

GOOD MORNING!

September 13, 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 Ed and Georgann Trexler in celebration of grandson Ty Mooneyham's 12th birthday, and by William and Cheryl Rydbom in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.

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 4 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.

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 at (256) 658-0276 soon to sign up!

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Jeremy Bernal
Pam and Roy Perry
Annette Joens
Ron Eiben
Josh
Dylan
Tonny deJong
Ken Tippie
Mike
Abigail Bane
Family of Tom Eckerle
Family of Robin Shaw

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

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 - Smith Home
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering - Smith Home

Wednesday, September 16

5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - Messiah Choir Fellowship (Zoom)

Thursday, September 17

10:00 a.m. - Women of the Word Bible Study
5:00 p.m. - *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*
7:30 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble Fellowship (Zoom)

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. - Instrumental Outdoor Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Team Fellowship (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - MOES in person meeting

Sunday, September 20

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Service of Word*
8:30 a.m. - Parking lot Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
6:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Gathering

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Sep 22 - Finding Hope Class
Sunday, Sept. 27 - Planning for Mission Sunday
Thursday, Oct. 1 - MLC Talent Show (Zoom)

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACING FEAR LOSS & GRIEF - SEP. 22, 2020

The next HAPC School of Applied Ministry class will be "[Finding Hope in Adversity: Facing Fear, Loss and Grief.](#)" The class is 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sep. 22nd. Registrants may choose to attend **in person** at First Baptist Church, 600 Governor's Dr **or via Zoom.** CEU's available for nurses and social workers. Register by Sep 18 by e-mailing malmcarl@hotmail.com or calling (256) 883-6539. MLC is a supporting member of the HAPC and we are invited to attend at no charge.

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

INFORMATION ON DISASTER RESPONSE

The Southeastern Synod has guidance on disaster preparedness and response.

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

Online Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, August 30: 248

Offerings Counted September 9, 2020

Includes e-giving for August

Church Ministries	\$10,935.00
Current Mortgages	\$820.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$2,410.00
<i>Weekend Food Program</i> mission	\$25.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$110.00
<i>Kit Ministries</i> mission	\$200.00
<i>Lunches for Learning</i> mission	\$50.00
<i>Owens House</i> mission	\$360.00
CASA Ramp Builders mission	\$20.00
Madison Interfaith Service mission	\$20.00

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

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).