

GOOD MORNING!

April 19, 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.

THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

as part of the online service are given by Ed & Mary Ann Stasiak as they celebrate their birthdays; and by Rob & Rebecca Alferink in celebration of the birthday of Michael, and the anniversary of the Baptism of Matthew.

U.S. TORNADO RELIEF

Please consider supporting the U.S. Tornadoes Disaster Relief Fund of the ELCA. These funds will help rebuild the lives of those impacted by the recent deadly tornadoes. For more information visit this [SESYNOD site](#).

Offerings for April 15, 2020

Church Ministries	\$5,150.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,190.00
Comforters	\$40.00
Lent	\$385.00
Easter Lilies	\$12.00
Kid's to Love – Davidson Farms	\$25.00
Owen's House mission	\$230.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$40.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$1,065.00

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Russ Peterson

Trina

Karen

Phil Mitchell and Angie

Richard Trulson

Loretta Trulson

Paul Bevers

Glen Bevers

Family of William Frieling

MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION Family Sunday School is now available online at mlutheran.org These video lessons include worksheets and art projects. They will be posted 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

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 4/14 E-News)

Please help keep Covid-19 out of MLC building! We ask that you not enter the church building without calling first. This is to protect our staff and the few others who must access the church right now for critical functions. Thank you Please call the Church Office during office hours 8:30 - Noon before you plan to bring any items by.

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 16 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 \$27K. 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

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 – Noon M-F