



# PASTOR'S PAGE

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*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation...  
2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

Dear Friends of the Crucified Messiah,

**HOW GREAT IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS FOR US?** It is so great that we spend February 26 – April 11 **preparing** for it, and then April 12 – May 30 **celebrating** it. That is 95 days- more than a quarter of an entire year. **PLUS:** Each Sunday not in the seasons of Lent or Easter also celebrates the Resurrection. Those 39 Sundays brings the total to **134 days**, more than a third of each year, that Christians prepare to celebrate or celebrate Jesus' resurrection. **We are Resurrection people!**

**WE KNOW HOW OUR STORY ENDS** as disciples—*Resurrection life with Jesus and all the Saints who have gone before us.* Yet Resurrection life is not only a time we await; it is also a reality for us *now*. We are free to serve our heavenly Father every day just as Jesus served us each moment during His earthly life. This world tried to take the life out of Jesus, but in the end, it could not be done. After His death on the cross, His Father raised Him up. **Jesus lives! His Spirit is everywhere.** That means life for you and me. As we journey through dark Lent, Easter light keeps glimmering on the horizon.

**LENT IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT AT MLC THIS YEAR.** Yes, as usual, we started on Feb. 26 with Ash Wednesday repentance, but we also eavesdropped on some of the drama between Dirt and his wife Eve. Plus, we sang their (new) song. More original dramas and new songs will punctuate some of the high and low points of our Lenten journey under the theme...

**"HOW GOD FIXED WHAT WE BROKE"** is the title of the mid-week Lenten series. The academic term for what we will be walking through is "*heilsgeschichte*." That is a German theological term meaning "*Salvation History*." "*Heilsgeschichte*" emphasizes God's saving acts through eons of history leading to Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. Those are the culminating events in God's shocking redeeming plan for humanity—which (thankfully!) includes us. If this sounds like an academic, theoretical exercise, we are missing the down-to-earth adventure of this Lenten journey. Consider this...

**Does a song and skit entitled "Dirt and His Wife" sound like a scholarly matter?** How about dramas entitled ***She was Beautiful, He was Strong***, followed by ***Family Intrigue***, then ***We've Got to Get Out of this Place!!***, with the last three episodes: ***He's a Rock Star, The Greatest Prophet and You Can Trust Him***, and ***Last Will and Testament?*** This is not an attempt to make the story of God's saving work as sensational as "*news*" in the ***National Enquirer***. Yet with...

**Live premieres of original songs and dramatic skits,** Wednesdays in Lent are going to be different at MLC this year. Hop on the ride, and let's see where our Lord takes us this Lent.

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Scott Peterson*

## MARCH 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.**

March 1	Chicago Folk w/LS
March 8	ELW Setting 8
March 15	LBW Setting 1 w/LS
March 22	LBW Setting 2
March 29	ELW Setting 8 w/LS

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

March 1	WOV Service of Word & Prayer
March 8	LBW Setting 1 w/LS
March 15	Contemporary Service
March 22	ELW Setting 8 w/LS
March 29	Bread of Life w/LS



### **Lenten Worship**

Services of worship will be held on **March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1** at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. with the meditation series, "*How God Fixed What We Broke*." Unless otherwise designated, Lenten offerings will go towards the Christ Kiswahili mission in Nashville and the Weekend Food Program.



**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 needs**

**PANTRY ITEM**  
Peanut Butter

**KIT MINISTRY**

See items at Listed on the Spotlight article.

Members may also designate offerings to:

**Food Pantry & Kit Ministry**

# OUTREACH



## Life Passages

### Birth

† Jack and Debbie Gulden announce the birth of their 8th grandchild, a granddaughter, Addison.

### Deaths

† Deb McDaniels' father William Gilchrist passed away  
 † Marc Neely's aunt Lavone Neely passed away.  
 † Meredith Kilby's mother Marsha Hartle passed away  
 † Geoff Oltmans' uncle Jim Oltmans passed away

### First Communion

† On February 23rd, the following young disciples completed instruction with Pastor Scott to receive the Lord's Supper: Gabriela Ballard, Katelyn Fedrick, Elise Grashot, Matthew Kokan, Jack Naefe, William Shipman, Joshua Shipman, and Natalie Zesinger.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: KIT MINISTRY PERSONAL CARE KITS EMPHASIS FOR LENT - Claire Strand / Rhonda Gaede

### A season of hope continues through Lent.

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."*

-Psalm 46 1-3 (NRSV)

This season of Lent we will walk with people around the world affected by war, displacement, and poverty by collecting and assembling LWR Personal Care Kits.

