

GOOD MORNING!

August 23, 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 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 Gary & Juli Langford in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and Lois Graff in loving memory of Jeff.

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. Details will be included in Tuesday's MLC E-News

FAITH FORMATION CLASS

"Faith Formation" weekly zoom class will conclude this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The class allows parents to talk together about the Faith5 process while practicing with families throughout the week. Please email youth@mlutheran.org to register for this class. You can check out more information about Faith5 here <https://faithink.com/faith5>.

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Tom Eckerle
Abigail Bane
Mike
Tristan
Terry Williams
Abby Prevost
Jenny and son
Bob Baker
Phil Mitchell
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Family of Rosemary Sappington
Family of Justine Kolowe
Family of Keith Huwaldt
Family of Kay Beth Allen

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, August 23

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Gathering
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering

Thursday, August 27

5:00 p.m. - *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*
5:30 p.m. - Faith Formation Class

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, Sept. 6 Planning for Mission Emphasis begins "What will our Legacy Be?"

Sunday, Sept. 6 Rally Day Car-nival

Sunday, Sept. 27 Planning for Mission Sunday

AN OUTDOOR BAKE SALE to support our team, Messiah and Friends, for the Alzheimer's Association is Saturday, August 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A variety of homemade baked goods will be available the day of the sale. **You can also pre-order your items in advance!** [Visit the online order form](#) and submit by this Thursday, Aug 27. Contact Janet Aldaco if you have questions. If you'd like to donate or join the virtual walk team, please visit their [online team page](#).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. The sign fund is currently over \$47K. A total of about \$50K is needed to fully fund the sign.

Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, August 9: 228

Offerings Counted August 19, 2020

Church Ministries	\$3,610.00
Current Mortgages	\$590.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$1,050.00
Lutheran World Relief Disaster Resp.	\$50.00
Kit Ministries mission	\$50.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$50.00
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

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. A sign up will be posted soon.

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