

GOOD MORNING!
Happy Mothers' Day!
May 10, 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 this 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 for a 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 Marc & Deborah Neely giving thanks for Debbie's 55th birthday.

LIKE, FOLLOW, SUBSCRIBE & SHARE
Messiah's social media channels:
YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & Pinterest! Our website is www.mlutheran.org

Please help keep Covid-19 out of MLC building! Members and friends, we ask that you not enter the church building without calling first. Thank you! Please call the Church Office (256)721-0041 during office hours 8:30 - Noon before you plan to bring items by.

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

**WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS
OF THE CHURCH TODAY**

Larry Frakes
Guy
Vicki Heslep
Phil Mitchell

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 each Thursday preceding that Sunday's service.

MUSIC CAMP HAS BEEN CANCELED
for 2020. At the 2021 Music Camp the musical "The Forever Adventure" will be learned and presented in early June.

Kit and Pantry Items for May

Blue or Black ink pens (no gel)
Peanut Butter*
Bulk Food Items (See 4/30 E-News)
Toothpaste & Deodorant

Offerings for May 6, 2020

Church Ministries	\$9,390.00
Current Mortgages	\$2,310.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$125.00
Owen's House mission	\$175.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$100.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$50.00
Music at Messiah	\$140.00

Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, March 22	528
Sunday, March 29	416
Sunday, April 05	572
Sunday, April 12	766
Sunday, April 19	398
Sunday, April 26	436

Per ELCA: Totals reflect number of YouTube views of recorded service for seven days after service first airs, multiplied by two.

**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. 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. [Share your TBD on this simple online form](#)

MLC TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS

May 20, 2020, is the 30th Anniversary of MLC. As a way to mark the occasion for the May 24th online service, members are asked to make simple cardboard "self-portraits" and drop off at church during business hours. Let's fill the pews with smiling faces for the online service. [Details, instructions and examples can be found here on mlutheran.org.](#)

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