Please bring in the featured Kit Items during the weeks listed so that we can reach out as Christ's healing hands in the world.

**Weeks 1 & 2 - Bath Towels – Dark colors, light in weight**

**Weeks 3 & 4 - 3.5 oz. bars of bath soap**

**Weeks 5 & 6 - Individually packaged toothbrushes**

The Kit Ministry team also welcomes your dedicated offerings! Please make sure to write "Kit Ministry" on the envelope and/or memo line of your check.

The Kit Ministry team meets most Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ministry leader partners can also partner with student or civic groups looking for projects to earn volunteer service hours.

More details will be announced about upcoming Kit Packing opportunities so be sure to read your weekly E-News.

For information contact Rhonda Gaede or Diane Davis

# WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES



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## M<sup>3</sup> Groups

### **Cherub Choir**

(PreK-1st) - Wed 6 p.m.

### **Seraph Choir**

(2nd-6th) - Wed 6 p.m.

### **Guitar with Ric**

(7th-12th) - Wed 6 p.m.

### **Notabella**

(7th-Adult) - Wed 6 p.m.

### **Messiah Choir**

(7th-Adult) - Wed 7:45  
p.m.

### **Instrumental Ensemble**

(7th-Adult) - Sun 12:15  
p.m. (biweekly)

### **"I Used to Play"**

(7th-Adult) - Thurs 7  
p.m.

### **Contemporary Band**

3rd Saturday - 10 a.m.

### **Messiah Minstrels**

Rehearse as needed

Talk to Lois Graff about  
other music opportuni-  
ties at Messiah!

## **ELW Setting 8**

This month, we will introduce eucharist portions of Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting 8. Occasionally over the last several years, MLC has used ELW Setting 8 during non-communion services of worship. For some of you this setting will be familiar, and I believe it's one we will appreciate for many years.

## **Music Camp 2020**

This year's Music Camp will be June 8 – June 12, with dress rehearsal on June 13 and presentations on June 14. Currently being written, the musical is *The Forever Adventure!* God conceived and carried out an elaborate, wondrous plan to fix what we broke. Follow the thread of God's *magnum opus* through history, including Dirt Adam, Mother Sarah and Father Abraham, Jacob (a.k.a. Israel), Liberator Moses, Rock Star David and Hot John the Baptist. Campers will see God had them in mind when launching *The Forever Adventure!* Songs and/or vignettes from the musical will be introduced during Lenten worship services as part of the meditation series "*How God Fixed What We Broke.*"

The camp runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Saturday morning dress rehearsal and Sunday presentations during worship. Weekday mornings include music, crafts, drama, recreation, worship, and a snack. After a sack lunch (from home), campers will enjoy activities like roller skating, bowling, movies, etc. Cost is \$95. Family plans: \$75 second child, \$55 third child. For more information, contact Lois Graff at [musicdirector@mlutheran.org](mailto:musicdirector@mlutheran.org) or visit [musiccamp.mlutheran.org](http://musiccamp.mlutheran.org).

## **Music at Messiah**

Following a stellar concert on February 1, the last concert of the season on May 9 will feature Melody Ng on piano. Dr. Ka Man Ng is an Associate Professor at UAH and 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner in numerous competitions. Sponsorships for the series are always welcome. Information may be found at [musicatmessiah.org](http://musicatmessiah.org) or at the concert.

## **A Few Words on Liturgy... This Month's Topic: Agnus Dei**

Introduced by Pope Sergius I about 700 AD, the *Agnus Dei* is sung before or during the Lord's Supper. Latin for "Lamb of God," the words come from John the Baptist's declaration in John 1:29: "*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!*" (RSV) The Messiah as a lamb is also referenced in Isaiah 53 and in the Revelation of John. The center portion of the purple Lent altar paraments this month displays a lamb with a shepherd's staff and a pierced side, representing Christ as the sacrificial lamb who died for our sins.

## Hymn of the Month

### **"O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord"**

The beautiful, comforting words of this Lenten hymn were written in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century by Pope Gregory I (the Great). R. Vaughan Williams composed the tune used in the Lutheran Book of Worship, which would have originally been a Gregorian chant tone.

*Lord, in your cross true grace is found;  
It flows from ev'ry streaming wound;  
Its pow'r our inbred sin controls,  
And breaks our bonds and frees our souls. LBW 101*

# MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRIES



**Sara Galyon**  
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## March Schedule

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

March 1, 8, 15  
Youth Group mtg. 6-7:30 p.m.  
March 22  
4th Sunday Dinner 6-7:30 p.m.

