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# PASTOR'S PAGE

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. –Hebrews 13:8***

Dear Friends of the Living Messiah,

**HOW HAVE THE COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY OF MLC AFFECTED YOUR FAITH?** In September, four MLC members are going to answer that question in Temple Talks. ***How would you answer that question*** standing in the pulpit on a Sunday morning? What is your story? *(Pause...think about it...OK, continue...)* The Spirit of our risen Savior continues to raise up witnesses to our Lord's work in their lives.

## **LAST MONTH, MLC SHOWED COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY IN POWERFUL WAYS.**

- **On August 11**, Rally Day, not only backpacks were blessed and sent. All the students and teachers present were also blessed and sent on their missions. Everyone in worship was reminded that our God will *"love us forever, like us for always, in this life and eternally our gracious Father He will be."*
- **On August 18**, kits and quilts were blessed, dedicated, and sent. That last sentence is so simple and concise. Yet, those kits and quilts are the products of countless hours of faith-driven volunteer service which produced 233 quilts and over 5,000 pounds of school kits, hygiene kits, and baby care kits. ***Thank you, Kit Makers and Comforters!*** Your work and your Christian witness are amazing! *(See p. 2 in this newsletter for details on where the quilts and kits go to touch lives.)*
- **On August 25**, eleven new members from five households were received. Why did they join MLC? They must have felt welcomed in caring ways, and I suspect they were anxious to become members of a community passionate about the mission we are given as disciples of Jesus. *Compassion and community are key characteristics of our identity and our mission as MLC. Now it is your turn...*

**HOW HAVE THE COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY OF MLC AFFECTED YOUR FAITH? What is your story?** We all have a story. We will not all be doing Temple Talks, but we can all tell our story to others in daily life. As witnesses, we are not called to judge our neighbors; God will take care of that. We are called to share the good news of what our Lord has done in our lives. One line in my story is this: *"I am so grateful for the people of MLC who have been kind, patient, forgiving, generous, and caring to me for many years."*

## **SEPTEMBER 29 WILL BE A "PLANNING FOR MISSION SUNDAY."**

Members and friends will be invited to offer an estimate of their financial giving to MLC in 2020. I am grateful for MLC's legacy of generosity, which has fueled our growing mission together. We live in challenging times filled with rapid changes swirling around us. Come what may, let's cling to this: ***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*** Our future together is in the Lord's hands.

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Scott Peterson*

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES OF WORSHIP

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship | WOV = With One Voice  
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship | LS = Lord's Supper

### **Sundays at 8:30 a.m.**

September 1	WOV Service of Word/Prayer
September 8	LBW Setting 2
September 15	Now the Feast w/LS
September 22	LBW Setting 1
September 29	WOV Bread of Life w/LS

### **Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**

September 1	WOV Service of Word/Prayer
September 8	LBW Setting 2
September 15	Contemporary Service w/LS
September 22	Now the Feast w/LS
September 29	LBW Setting 2 w/LS





**Claire Strand**  
Director of Outreach

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**Contact Claire Strand** if you would like to announce significant transitions in the life of our community of faith, including birth, death, Baptism, graduation, Confirmation, job change, relocation, engagement, marriage, or any other life passage!

**Claire Strand also leads Messiah's Prayer Ministry.** If you or a loved one needs to be lifted up in prayer, email [claire@mlutheran.org](mailto:claire@mlutheran.org)

### OUTREACH:

#### PANTRY ITEM

Soups

#### KIT MINISTRY

70 Count  
Notebooks

Members may also designate offerings to:

**Food Pantry  
&  
Kit Ministry**

# OUTREACH

## Life Passages

- Adam and Aimee Doubleday announced the birth of their twins .
- Diane Cline announces the birth of her 11th great-grandchild.



