

## GOOD MORNING!

April 26, 2020

**WELCOME GUESTS!** *We are glad you are here to watch our recorded Sunday morning Service of Worship.*

*If you are a web visitor, please use the **form link** below to give us a record of your online visit to our Service of Worship.*

### [Guest Form - MLC](#)

*We hope you will worship with us in person when we resume gathering for services*

**THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN  
TO TODAY'S SERVICE**

**YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD & NEEDED.**

### ZOOM FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

**TODAY 10:00 a.m.** Please join fellow members in MLC's 1<sup>st</sup> ever virtual coffee hour. Directions on how to join were sent out in Thursday's e-news.

### THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

as part of the online service are given by Ed & Mary Ann Stasiak to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Ann's mother, Jeannie Satterthwaite; and by Elaine and John Shriver in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today and in appreciation of all God's abundant blessings; and by Susan King in celebration Andrew's birthday.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday

**May 3 10:00 a.m.** We will meet for a remote Congregation Meeting on Zoom. All Confirmed Members of Messiah Lutheran are voting members. Official Notice has been USPS mailed. Please see the mailing for the agenda, Zoom meeting instructions, and biography of the nominees. **We need to have a quorum of at least 84 voting members,** so please attend.

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Vicki Heslep  
Russ Peterson  
Guy

**MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION** Family Sunday School is now available online at mlutheran.org These video lessons include worksheets and art projects connected to today's Bible readings. They will be posted online the Wednesday preceding that Sunday

**MLC MUSIC GROUPS** will continue together 'apart'. Be watching your email for activities, music lessons, and 'rehearsals'. Questions? Talk to Lois Graff [jelograff@msn.com](mailto:jelograff@msn.com)  
**Zoom Seraph Choir this Wednesday 6:00 p.m.!**

### MUSIC CAMP HAS BEEN CANCELED

for 2020. As disappointing as this is, a decision needed to be made now for a number of reasons: mainly the safety of everyone. At the 2021 Music Camp the musical "The Forever Adventure" will be learned and presented in early June.

### Kit and Pantry Items for April

4 oz. bars of bath soap

Peanut Butter\*

Bulk Food Items (See 4/23 E-News)

### Offerings for April 22, 2020

Church Ministries	\$5,845.00
Current Mortgages	\$820.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$200.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$200.00
House of Harvest mission	\$500.00
Lent	\$275.88
Easter Lilies	\$12.00
Owen's House mission	\$200.00
Handmade Market mission	\$50.00
Kit Ministries mission	\$100.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$1,500.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$1,200.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

### "TAKING BACK DISCIPLESHIP"

While so many events are on a "To Be Determined" status, opportunities are everywhere to *Take Back Discipleship* and care for one another through our time and our talents. An example of this is the team of mask makers, who make masks available to all who need them on the *Give and Take* cart on MLC's front porch. What acts of kindness have you undertaken during this period of isolation? We'd love to have you share them in a few words and pictures. More information on this was included in the Thursday, April 23 MLC E-News.

<https://form.jotform.com/201064604467148>

### ELECTRONIC SIGN MATCHING GIFT!

A matching gift, up to \$5,000, has been pledged in Memory of Jim Fossum for the Sign Fund. The Sign Task Force recently received a new bid on masonry that gets the total cost of the sign close to \$50K. Currently the Sign Fund gifts total over \$30K. If this \$5K pledge is matched, we will need just over \$10K for purchase. We can do this!

*"And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?" --Romans 10:14b*

**THANK YOU** to those who have mailed offering envelopes to MLC and those who continue to give gifts electronically. We are in this together as a community of faith and thankfully we know from experience our Lord will provide for us in every way. To learn more visit [mlutheran.org/giving-and-stewardship](http://mlutheran.org/giving-and-stewardship)

### ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Members may call the office at 256-721-0041 if you need help accessing the online church directory. Office hours: 8:30 – 12 Noon M-F