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

March 8  
Youth Group mtg. 5-6:30 p.m.  
March 14  
Movie outing (time TBD)  
March 22  
4th Sunday Dinner 5-7:30

### MOEs (gr. 3 - 5)

March 29  
MOEs Serve! 12:00 p.m.

## MOEs (Messiah Older Elementary)

**MOEs Serve!** MOEs will pack Weekend Food Program bags after 2nd service (around noon) on March 29th. Sara will be out of town with the Confirmation retreat, so parents or other adults please plan to stay and help their MOE with the packing for this month.

## Junior Youth

On Saturday, March 14, the Junior Youth are invited to lunch at Las Trojas on 72 in Madison followed by the new Pixar movie *Onward* at Cineplanet on Hughes Rd. Bring \$20 for lunch and the movie. Time is TBD (we're waiting for movie times to be announced).

## Senior Youth

The Senior Youth will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on March 1, 8, 15, and 22. There will be no meeting on March 29 due to the Confirmation Retreat and Spring Break.

## HOLY SATURDAY

Messiah Youth are once again planning to prepare and set up a series of interactive prayer stations around Messiah Lutheran Church on April 11, from 12 - 4 p.m. All members and guest of MLC are encouraged to participate in this insightful journey Easter weekend.

## PLAN TO ATTEND

**Please pray for safe travel and fun times for the Sr. Youth attending the Confirmation Retreat** planned for March 27 - 29th at Lutheranch.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS During Lent led by Pastor Scott

*The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller will be our textbook. "Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus, locked inside his most familiar parable. Within that parable Jesus reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic. This book will challenge both the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way" (book cover).

We have textbooks which may be purchased for \$4. Class will meet in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. on Sundays:

Mar. 1 - Chapter 2: *The Two Lost Sons*  
Mar. 8 - Chapter 3: *Redefining Sin*  
Mar. 15 - Chapter 4: *Redefining Lostness*  
Mar. 22 - Chapter 5: *The True Elder Brother*  
Mar. 29 - Chapter 6: *Redefining Hope*  
Apr. 5 - Chapter 7: *The Feast of the Father*



Congratulations to MLC's newest disciples who recently completed First Communion Instruction. A reception was held in their honor on February 23, 2020. See *Life Passages* for list of names.

# NEWS FLASHES



## Grand View University Choir Concert

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

--- St. Mark's Lutheran Church ---

200 Longwood Drive SE in Huntsville

Grand View University is a University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America located in Des Moines, Iowa.

## The Nursery Needs You!

MLC is looking for volunteers to help our nursery attendant Miss Judy during the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services! Individuals ages Grade 6 through adult are invited to sign up on our new SignUp Genius page . If no children show up at the nursery for a service, the scheduled volunteers are asked to go on into worship. Please give it a try! It's a great way to serve as a youth.

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Below are the upcoming reads for the rest of Spring. Women wanting to attend the discussion are welcome.

Contact Janell Zesinger if you are interested in attending and would like to be included on her email roster.

[jzesinger@knology.com](mailto:jzesinger@knology.com)

The **March 16** pick is ***Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End.*** Host & Time TBA

The **April 13** read is a novel that some of you may already know and love: ***Redeeming Love*** by **Francine Rivers**. Buy it for your spring break reading!! Host & Time TBA

## Kit Ministry

**Kit Ministry meets Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall every Thurs. in March**

*New volunteers always sought and welcome!*

**POC: Diane Davis & Rhonda Gaede**

## COMFORTERS

**Meet every Tuesday in March starting at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**POC: Annette Joens & Jeanette Beamer**



**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MUSIC CAMP 2020  
JUNE 8-12**

## MUSIC CAMP

**PARENTS SAVE THESE DATES!**

**JUNE 8 - 12**

**PRESENTATIONS OF "THE FOREVER ADVENTURE ARE ON JUNE 14**

\$95 per child  
\$20 off for each additional sibling.

**Sign up at [musiccamp.mlutheran.org](http://musiccamp.mlutheran.org)**

## An Invitation to all Lutheran Women of Alabama

*from* The Diaspora Cluster of  
The Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA

### DIASPORA CLUSTER MEETING

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church Huntsville, Alabama**

200 Longwood Drive, Huntsville, AL 35801

**March 28, 2020**

**9:30 AM until 2:30 PM**

Our theme is "Jars of Clay"

**Guest Speaker is Ashlyn Biggers, Ceramics Artist.**

Events of the day include a Continental breakfast, devotion and Bible study, craft project, a catered lunch, and worship.