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Quilts and Kits by the Numbers by Pastor Scott Peterson

**ON AUGUST 18, WE BLESSED AND SENT WHAT?  
OVER 5,000 LBS./2.5 TONS OF QUILTS AND KITS!!!**

### THE QUILTS, ETC.

The Comforters made a total of 233 quilts this year from donations of fabrics, sheets, thread, yarn, and monetary gifts. That included:

- 40 lap quilts for children in **Vanderbilt Cancer Hospital**
- 16 baby quilts for **Huntsville Hospital NICU**
- 6 quilts for the **Downtown Rescue Mission**
- 14 quilts for the **Davidson Farms - Kids to Love** program
- 6 lap quilts for **Redstone Hospice**
- 26 fleece throws given to the children at the **Salvation Army Mission**
- 9 prayer shawls and 6 lap robes distributed **in our area** to those needing comfort and prayers (*Note: Prayer Shawls and Lap Robes are available to any member of the congregation as a comfort to a family member, a friend, or yourself. Please contact Claire Strand to get these*)
- The remaining 120 quilts were packed and sent via truck trailer to **Lutheran World Relief** for shipment overseas around the world.

### THE KITS (ABOUT 5,000 LBS./2.5 TONS!)

- The 548 **personal care kits** provide basic hygiene essentials for people displaced from their homes by natural disaster, war, or other disruptions.
- The 905 **school kits** provide the basic tools necessary for education, which can lead to financial stability.
- The 361 **baby care kits** provide mothers necessities for their infants.

In the past year, kits from MLC have gone to **Mauritania, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Mozambique, Zambia, Iraq, Ethiopia, Georgia, Mali, and Dominica.**

All of these kits and quilts say that the people of Messiah take the charge to care for our neighbors seriously. Our congregation's support—measured in giving time, talent, and treasure—is fantastic.

Thank you! Pastor Scott Peterson

# WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES

## M<sup>3</sup> (Messiah Music Ministry) Launching on September 11!

M<sup>3</sup> is MLC's collection of choirs and music groups for all ages, including voices, bells, guitars, and wind instruments. There are billions of ways God touches our lives. Music is one of them and is a gift that keeps giving. Praise God, enjoy community, and be filled with God's gift of music.



**Lois Graff**  
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## Hymn of the Month

### "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

The text of this hymn was written by Albert Bayly (1901-1984) and put to the tune "Beach Spring" attributed to B.F. White (1800-1879). The words call us to community and outward to service in this world that God loves.

*As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light*

*In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,*

*Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,*

*Stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share. LBW 423*

Cherub Choir (PreK-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)	Sing, Ring Bells	Wednesdays 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Seraph Choir (2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Sing, Ring Hand-chimes	Wednesdays 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Guitar with Ric (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 Grade)	Learn, Play Guitar	Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Notabella (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 Grade)	Play Handbells	Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Instrumental Ensemble (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade-Adult)	Play Instruments	Sundays 12:15-1:15 p.m. (biweekly)
Messiah Choir (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade-Adult)	Sing	Wednesdays 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
'I Used to Play' (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade-Adult)	Play, Learn Instruments	Thursdays 7 – 8 p.m.

Other opportunities are available for singing, playing instruments, contemporary worship, and sound reinforcement. Questions, see or email Lois Graff.

## Mischief in the Magnolias

Don't miss this year's Dinner Theater, *Mischief in the Magnolias*, on Sept. 28 and 29! The cast is cooking up a wonderful show, and Chef Greg is cooking up a scrumptious dinner! Tickets available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Adults \$15, Children \$5, tables for eight \$100. Family plan available. General admission for Sunday's matinee is \$8, waived for those who sign up to bring a dessert. Proceeds will benefit Huntsville Assistance Program-West, and the Electronic Sign Fund.

## Music at Messiah

The 2019-2020 season is almost set! Here's the schedule so far:

Valley Consort (formerly Huntsville Collegium Musicum)	Sat., Nov. 16, 2019
Lopez Tabor Duo (violin and piano)	Sat., Feb. 1, 2020
Melody Ng (piano)	Sat., May 9, 2020

Notice these three concerts are on **Saturdays** and will begin at 7 p.m. The series is trying something new that may be better for attendees and guest artists. Sponsorships are always welcome. Information may be found at [musicatmessiah.org](http://musicatmessiah.org).

