



St. Martin's Day Play and Lantern Parade



Saturday, November 8th
4pm

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

160 Hill Farm Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824

What is the history behind St. Martin's Day? Martinstag is named after St. Martin of Tours, a Roman soldier who became a Bishop after being baptized as an adult. He eventually obtained sainthood from the Catholic Church for being a kind man who cut his cloak in half to share with a beggar during a snowstorm.

Why is there a parade with lanterns? In many parts of Germany it is traditional for children to participate in a procession of paper lanterns in remembrance of St. Martin. They make their own little lanterns in school or kindergarten and then gather on city streets to sing songs about good old Marty and their lanterns. A man dressed as St. Martin, with a long red cloak, leads the parade on horseback.

**Join us for a fun-filled evening including a St. Martin's play
and parade with lanterns followed by a traditional German meal**

- Sauerbraten
- Spätzle
- Braised Red Cabbage
- Baby Green Beans
- Assorted rolls & bread
- Apple Strudel with Vanilla Ice Cream
- Apple cider, soft drinks, coffee, tea
- Vegetarian and child-friendly options available as well

Bring your own Beer or Wine to enjoy with your meal

Dinner Contribution:

Adult \$18

Child, ages 6-12 \$10

Child-friendly meal \$6

Reservations for the optional dinner must be made by Oct 26.

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