

GOOD MORNING!

July 5, 2020

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**THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN
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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 the Stephen Strand Family in honor of all those, soldiers and civilians, and their families, who have sacrificed for freedom.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - ONLINE

is July 13-17. Compassion Camp is a VBS curriculum geared for an online, home driven VBS. Each day will feature video sessions to watch throughout the day along with movement, crafts, and family activities. Every evening the day will close with a ZOOM Bible story and an opportunity for campers to share what they did in VBS that day. For details and to register please visit the camp website at

<https://youth62.wixsite.com/website>

The camp is in partnership with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Madison. If you have any questions, please contact the Camp Directors at mandmvbs@gmail.com

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

The service today was prerecorded. Please pray for these people during the prayers of the church.

Marcie Emerson
Pastor Esther Ngomuo
Cindy
Sarah and twins
Phil and Angie Mitchell
Gaylen Bierschenk
Viski Heslep
Marsha
Marsha Picinich
Evelyn Turnbough
Family and friends of Judith Fiorentino
Family of Richard

*CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, July 5, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

Monday, July 6

Office Closed - Independence Day

Wednesday, July 8

10:00 a.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)
4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth (Zoom)
4:30 p.m. - *When you Pray* Class (Zoom)
with Pastor Scott

Thursday, July 9

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Zoom)

Saturday, July 11

9:30 a.m. - Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal (Outside)
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship-Vacation Stories (Zoom)
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Team (Zoom)

Sunday, July 12

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO PRAY IN MLC SANCTUARY?

If you wish to come to MLC building to pray, please call the office (256-721-0041) to set up a time. When you arrive please sit in a middle row. Before leaving use sanitizer on anything you have touched.

JULY ZOOM FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

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"Stories from Sunday School" this Zoom event for all MLC members and their friends will be Saturday, July 25th at 10 a.m. Come prepared to tell your favorite Sunday School story. **Meeting information will be shared via e-news.** POC is Sonja Pedersen, fellowship_rep@mlutheran.org

THE SIGN FUND CONTINUES TO GROW!

The MLC Council decided to move ahead with the construction of the sign using a temporary loan from MLC's own savings. Last week the fund grew by over \$1200. **We will be getting God's Word out to hungry souls on life's highway through this sign.**

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

Offerings Counted July 1, 2020

Church Ministries	\$5,755.00
Current Mortgages	\$270.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$30.00
Electronic Sign	\$1,280.00
Judy Starkloff Memorial Fund	\$180.00

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Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, June 21

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as part of the online service are given to the glory of God by Staci & Tracy Armstrong in honor of Zachary earning his Eagle Scout Award yesterday.

JAM PACK JUMBO FOOD DRIVE THIS

FRIDAY! Local food pantries and assistance agencies are seeing an increased demand for food and hygiene items. This Friday, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to Noon there will be a no contact food/hygiene drive in Messiah's parking lot. Claire Strand's Ford Expedition aka "Jumbo" will have its lift gate open for donations of the following: Shampoo, deodorant, baby wipes, laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, 6-pack granola bars, and small tubs of peanut butter. Let's fill up "Jumbo" and share with those who are struggling more than ever as this pandemic continues. Come and enjoy a popsicle too! POC Claire Strand.

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Gaylen Bierschenk
Vicki Heslep
Betty Christensen
Delores Edwards
Gary and Renee
Sarah and twins
Mae Greve
Marcie Emerson
Will

Evelyn Turnbough
Marsha Picinich

Persons infected and exposed to C19
Families dealing with custody issues
Family of Richard

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 1

10:00 a.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)

NO Pastor's Class on the Lord's Prayer. This will resume on Wed., July 8, at 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)

7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, July 2

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)

7:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble (Zoom)

Friday, July 3

10:00 a.m. - Noon "JUMBO Food Drive"

Friday, July 3 & Monday, July 6

Office Closed - Independence Day

Sunday, July 5

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Service Word & Prayer*

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

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Offerings Counted June 24, 2020

Church Ministries	\$3,235.83
Current Mortgages	\$440.00
Comforters mission	\$10.50
Huntsville Assistance Program mission	\$100.00

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as part of the online service are given to the glory of God by Stephen & Claire Strand in honor of all father's for Father's Day, in honor of their son William's 25th birthday, and in memory of Claire's father Travis Nelson Jr.

