

## GOOD MORNING!

August 30, 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 **Please email [claire@mlutheran.org](mailto:claire@mlutheran.org) if you would like to join our mailing list.***

**THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN  
TO TODAY'S SERVICE**

**OUR GOD IS GRACIOUS & MERCIFUL!**

### 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 Dick & Barbara Azzam in praise and thanksgiving for the wedding of our son Ben to Valerie Eiben on Saturday August 29th in Pittsburgh, PA.

### HOW LUTHERANS INTERPRET the BIBLE

#### ***Date and Time Change!!!***

This adult class with video presentations by Professor Mark Allen Powell will begin Thurs. August 27, at 5:00 p.m. This class on Zoom will be moderated by Pastor Scott. Each of the seven sessions are considered stand alone classes, so you can attend one, some or all of the classes and still learn about the Bible from a distinctively Lutheran lens.

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Evelyn Walker  
Abigail Bane  
Jenny  
Ron Eiben  
Julie Pedersen  
Ken Tippie  
Mike

Family of Kay Beth Allen  
Family of Tom Eckerle  
Family of Robin Shaw

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

#### Sunday, August 30

6:00 a.m. - Online Service Hymn Liturgy  
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)  
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering

#### Wednesday, September 2

4:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)  
7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir (Zoom)

#### Thursday, September 3

5:00 p.m. - *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*  
7:00 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble (Zoom)

#### Sunday, September 6

6:00 a.m. - Online Service WOV Bread of Life  
9:00 a.m. - Rally Day Car-nival  
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)  
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, Sept. 6 Planning for Mission Emphasis begins "What will our Legacy Be?"  
Saturday, Sep 12 - GWOH CASA Garden  
Saturday, Sep 12 - Walk to End ALZ (anywhere)  
Saturday, Sep 19 - MOEs meeting (in person)  
Tuesday, Sep 22 - Finding Hope Class  
Sunday, Sept. 27 - Planning for Mission Sunday

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RALLY DAY CAR-NIVAL SUNDAY, SEP. 6

Faith Formation will kick off with a Rally Day Car-nival from 9 - 11 a.m. on Sep. 6. Families will drive through the parking lot and stop at 6 stations with kids completing carnival style games from their cars. There will also be a take home faith formation kit, complete with an at home blessing of the "devices" for this virtual start to the school year. You can find the sign up on [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org)

### WANT TO PRAY in the MLC SANCTUARY?

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

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO** supported the bake sale for the Messiah and Friends Walk to Defeat ALZ team. If you'd like donate or join the virtual walk (which is anywhere) on September 12, please visit: [https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2020/AL-Alabama?team\\_id=623799&pg=team&fr\\_id=13258](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2020/AL-Alabama?team_id=623799&pg=team&fr_id=13258)

### Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, August 16: 238

### Offerings Counted August 26, 2020

Church Ministries	\$6,330.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,945.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$300.00
Owens House mission	\$100.00

**THANK YOU** to all who have continued to mail offering envelopes to MLC and those who continue to give electronically. We are in this together as a community of faith. 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)

*Members and friends, we ask that you not enter the church building without calling first. The office phone is (256)721-0041 Hours are 8:30 a.m. - Noon, Monday - Friday*

**HAP WEST - FOOD PANTRY "FOOD BAGS" SOUGHT**

Thank you for all the food drop-offs this summer! At least until the end of September HAP-West will continue providing food bags with no questions asked. If you'd like to provide a complete food bag, please request a paper bag from your grocer and fill it with these 20 items on the checklist, below. Thank you so much! ~ Claire Strand

- 1 breakfast item (cereal or oatmeal)
- 1 box, macaroni and cheese
- 1 box spaghetti
- 1 can, pasta sauce
- 1 can, tomatoes
- 1 bag, dry rice
- 1 can, tuna
- 1 can chicken
- 1 can, corn
- 1 can, beans (pinto, red, black, etc.)
- 1 can, green beans
- 1 can, potatoes
- 1 can, other vegetable
- 2 cans, soup
- 1 can, Ravioli or beefaroni or chili
- 1 pkg, Ramen noodles
- 1 can, fruit
- 1 jar, peanut butter
- 1 jar, jelly

The completed bags can be delivered to Messiah Lutheran Church during regular business hours which are 8:30 a.m. - Noon, Monday - Friday. Please call 256-721-0041 so that the office staff can bring in your donated bag(s).



**INSPIRITUS (formerly Lutheran Services of Georgia and Tennessee) SENDS THIS LETTER ON VOLUNTEERING.**

Greetings, I pray all is well with each one of you and lift all those in the path of Hurricane Laura up in prayer too.

Hurricane Laura is now predicted to hit the gulf coast as a major hurricane. Although landfall is projected to be outside our region (TN, AL, MS, GA), it is setting up to have the potential for severe weather: wind, rain, flooding and possible tornadoes throughout all our states.

Our Leadership Team is closely monitoring the hurricane as it approaches. We are currently on standby and preparing to respond if needed to Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia or Tennessee.

We are reaching out to you in regards to your interest and/or availability to respond with us.

If you have not already done so, please visit [www.inspiritus.communityos.org](http://www.inspiritus.communityos.org) and create your volunteer account. This will get you in our volunteer database.

Keeping COVID-19 in mind, we will follow our COVID-19 protocols during the response, ensuring everyone's safety to the best of our ability. Each volunteer will be screened prior to arrival.

We will keep you updated as we know more. We cannot do what we do to help others without you.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding your volunteer account registration.

Blessings and Be safe!

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Volunteer Manager

**INFORMATION ON DISASTER RESPONSE** The Southeastern Synod has guidance on disaster preparedness and response.

<https://www.elca-ses.org/disasterministry>