Fee of \$15 paid at the door

*Thank you for considering spending a delightful Saturday with other Lutheran women in our state for fellowship, creativity, laughter, and love. Please RSVP by March 25th to Kathy Siejja*

## Fellowship Corner

### Lenten Soup Suppers

We will have soup suppers in lieu of our regular Wednesday Nights Café on March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st.



Everyone is invited to participate in these Fellowship suppers. We would love help setting up, cleaning up, and making soup, desserts, salads, etc. **The Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m.** That way everyone has time to clean up and get to worship or choir on time. Please pray to see where you are led to serve. You can sign up using the SignUp Genius site on [mlutheran.org](http://mlutheran.org) or the volunteer sheet located on the Welcome Center. Contact Terry Frakes or Sonja Pedersen for more information.

### Easter Eggstravaganza!

On Sunday, April 5th at 9:45 a.m. we will have an Easter Eggstravaganza for children age 2 years through Grade 5 in the Parish Hall. We eggs-pect it to be a lot of fun! We would be eggs-tra appreciative of donations of candy or prizes. Please eggs-pedite your shopping and bring donations in by April 2nd. We're also looking for a few good eggs to volunteer to help pull off this eggs-travagant celebration! Please contact Sonja Pedersen for more information or to invest-egg-ate volunteer opportunities. Last one there is a rotten egg!

Thank you,

Sonja Pedersen, Fellowship Representative

## Disaster Relief Mission Trip:

### June 3rd - 7th, 2020

We've been in contact with our friends at Inspiritus social services, who say there is still A LOT to be done in SW Georgia to recover from last year's storms, specifically in Mitchell, Baker, Seminole, and Grady counties. Look for sign-ups in the Narthex on 3/22, 3/29, and 4/5. Volunteers who have willing hearts, are generally 16 years of age and older, and have a variety of skills (construction experience is a bonus!) are wanted and appreciated! The congregation is invited to help with prayers for the affected and the workers and by donating Home Depot or Lowe's gift cards.

Questions? Please contact Andrew King or Claire Strand.

# CHURCH COUNCIL

### Executive Committee

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**Did we miss a birthday?** Please let us know by calling the church office at 256.721.0041. Quite often it is because we do not have it in our records.

Thank you!

## Adventures in Ramp-Building

Our ministry is to provide a means for those who are homebound to be able to safely enter and exit their homes. We try to build about one ramp per month, and we have a lot of fun doing it! If you would like to help us with this very fun and very rewarding ministry, please contact the Messiah Church Office at (256) 721-0041.

Messiah Lutheran Church builds these ramps in partnership with CASA of Madison County.

CASA (Care Assurance System for the Aging and Homebound) is a non-profit agency located in Huntsville, Alabama, that provides services to individuals age 60 and older and to the homebound (wheelchair and bed bound) of all ages.

### NEXT BUILD :

March 7 --

Contact: Joe Stuart



**Free AARP tax preparation** and e-filing will take place in MLC's Parish Hall on Mondays and Thursdays, through April 13.

**To schedule an appointment, clients must call 256-384-4627 on either Monday or Thursday from 8:30 a.m.**

**to 3 p.m. Volunteers will be staffing that phone line during those hours, so please call back if you first get a busy signal.**

## Landscape Committee Plant Sale

The Landscape Committee will hold a plant sale outside the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 25 (the same day as the Rummage Sale). We will have some native plants for pollinators and butterflies as well as other perennials (plants that come back year after year) and bulbs.

Spring is a great time to divide perennial plants that have overgrown their location or to trade a plant that is not growing well in its current location for something else. If you have some plants to divide and share, we would be happy to help you with the donation.

All plants that have not been sold by the end of the sale will be donated to Habitat for Humanity for landscaping around new homes.

**Point of Contact:** Mary Ann Stasiak

## PRAYER FAMILIES

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

### 1 Weekend Food Program Families

### 8 Weekend Food Program Volunteers

### 15 Christ Kiswahili Lutheran Church - Nash-

### 22 Individuals served by Lutheran World Relief - Kits of Care

### 29 Messiah's Kit Ministry Volunteers

# MONTH IN PICTURES

Digital viewers: View more pictures online!



## WELCOME MLC'S

### NEWEST MEMBERS!

On Sunday, February 16th, we joyfully received into **membership**

**Tim and Stephanie Kokan and their children Caroline and Matthew.** Tim and Stephanie are

from Virginia and lived a while in

Atlanta before coming to Madison. Caroline is a 7th grader at Discovery. Matthew is a 5th grader at Horizon Elementary.

**Billy Shaw.** Billy moved to the Madison area to pursue a graphic design job opportunity. He's a graduate of the University of Montevallo. He chose Messiah because of our great charity work and hospitality.



On Feb. 1 the Men of Messiah's Handy MoMs met at the Hopkin home to help with extensive storm damage in their back yard. PAR (Prepare and Respond) of Huntsville was also there with their Bobcat. Together they made a great team and removed a mountain of debris, including tree stumps.



# March 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b>  <b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>Chicago Folk w/LS</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>WOV Service of Word/Prayer</b>                      6:00 pm Senior Youth meet</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>                      9:00 am                      Comforters</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>12:00 noon Lenten Service</b>                      5:00 pm 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation                      5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper                      6:00 pm Cherub and Seraph Choirs                      6:00 pm Guitar with Ric                      6:00 pm Notabella                      6:00 pm Read the Bible Class  <b>7:00 pm Lenten Service</b>                      7:45 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      8:30 a.m. Morning Study Group                      7:00 pm Kit Ministry                      7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Instrument Workshop</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>                      CASA Ramp Build</p>
<p><b>8</b>  <b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>ELW Setting 8</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>LBW Setting 1 w/LS</b>                      12:15 pm Instrumental Ensemble                      5:00 Junior Youth meet                      6:00 pm Senior Youth meet</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>                      9:00 am                      Comforters</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>12:00 noon Lenten Service</b>                      5:00 pm 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation                      5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper                      6:00 pm Cherub and Seraph Choirs                      6:00 pm Guitar with Ric                      6:00 pm Notabella                      6:00 pm Read the Bible Class  <b>7:00 pm Lenten Service</b>                      7:45 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      7:00 pm Kit Ministry                      7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      7:00 pm Bridge Club Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      Junior Youth movie outing (time TBA)</p>
<p><b>15</b>  <b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>LBW Setting 1 w/LS</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>Contemporary Service</b>                      6:00 pm Senior Youth meet</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      7:00 pm - Women's Book and Social Club</p>	<p><b>17</b>                      9:00 am                      Comforters</p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>12:00 noon Lenten Service</b>                      5:00 pm 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation                      5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper                      6:00 pm Cherub and Seraph Choirs                      6:00 pm Guitar with Ric                      6:00 pm Notabella                      6:00 pm Read the Bible Class  <b>7:00 pm Lenten Service</b>                      7:45 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      7:00 pm Kit Ministry                      7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Instrument Workshop                      7:00 p.m. Grand View University Concert Choir at St. Mark's Lutheran. Huntsville</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b>  <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>ELW Setting 8 w/LS</b>                      12:15 pm Instrumental Ensemble                      5:00 4th Sunday Youth Dinner (Junior/Senior Youth)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>                      9:00 am                      Comforters</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>12:00 noon Lenten Service</b>                      5:00 pm 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation                      5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper                      6:00 pm Cherub and Seraph Choirs                      6:00 pm Guitar with Ric                      6:00 pm Notabella                      6:00 pm Read the Bible Class  <b>7:00 pm Lenten Service</b>                      7:45 pm Messiah Choir</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      7:00 pm Kit Ministry                      7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Instrument Workshop</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      Confirmation Retreat Departure</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b>  <b>8:30 am Worship:</b>  <b>ELW Setting 8 w/LS</b>                      9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  <b>11:00 am Worship:</b>  <b>Bread of Life w/LS</b>                      12:00 pm MOEs Serve!                      Confirmation retreat return                      No Junior/Senior Youth meetings</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b>                      9:00 am                      Comforters</p>	<p><b>Looking Ahead</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 5 - Passion / Palm Sunday - Easter Egg Hunt - Holy Week</li> <li>• April 11 - Holy Saturday Prayer Stations (12 to 4 p.m.)</li> <li>• April 12 - Resurrection of our Lord - Easter</li> <li>• April 25 - Rummage Sale / Plant Sale</li> <li>• May 9 - Music at Messiah Concert - Melody Ng</li> <li>• May 17 - Last Day of Sunday School Pre-K to Gr. 12</li> <li>• June 8 - 12 Messiah Music Camp</li> </ul>			

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**Newsletter submissions may be sent to Rebecca Mast at [newsletter@mlutheran.org](mailto:newsletter@mlutheran.org)**

**Submissions are typically due the 3rd Sunday of every month! Submit photos to [communications@mlutheran.org](mailto:communications@mlutheran.org)**



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