

The Lord's Supper is a Celebration!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who:

1. Trust His words,
2. Repent of all sin, and
3. Set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matthew 5:23; 10:32; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Corinthians 11:17–34.

Prayer Requests:

Ways to submit prayer requests: fill out the Prayer Request sheet located in our Narthex on our welcome center table; bring requests on Sunday morning; call our Church Office (989) 624-9204 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; or email requests to: prayer@stmartinbirchrun.org

Health, Healing &

Strength:

Lester Schultz
Isaac Koch
Westin Koeltzow
Michael Lowkewicz
Jason Lacina

Lori Quinn

Dave Bryan

Tony Joyce

Sylvia Veitengruber

Melody Jolly

Church Triumphant:

Donna Hildner

Baptism:

Jayce Schroeder

Parents: John &

Stephanie Schroeder

Names remain on Prayer Page for 4 weeks;

Church Triumphant remain for 2 weeks.

"Heaven is filled with answers to prayers you haven't prayed yet."

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SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH; YOUR WORD IS TRUTH. AS YOU SENT ME INTO THE WORLD, SO I HAVE SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD. AND FOR THEIR SAKE I CONSECRATE MYSELF, THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE SANCTIFIED IN TRUTH.

JOHN 17:17-19

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Welcome to our guests

We pray that you are strengthened in your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ as you worship with us today.

Sunday, May 12, 2024
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service w/Holy Communion

Prelude	493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalm 1:1-6
Opening Hymn	644 The Church's One Foundation
Invocation, Confession & Absolution - Prayer of the Day	
Sharing of the Peace of the Lord	
Children's Message	Kristal Bells—Mother's Day Celebration
Scripture Readings	Acts 1:12-26 1 John 5:9-15
Gospel Reading	John 17:11b-19
Nicene Creed	
Sermon Hymn	493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Sermon by Pastor Joe Cottam	Christian Moms Overcome John 16:33/17:11b-19
Tithes and Offering	537 Beautiful Savior (verse 1)
Offertory	Create In Me
Prayer of Church & Lord's Prayer	(Please fill out Friendship Register)
Announcements	
Service of the Sacrament - Words of Institution	
Agnus Dei	Lamb of God
Communion Hymns	651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord 537 Beautiful Savior (verses 2-4) 970 Jesus, Name Above All Names
Post-Communion Collect	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	492 On Christ's Ascension Now Build
Postlude	498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Refreshments and Fellowship follow both services—Please JOIN US!

Sunday, May 12, 2024
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion

Pre-Service Video	Better Pat Barrett
Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalm 1:1-6
Opening Song	Better
Invocation, Confession & Absolution - Prayer	
Sharing of the Peace of the Lord	
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Gospel Reading	John 17:11b-19
Nicene Creed	
Message Song	Evidence
Message Pastor Joe Cottam	Christian Moms Overcome John 16:33/17:11b-19
Tithes & Offering	Evidence
Offertory	Create In Me
Prayers & Lord's Prayer	(Please fill out Friendship Register)
Announcements	
Service of the Sacrament - Words of Institution	
Communion Songs	Gratitude Brandon Lake Gratitude
Post-Communion Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Song	All Hail the King
Closing Video	All Hail the King Vertical Worship

Silent Prayer, Praise, & Thanksgiving...