## A Few Words on Liturgy...

What is liturgy? Why is it part of worship? What are the benefits of liturgical worship? What is a Kyrie or a Sanctus? These questions and others will be addressed in upcoming months. Our thought for this month is: Liturgy is the *Voice of the People*. Liturgy is the unified voice of the people of God lifted up to God through prayer, praise, thanksgiving, and lament. *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling....* (Ephesians 4:4)



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### September Youth Schedule

#### Sr. Youth (gr. 9-12)

Sept 1, 15, 29  
 Meet at 6-7:30  
 Sept 8  
 God's Work, Our Hands, 1:00  
 Sept 22  
 4th Sunday Dinner, 5-7:30

#### Jr. Youth (gr. 6-8)

Sept 8  
 God's Work, Our Hands, 1:00  
 Sept 22  
 4th Sunday Dinner, 5-7:30

#### MOEs (gr. 3 - 5)

Sept 8  
 MOEs Serve! God's Work, Our  
 Hands, 1:00

# MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRIES

## God's Work, Our Hands

All MOEs, Junior Youth, and Senior Youth will serve with the *God's Work, Our Hands* crew on September 8th, and there will be no other meetings that day. This will be our *MOEs Serve!* for September. We will team up with St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church to revitalize the Huntsville's Historic Edmonton Heights Community. Meet at Crawford Park Pavilion (3915 Melody Rd. NE, Huntsville) at 1:00 p.m. Bring work gloves!

## Junior and Senior Youth

MLC's Junior and Senior Youth Groups have a tradition that we call *4th Sunday Dinners*. Every month, the Junior Youth choose the meal, make a shopping list, go to Aldi, try to stick to a budget, and purchase everything we need (while calculating serving sizes, cost, etc.). They then meet the Senior Youth back at church to cook dinner together. Afterwards, everyone eats together, cleans up, and plays games if we have time.

**This year, your group is invited to join us for dinner!** Each month, we will invite a fellowship/educational group to join us for a 4th Sunday dinner. You don't need to bring anything except your smiling faces (although donations are always accepted to cover the cost of food!). This a great chance for teenagers to get to know more adults in the congregation, and vice versa! If your group, class, or team would like to join us for a 4th Sunday Dinner, email [youth@mlutheran.org](mailto:youth@mlutheran.org) for more information.

## Sunday School News

Dorothy Seitz, Sunday School Superintendent

### Substitute Teachers Needed!

Sunday School has gotten off to a great start, and all the pieces are falling into place. All we need now are people willing to serve as substitute teachers for those rare days when a teacher can't be there. My plan is to assemble a list of those willing to substitute. Once an individual has served as a sub, their name would move to the bottom of the list, so no one person would end up subbing more than once or twice during the year. You can even specify which classes you would prefer.

I would like to specifically encourage our men to volunteer as substitute teachers. It is so important for our kids to see men taking an active role in Christian education. Please contact me at

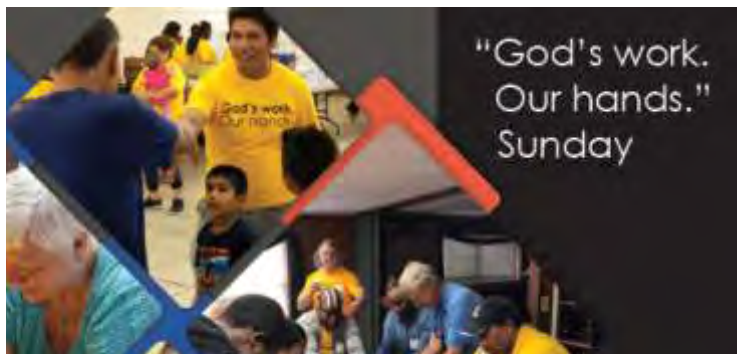
[Sundayschool@mlutheran.org](mailto:Sundayschool@mlutheran.org)

### "One Room Schoolhouse" Sunday School - Sept. 1

Traditionally we have canceled children's Sunday School for holiday weekends as lots of families like to take short vacations (and our teachers do, too). Unfortunately that leaves a lot of sad kids at church missing their Sunday School hour. This year, we have decided to hold one Sunday school class for all ages on these weekends. So on Sept. 1 (Labor Day weekend) all kids nursery-5<sup>th</sup> grade can come to Room 9/10 for a special "one room" Sunday School. Middle and high school will continue their "The Greatest Showman" study in the Parish Hall.