OUR FINAL HYMN TODAY

Lift Every Voice and Sing is considered by many to be the African American National Anthem. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, June 7

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Bailey's father
Delores Edwards
Gary and Renee
Sarah and twins
Marcie Emerson
Mae Greve

Adam, Kim, and newborn Shiloh
Melani Mooneyham
Glenn Bevers
Gaylen Biershcnk
Robin S.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Youth Combined (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 24

10:00 a.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth (Zoom)

4:30 p.m. - *When you Pray* Class (Zoom)
with Pastor Scott

6:30 p.m. - Talent Show (Zoom)

Thursday, June 25

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)

Sunday, June 28

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 2*

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

NOT SEEING YOUR MLC E-NEWS?

There are [a number of reasons](#) that the MLC E-News may be directed to your junk mail folders or held up for delivery. To help with this, please make office@mlutheran.org one of your contacts in your email client. *Also, please do not respond to any unusual email requests that look like they are from an mlutheran account, but ask for money or for sensitive information.*

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TALENT SHOW! MORE ACTS NEEDED!

On Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., we will have our first-ever online Talent Show.

Read a favorite poem. Show the world your hobby, garden, flowers, collection, craft, tell a joke or two, read a story—be creative and make it fun. Prepare and present your talent in your own home. To sign up, contact Lois at musicdirector@mlutheran.com or (256) 658-0276. Please sign up by tomorrow, June 22.

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Offerings Counted June 17, 2020

Church Ministries	\$5,445.00
Current Mortgages	\$2,010.00
Comforters mission	\$40.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$669.50
Weekend Food Program mission	\$125.00
Owens House mission	\$700.00
Christ Kiswahili mission Congregation	\$250.00
Flowers	\$25.00
House of Harvest mission	\$100.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$140.00
Judy Starkloff Memorial Fund	\$70.00

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THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY
as part of the online service are given to the glory of God by Derelene & John Jeter in celebration of their 54th anniversary and their daughter's birthday on the 15th, and Kevin & Debi Peterson in celebration of Amanda's 17th 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 or (256) 658-0276. The show will be limited to 15 acts, so sign up soon!

9 GRAD BASKETS will be given out to MLC seniors. Bring donated items to MLC during office hours. Please call in advance. **Deadline is Monday, June 15th.** Thank you!

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

Melani Mooneyham
Evelyn Turnbough
Gaylen Bierschenk
Mae Greve
Sarah and twins
Robin S.
Betty Christensen
Nicky
Gary, Renee, and family
Family of John Arrigo
Family of Judy Starkloff

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, June 14, 2020

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Zoom)
4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 17

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth (Zoom)
4:30 p.m. - *When you Pray* Class (Zoom)
with Pastor Scott
6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)
7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, June 18

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)
7:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble (Zoom)

Saturday, June 20

9:30 a.m. - Instrumental Ensemble (Outside)
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship-Fishing Stories (Zoom)

Sunday, June 21

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Service of Word*
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANT SALE Thanks to all who came out and supported our sale. All proceeds will benefit the Electronic Sign Fund.

\$5,000 GIFT for SIGN FUND MATCHED!

