

## GOOD MORNING!

September 6, 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 Pat & Dagmar Miller in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, John & Mary Burke in celebration of their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and Judi McMillin in celebration of son Nick's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### HOW LUTHERANS INTERPRET the BIBLE

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

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** begin this Wednesday, September 9, via Zoom at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Lois Graff if your child is interested.

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Abigail Bane  
Mike  
Ken Tippie  
Julie Pedersen  
Evelyn Walker  
Jenny  
Ron Eiben  
Family of Robin Shaw  
Family of Tom Eckerle

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

#### Sunday, September 6

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Bread of Life*  
9:00 a.m. - Rally Day Car-nival  
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering

#### Monday, September 7 Labor Day (Office Closed)

#### Wednesday, September 9

4:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)  
5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)  
5:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)

#### Thursday, September 10

5:00 p.m. - *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*  
7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

#### Sunday, September 13

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

### 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 - Women of the Word Bible Study

Saturday, Sep 19 - MOEs meeting (in person)

Tuesday, Sep 22 - Finding Hope Class

Sunday, Sept. 27 - Planning for Mission Sunday

Thursday, Oct. 1 - MCL Talent Show (Zoom)

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RALLY DAY CAR-NIVAL TODAY

Faith Formation will kick off with a Rally Day Car-nival from 9 - 11 a.m. today. 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.

### GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Day of service at CASA vegetable garden on Sat. Sept. 12th from 9 - 10:30 am and 10:30 - 12pm. MLC will be doing typical garden activities like mulching, weeding, and harvesting to help provide produce to those in need! All gardening tools are supplied at the garden, but all volunteers are required to bring and wear their own masks and gloves. Please sign-up for one of the two shifts.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftdpH9A4wxLG60VFLodP2pj0hiNbqJg40-Hz6BkxEjmoRS-Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

### 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.*

### Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, August 23: 222

### Offerings Counted September 2, 2020

Church Ministries	\$1,945.00
Current Mortgages	\$810.00

**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).

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO** supported the bake sale for the Messiah and Friends Walk to Defeat ALZ team. If you'd like to 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)

**TALENT SHOW THURSDAY, OCT. 1**

Because we had so much fun doing the Zoom Talent Show on June 24th, there will be another on October 1! Singing, dancing, readings, skits, pet tricks? Put your family-friendly acts together and join in the fun. Contact Lois soon to sign up!

**INFORMATION ON DISASTER**

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

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