# NEWS FLASHES



## God's Work, Our Hands. Sep. 8!

We are one of over 9,100 congregations participating in "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday on Sept. 8. Across the nation thousands of people will engage in service work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships, and share God's love.

Join members of St. Mark's as together we do God's work with our hands!

### St. Mark's and Messiah Lutheran Churches

*Historic Edmonton Heights*

*Community Revitalization Work*

Meet at 1 p.m. at Crawford Park Pavilion  
(3915 Melody Rd. NE, Huntsville)

- Ground prep for a community garden
- Curb and gutter cleaning
- Painting
- Lawncare for elderly residents (tools provided - bring gloves!)
- Snow cones with neighbors at 3:30 p.m.

POC: Andrew King, Claire Strand



## Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 22

Learn more about this year's walk and join Messiah's Walk to End Alzheimer's team! Info at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org) (search Messiah Lutheran and Friends). **The Walk is Sept. 22** at Big Spring Park in Huntsville.

Registration Opens at 12:30 p.m.  
Ceremony at 2 p.m. | Walk at 2:30 p.m.



## All Things Apple Bake Sale Sep. 22!

Please support MLC's Weekend Food Program by donating an apple themed baked good or by shopping the sale. See pg. 6 for details!



## 2019 DINNER THEATER

Sat. Sep 28 | 6 pm  
Sun. Sep 29 | 3 pm\*

\*Just Desserts!

For details see pg. 3

**Tickets available Sunday  
Mornings between Services of Worship!**

**Adults \$15, Children \$5 (Dinner)  
Adults \$8, Children \$2 (Just Desserts)  
Nursery available for both shows!**

**Food by MLC's "Gourmand Greg"**  
Sunday folks who donate a dessert for the Sunday Matinee get 2 tickets!

*Proceeds of the Dinner Theater will benefit the  
Huntsville Assistance Program-West and the  
Messiah Electronic Sign Fund.*

## COMFORTERS

**The Comforters are back!**

Starting Sept. 10, the Comforters will meet each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Contact Jeanette Beamer for info.

**Info: [mlutheran.org/project/comforters](http://mlutheran.org/project/comforters)**

## Children's Church Returns!

**Parents of children ages 4 to 8 years - Children's Church is back!** Children who wish to participate will be led out of the sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall during the hymn preceding the sermon. They will hear the scripture readings of the day, enjoy a children's book that ties into the messages of the readings, and then engage in quiet activities in whatever time is left. Snacks are not served during Children's Church.

**We are still looking for leaders for the second service.** No experience (or children) required! Leaders lead five times a year (once every other month). **Lessons are provided for you and require very little prep work.** The Leader Coordinator for Children's Church is Janell Zesinger. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact her at [jzesinger@knology.net](mailto:jzesinger@knology.net)



## Weekend Food Program Bake Sale!

**Please support the Weekend Food Program Bake Sale on Sunday, September 22.** The theme is "All Things Apple" in celebration of school resuming and Messiah's commitment to supporting children in need at Liberty Middle, Monrovia Middle, and Morris Elementary Schools. We will be set up in the Narthex with apple items for sale and our apple tree if you would like to make a monetary donation to this important mission.

**For the past six years, Messiah has been providing bags of food for children to take home on Friday afternoons.** These are children who might otherwise not have any food over the weekend. We've grown the program from one school to three and hope to be able to sustain our current level of service. ***Our current funds will take us through part of the current semester, but we need more to make sure we can keep the program going throughout the school year.***

If you would like to bake for our bake sale, we would love to have you! If you would like to become involved with shopping, packing, and/or delivering, we would love to have you, too!

For more information about the Weekend Food Program, please contact Devonee Woods or Claire Strand.

## Wednesday Night Café Returns Sep 11!

### Volunteers to Help with Set-up and Cleanup Sought

The Wednesday Night Café is a fellowship ministry for MLC members and youth that provides convenient, home-cooked, and affordably priced meals to enjoy while also attending Wednesday evening activities at MLC.

**Meals are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** To-go boxes are also available for family members at home once all have been served unless called in ahead. A suggested donation of \$4.00 per dinner (\$3.00 for children 10+) helps cover food costs.

