

GOOD MORNING!

August 9, 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 Chris Fossum in celebration of daughter Staci and granddaughter Caroline's birthdays, and Ed & Mary Ann Stasiak in celebration of their great-grandson Hudson's first birthday.

HOW LUTHERANS INTERPRET the BIBLE

This adult class with video presentations by Professor Mark Allen Powell will begin Wed. August 26, at 4:30 p.m. This class on Zoom will be moderated by Pastor Scott. Details are in the August *Messenger*.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS

"Faith Formation" weekly zoom class will be continuing this Thursday at 6:30 pm and will run for 3 more weeks. 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

Abby Prevost
Terri Davis
Marsha
Terry Williams
Kay Beth Allen
Abigail Bane
Sarah and Devin Tremblay
Will Black

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Gathering
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

11:00 a.m. - Moe's (Zoom)
6:30 p.m. - Faith Formation Class

Saturday, August 15

9:30 a.m. - Instrumental Ensemble (Outside)
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Team (Zoom)

Sunday, August 16

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW*
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering-Promotion Day

FIRST YEAR ONLINE CONFIRMATION

CLASSES for youth 8th grade or older will begin in mid-August. Preparing for Confirmation in the Christian faith is an opportunity for your child to learn more about what is in the Bible, what we believe as Christians with the central message of God's grace and love. Learning God's word for us gives us a stable foundation of faith in an ever-changing world. During the first year, we study the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. In the history and stories, in the words of Jesus and the writings, we discover God's active presence in the lives of God's people. Contact Lois Graff at jelograff@msn.com or (256) 658-0276 to sign up or ask questions.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO PRAY IN 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 \$45K. A total of about \$50K is needed to fully fund the sign.

Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, July 26: 206

Offerings Counted August 5, 2020

Includes e-giving for July

Church Ministries	\$20,300.00
Current Mortgages	\$2,310.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$2,630.00
Comforters mission	\$50.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$230.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$200.00
Kit Ministries mission	\$340.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$250.00
Owens House mission	\$450.00
Judy Starkloff Memorial Fund	\$100.00
CASA Ramp Builders mission	\$20.00
Christ Kiswahili mission Congregation	\$50.00
Madison Interfaith Service mission	\$30.00

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

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 - Noon, M - F