The pledged \$5,000 matching gift in Memory of Jim Fossum for the Sign Fund has been fulfilled. This raises the Sign Fund total to **over \$43K**. About \$50K is needed to purchase the sign. **Let's get God's Word out to hungry souls on life's highway.**

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

Offerings Counted June 10, 2020

Church Ministries	\$7,255.00
Current Mortgages	\$610.00
Comforters	\$40.00
<i>Electronic Sign Fund</i> for mission	\$110.00
<i>Weekend Food Program</i> mission	\$480.00
<i>Owens House</i> mission	\$210.00
Judy Starkloff Memorial Fund	\$300.00

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JUNE ZOOM FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

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Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, May 31

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Gaylen Bierschenk

Betty Christensen

Kathy Norum

Gary Green

Emma

Phil Mitchell

Felicia and family

Family of Judy Starkloff

Family of John Arrigo

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7, 2020

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Zoom)

Family Sunday School on mlutheran.org

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Zoom

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)

Monday, June 8

7:00 p.m. - Women's Book & Social Club (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 10

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Zoom

4:30 p.m. - *When you Pray* Class (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)

7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, June 11

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)

7:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble (Zoom)

Sunday, June 14

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANT SALE Friday-Saturday, JUNE 12-13:

Each day from 9 a.m. - Noon on MLC's Parish Hall sidewalk & porch. Physical distancing measures will be used. Many kinds of plants will be available for both sun and shade. If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact Mary Ann Stasiak at (703) 402-7810 or mastasiak2019@gmail.com. All proceeds will benefit the Electronic Sign Fund.

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Offerings Counted June 3, 2020

Church Ministries	\$18,890.00
Current Mortgages	\$3,410.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$495.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$250.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$330.00
House of Harvest mission	\$1,000.00
Kit Ministries	\$300.00
Lunches for Learning	\$300.00
Owens House mission	\$350.00
CASA Ramp Builders	\$20.00
Madison Interfaith Service	\$20.00

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as part of the online service are given to the glory of God by the members of Messiah Lutheran Church in honor of MLC's 1st and 2nd year Confirmation classes. Confirmation Day for Drake Meyer and Abigail Tucker is scheduled for Reformation Sunday, October 25.

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Ruth Guthman

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Family of Tim McMeans

Family of Paul Ford

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31, 2020

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Zoom) with installation of 2020-21 Council.

Family Sunday School on mlutheran.org

No Sr. or Jr. Fellowship this evening

Wednesday, June 3

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Zoom

4:30 p.m. - When you Pray Class (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth (Zoom)

Thursday, June 4

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)

Sunday, June 7

6:00 a.m. - Online Service WOV Bread of life

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

Offerings Counted May 28, 2020

Church Ministries \$3,706.00

Current Mortgages \$570.00

Electronic Sign Fund for mission \$6,085.00

Weekend Food Program mission \$170.00

House of Harvest mission \$40.00

Downtown Rescue Mission \$600.00

Owen's House mission \$75.00

Comforters \$40.00

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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 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

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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

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 30th Anniversary, MLC!

Thanks to all who crafted "cardboard selfies" and brought them to MLC to celebrate the 30th 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!

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GOOD MORNING!

May 17, 2020

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as part of the online service are in celebration of all the high school and college graduates who are finishing up a chapter in their lives this spring. Congratulations to all of them and God's blessings on their next endeavor.

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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 13, 2020

Church Ministries	\$4,445.00
Current Mortgages	\$2,450.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$50.00
Owen's House mission	\$210.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$60.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$75.00
Lent	\$50.00
Comforters	\$12.00

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Sunday, May 3 284

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GOOD MORNING!
Happy Mothers' Day!
May 10, 2020

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as part of the online service are given by Marc & Deborah Neely giving thanks for Debbie's 55th birthday.

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Larry Frakes
Guy
Vicki Heslep
Phil Mitchell

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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

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, TODAY

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.

THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

as part of the online service are given by Tracy & Staci Armstrong in celebration of Zach's 18th Birthday.

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Phil Mitchell
Vicki Heslep
Guy

Patients, families, and caregivers

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Kit and Pantry Items for May

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Peanut Butter*

Bulk Food Items (See 4/30 E-News)

Offerings for April 29, 2020

Includes Electronic Giving for April 2020

Church Ministries	\$18,805.00
Current Mortgages	\$3430.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$295.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$180.00
House of Harvest mission	\$1400.00
Lent	100.00
Easter	\$100.00
Comforters	\$95.00
Owen's House mission	\$225.00
Kit Ministries mission	\$300.00
Electronic Sign Fund for mission	\$250.00
Tornado Disaster Relief mission	\$30.00
Flowers	\$12.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$100.00
Madison Area Interfaith Mission Svc	\$20.00
CASA Ramp Builders mission	\$20.00

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April 26, 2020

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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 40th Anniversary today and in appreciation of all God's abundant blessings; and by Susan King in celebration Andrew's birthday.