**Volunteers are needed this year to help set-up the Parish Hall, make beverages, and clean up.** Contact Muriel Irvin at mttidirvin@hotmail.com or 256-444-5561 for details. You can also contact Sonja Pederson at fellowship\_rep@mlutheran.org if interested in serving this effort.

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## The Spiritual Care of Those Who Struggle with Anxiety

Presented by the School of Applied Ministry of the Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care

**Tuesday, September 24, 6:00-8:30 pm**

(Supper and Registration at 5:30)

**First Baptist Church**

**600 Governor's Dr.**

(Entrance 7 on the North)

**Cost: FREE for Messiah members**

**To register or for more information: [malm-carl@hotmail.com](mailto:malm-carl@hotmail.com) or 256 883-6539**

**CEUs will be available for nurses and social workers through HAPC (ABN1490), Eugenia Graves, RN, BS, FCN, HAPC Education Director Presenters**

Presenters: The Rev. Christie Ashton, Pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church; and Dr. Jane Roark, M.D.

*Beneficial for Stephen Ministers, Ministers of Communion, Nurses, Social Workers, Elders, Deacons, Pastors, and all who give spiritual care,*

**Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care**

**P.O. Box 16032, Huntsville, Alabama 35802**

*Improving the Availability and Quality of Pastoral/Spiritual Care in our Community*

**Coming Soon: *Bring-a-Cushion Sunday!***

**The Appearance Committee is proceeding with getting pew cushions recovered.** When that Sunday approaches, you will be reminded to bring a cushion to sit on (and a cushion or two to loan to guests). Date to be announced.

### ***Did You Know...?***

**Niches for MLC's Columbarium are still available!** Information about MLC's Columbarium is available in the church narthex literature display closest to the Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in securing a niche for yourself or a loved one, please email Pastor Scott Peterson at [scott@mlutheran.org](mailto:scott@mlutheran.org)

## PRAYER FAMILIES

Please lift these Messiah households in your daily prayers. **On Sundays, please remember to pray for the groups listed in bold.**

**CHURCH MEMBER DIRECTORIES** can be found online at [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org). Printed copies available on request by contacting the Church Office. **Do you have a new home address or preferred e-mail account? Have you dropped your landline? Please let us know.** Anything you do to help us keep our records accurate is appreciated!



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**Cynthia Gravdahl and twin sons** Dillan and Donald (not pictured) moved here from southern California in 2018.



**Jan Allen** is a lifelong Lutheran transferring from Little Rock, Arkansas. A graduate of St. Olaf College, Jan is a mom of three sons and grandmother of one perfect granddaughter. She is a retired social worker and teacher.



**Lisa and Tom Fedrick, Katie and Ryan** Tom grew up in NJ and was a NY Giants fan, but has been converted to be an Alabama fan. Lisa is a stay-at-home mom and keeps busy with the kids' activities and volunteering at school. Ryan is a 6th grader who enjoys Scouts, rowing and band. Katie is a 4th grader who enjoys volleyball and is excited to start piano lessons. The Fedricks lived in Madison a few years before moving back to VA in 2011. They are very happy to be back here in Madison at MLC.



**Jimmy Hong** is originally from California and has been living in Alabama for the past four years. His mother attends Holy Hill Presbyterian Church.

## **Also received joyfully into membership on August 25, 2019...**

**John Wilburn, Jr. and son, John** are originally from Gadsden, AL, and moved to Toney in 2008. John, 11 attends school in Ardmore. We are happy to be new Members at Messiah. (A photo will be shared when available).

**WELL SHOOT!** There's no more room for additional pictures from August, but there were plenty taken to view online!

*Digital viewers: View more pictures online!*



To see the digital galleries on the e-edition, just click the camera icon at upper right. For those who just receive the printed edition, you can view the web editions at [mlutheran.org/news](http://mlutheran.org/news) OR email the church office at [office@mlutheran.org](mailto:office@mlutheran.org) and ask to receive both the email and print editions!



