a congregational choice slide in announcements at beginning of service. • Need to email Victoria about putting information in bulletin and slide show. (Kathy?) • | |
| Liturgy Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy will be changed on April 28th to setting 8. • 1st Sunday of month hymn #167 Now the Feast and Celebration will be sung in place of kyrie. • | |
| Ash Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon service review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion was had about the decreasing attendance over the years for the afternoon service. (1 pm) ○ Next year the time will be moved to noon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Important to inform the membership about the switch next year and encourage the ability of people to come during their lunch break. ▪ | |
| Holy Week | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maundy Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Afternoon service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual of feet washing by placing a chair with a bowl. ○ Evening Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stripping of the Altar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help will be increased to help the process go quicker. Tyler and Janelle are available if needed. • Good Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Afternoon service – Ecumenical ○ Evening service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on potentially changing the service to be in the form of a funeral for Jesus. Decision was made to leave the service as is. ▪ Nails will be handed out as people enter the church and placed at the foot of the cross on the altar after the service. ▪ Nailing of the cross – 2 people needed ▪ Leave in silence • Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trumpet Chorus ○ Discussion of second worship leader to help with the flow of the service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd worship leader approved, compensation will be the same as when 2nd leader gives sermon and Pastor leads the service. | |

Worship & Music Committee (continued) & 2019 Devotion Schedule

| Team/Committee: Worship & Music Committee of St John's | | Date March 31, 2019 |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Upcoming Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 28th – Scout Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Traditionally done in January, however Pastor has been meeting with several scouts to earn a religion badge. ◦ Mission moment during offering. • May 8th (Wed) - Senior Recognition • May 19th – Martha to lead service • June 9th – Pentacost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lord's Prayer to be spoken in multiple languages at the same time. • June 16th – Trinity Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Look into ideas for service suggestion. | |
| Chairman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyler will take over as chairman of the worship committee. | |
| Next Meeting: Next meeting will be June 2nd, 2019. | | |

Devotion Schedule for 2019 from “Called by God to Serve”:

May – Barb Ross, Chapter 24

Aug – Driah Zakrzewicz, Chapter 27

Nov – Lydia Blaha, Chapter 30

June – Suzi McInnis, Chapter 25

Sept – Melissa Sarauer, Chp. 28

Dec – Adam Anderson, Chapter 1

July – Tom Ewings, Chapter 26

Oct – Pauline Stertz, Chapter 29

Jan – Kathy Tozer, Chapter 2

GOD GAVE YOU A VOICE AND WE WANT TO HEAR IT!

Each year, I feel that it is important to review and evaluate what we do at St. John's to make sure we're on the right path. Because our faith formation is a central part of our ministry as we strengthen our faith journeys, it is critical that we continue to evaluate how effective we are in what we have to offer. That is why you are invited to attend a Town Hall Forum on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the forum is to hear from you so that we can better understand what we can do to be effective in our faith formation.

Are your children excited about faith formation? Do they come home energized?

Are your children learning the biblical stories and connecting them to today?

Are your children building relationships with others that help them feel connected?

Do you have any concerns about what we do?

Do you have any joys to express?

These are some of the questions we have for you.

Who should come to the town hall forum? I'm glad you asked! Parents, children, faith formation mentors, anyone who has a vested interest in this ministry or soon will! We will have childcare provided during this time together if you feel that your kids will distract from your attention or if they won't have much to say. But this gathering applies to everyone from pre-K all the way through confirmation.

To be clear, we desire your feedback. A mark of a healthy church is when people can come together to respectfully share their thoughts and feelings, even when disagreements arise. But if we don't hear your concerns, then we can't address them. Don't expect someone else to carry your message for you unless you are willing to attach your name to it. If we don't know whom to contact with follow-up questions, then we can't follow up!

I hope that you will consider sharing your thoughts so that we can determine if any changes need to be made, whether they are minor shifts or wholesale changes. You merit a voice and we want to hear it!

Pastor Martin



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family? Feel you'd like to pray with someone?

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