

## GOOD MORNING!

October 18, 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!**

### THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

as part of the online service are given to the glory of God by Gary & Linda Heideman in honor of granddaughter Hannah's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday today, and by Mike & Judy Kidd in memory of their son Jon.

### NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

A study of Galatians and James will be starting this Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. This Zoom class will be 4 weeks long. **Is James an "epistle of straw" as Martin Luther said? Is the book of James correct? Is the book of Galatians correct? Could they both be correct? Let us find out. This class is being led by Dick Azzam. Watch e-news for Zoom link.**

### VIRTUAL COSTUME CONTEST

will be held on Sunday, November 1 from 3-4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for various categories, including (but not limited to) prizes for age groups (kids and adults), best couple costume, best group costume, "pun-iest" costume. If you plan to participate in the contest, please let us know by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/A3kLx5TUCxPAXnNM7>, Check your e-news for the Zoom link.

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Mike  
Mark  
Kayla  
Ron Eiben  
Vickie Greve  
Mary Armstrong  
Joan Ellsworth  
Betty Roenfeldt  
Family of Bobbi Stender  
Family of Priscilla Frisk

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

#### Sunday, October 18

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Service of Word*  
8:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship