

## GOOD MORNING!

May 24, 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 TIME TODAY

**10:00 a.m.** Please join members to get to know them and enjoy time talking. Directions on how to join were sent out in this morning's e-news.

### THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

as part of the online service are given to the glory of God by Paul Quade in loving memory of his wife Linda Quade, and Tim & Kay Spence in celebration of Katie's birthday.

**TALENT SHOW!** On Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m., we will have our first-ever online Talent Show. Prepare and perform your family-friendly acts in your own homes. To sign up, contact Lois at [musicdirector@mlutheran.com](mailto:musicdirector@mlutheran.com) or (256) 658-0276. The show will be limited to 15 acts, so sign up soon!

### **\*\*CHURCH CALENDAR\*\***

**Monday, May 25** - Happy Memorial Day  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 26 - 5:30 p.m.** - Men of Messiah Zoom social gathering with online Trivia Game. POC: Mark Zesinger

**Wednesday, May 27 - 4:30 p.m.** - "When you Pray: The Lord's Supper" Zoom class with Pastor Scott

**Wednesday, May 27 - 6:00 p.m.** - Seraph Choir Zoom POC: Lois Graff

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Russ Peterson  
Phil Mitchell  
Gaylen Bierschenk  
Bernice Burton  
Ruth Guthman  
Diana Henry and family  
Family of Paul Ford  
Family of Tim McMeans

**MLC YOUTH EDUCATION** Family Sunday School is now available online at [mlutheran.org](http://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.

### Offerings for May 20, 2020

Church Ministries	\$3,760.00
Current Mortgages	\$400.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$50.00
House of Harvest mission	\$100.00
Downtown Rescue Mission	\$600.00
Owen's House mission	\$815.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$100.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$40.00
Handmade Market	\$30.00
Comforters	\$40.00

### Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, May 10 258

*Per ELCA directions: Totals reflect number of YouTube views of the recorded service for seven days after service first airs, multiplied by two as the average number of people watching per viewing.*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, MLC!

**Thanks to all who crafted** "cardboard selfies" and brought them to MLC to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Messiah Lutheran organizing as a congregation on May 20, 1990. *When it is safe to gather in person, we will have a celebration event.*

**To honor this milestone** MLC Council is encouraging gifts to two of our outreach missions: *House of the Harvest* Food Pantry (which feeds the hungry) and the *Electronic Sign Fund* (which will feed hungry spirits on life's highway).

### 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 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 to 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)

***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, M - F.***