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Vicki Heslep
Russ Peterson
Guy

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Zoom Seraph choir this Wednesday 6:00 p.m.!

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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

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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
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Trina
Karen
Phil Mitchell and Angie
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Loretta Trulson
Paul Bevers
Glen Bevers
Family of William Frieling

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HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

April 12, 2020

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THE LILIES are given to the glory of God by members of Messiah Lutheran Church. If you dedicated a lily to a loved, please pick them up on your next essential trip out of your house.

SHARE YOUR EASTER SUNDAY PHOTOS ONLINE! We want to see your family celebrating Easter. [Click here to share a photo.](#)

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Trina
Karen
Guy
Phil Mitchell and Angie
Richard Trulson
Loretta Trulson
Paul Bevers
Glen Bevers
Family of Janet Campbell
Family of William Frieling

MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION Youth & Parents! Sara Galyon, MLC's Youth and Christian Education Ministry Director is recording children's sermons and will post them on www.mlutheran.org in the weeks ahead.

Sara is using ZOOM to hold youth meetings. Please contact Sara at youth@mlutheran.org if you need further information or have questions.

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MUSIC CAMP DATES NOW JUNE 1 - 5 with presentations of "The Forever Adventure" on June 7th. Music Camp is a week of music, fun & recreation for \$95 (\$20 discount for additional siblings). For info and to register, visit the website at www.musiccamp.mlutheran.org.

Kit and Pantry Items for April

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Offerings for April 8, 2020

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Current Mortgages	\$2,480.00
Weekend Food Program	\$30.00
Lent	\$275.00
Easter Lilies	\$128.00
Owen's House	\$110.00
Lunches for Learning	\$250.00
Electronic Sign	\$65.00
Pastor' Discretionary	\$1000.00

GOOD MORNING!

April 5, 2020

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THE PALMS are given to the glory of God by members of Messiah Lutheran Church.

WAVE YOUR BRANCHES ONLINE!
Share your Palm Sunday photos. [Here's how you can get palm at MLC and share a photo.](#)

HOLY WEEK LENT SERVICES continue online. Maundy Thursday, April 9 and Good Friday, April 10 on www.mlutheran.org They will be posted at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER LILIES used to beautify MLC's Sanctuary for the pre-recorded Resurrection of Our Lord Service of Worship on April 12 will be available for pick up outside in the MLC's front entry starting at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10.

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Pantry Item for April

Peanut Butter

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Please help us keep Covid-19 out of MLC! 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!

ELECTRONIC SIGN MATCHING GIFT!

A matching gift, up to \$5,000, has been pledged in Memory of Jim Fossum for the Sign Fund. The giver of this gift strongly believes that messages on the new sign will offer great hope and comfort to believers and to those searching for meaning during these difficult days and into the future.

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 be just over \$10K from purchase. We can do this!

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

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Offerings for April 1, 2020

Church Ministries	\$3,455.00
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Flowers	\$50.00
Lent	\$315.00
Easter Lilies	\$84.00
Owen's House	\$20.00
CASA Wheel Chair Ramp	\$20.00

GOOD MORNING!

March 29, 2020

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continue April 1 starting at 7:00 p.m. Also Maundy Thursday, April 9 and Good Friday, April 10 on www.mlutheran.org

RAFE MATHIS JAEGERSEN, son of Jon-Erik and Lauren is received into the Lord's Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Rafe's Baptismal Sponsors are Megan Herman, Kristin Jaegersen, Tony Moniz, & Cayden Herman. May God bless Rafe as he lives and grows in our Christian faith. Rafe will be Baptized at Messiah Lutheran today at 11:00 a.m.

We hope to have a video of Rafe's Baptism on the MLC website soon.

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