# September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>WOV Service of Word/Prayer</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>WOV Service of Word/Prayer</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Senior Youth meet</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b>  <b>Office Closed.</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>5 pm Confirmation (First Year Only)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>Note: Kit Ministry is taking a well-deserved break this month!</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>TOMORROW AT CHURCH</b>                      Choose a service project from the community bulletin board in the hallway to get involved with. Do something new!</p>
<p><b>8 GWOH Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>LBW Setting 2</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>LBW Setting 2</b></p> <p><b>1:00 pm God's Work, Our Hands - MOEs, Go ,JR &amp; SR Youth</b></p> <p>No Junior/Senior Youth meetings at MLC</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - Women's Book and Social Club @Zesinger Home "Dear Church" by Lenny Duncan</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00 am Comforters</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 pm Confirmation  <b>5:30 Wednesday Night Café Returns</b>  <b>ALS Spaghetti Fundraiser</b>                      6-6:30 pm Cherub Choir                      6-6:30 pm Seraph Choir                      6:30-7:15 pm Guitar w/ Ric                      6:30-7:30 pm <b>New Adult Bible Study</b>                      6:30-7:30 pm Notabella                      7:30-8:30 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Bridge Club Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>12:00 pm YALL Barbecue</p> <p>1:00 pm Food Pantry HAP West</p> <p><b>TODAY</b> Invite a friend or acquaintance to Sunday worship. PS. It's Donut Sunday this Sunday.</p>
<p><b>15 Donut Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>Now the Feast w/LS</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>Contemporary Service w/LS</b></p> <p>5:00 OWLs Mini Golf at Insanity Skate Park</p> <p>6:00 Senior Youth meet</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 am Comforters</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 pm Confirmation                      5:30 Wednesday Night Café                      6-6:30 pm Cherub Choir                      6-6:30 pm Seraph Choir                      6:30-7:15 pm Guitar w/ Ric                      6:30-7:30 pm Adult Bible Study                      6:30-7:30 pm Notabella                      7:30-8:30 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8:30 am Morning Study Group</p> <p>7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Instrument Workshop</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>IT TAKES JUST SECONDS</b> to share Messiah events posted on the online church calendar at mlutheran.org or on MLC's Facebook Events page.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>LBW Setting 1</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>Now the Feast w/LS</b>  <b>12:15 Instrumental Ensemble</b>                      12:30 Walk to End ALZ @ Big Spring Park                      5:00 pm Jr &amp; Senior Youth meet 4th Sunday Dinner</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 am Comforters</p> <p>6:00 pm HAPC - Caregiver Seminar on Anxiety (see pg. 7)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Men of Messiah Meet - Time, Location TBA</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 pm Confirmation                      5:30 Wednesday Night Café                      6-6:30 pm Cherub Choir                      6-6:30 pm Seraph Choir                      6:30-7:15 pm Guitar w/ Ric                      6:30-7:30 pm Adult Bible Study                      6:30-7:30 pm Notabella                      7:30-8:30 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:30 am Morning Study Group</p> <p>7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Instrument Workshop</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>THIS FALL</b> Invite a friend to participate in Kit Ministry, the OWLS, or any church activity you think they'd enjoy.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>DINNER THEATER</b>                      "Mischief in the Magnolias"                      6:00 p.m.                      In Parish Hall</p>
<p><b>29 Planning for Mission Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>Now the Feast w/LS</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages                      9:45 am Altar Guild meeting  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>LBW Setting 2 w/LS</b>                      3:00 Dinner Theater "Just Desserts" Matinee</p> <p>6:00 pm Senior Youth meet</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>Looking Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oct 5 - CASA Ramp Build (Details TBA)</li> <li>• Oct 17 - 19 Church Council Retreat @ Lutheranch</li> <li>• Oct 26 - Handmade Market</li> <li>• Oct 27 - Reformation Sunday Chili Cookoff &amp; Costume Party</li> <li>• Oct 28 - November 8 Pilgrim Tour to Italy</li> <li>• Nov 10 - <i>Planning for Mission</i> Congregation Meeting</li> <li>• Nov 16 - Valley Consort <i>Music at Messiah</i> Concert</li> <li>• Dec 1 - Advent begins</li> <li>• Dec 7 - Fellowship Cookie Exchange</li> </ul>				

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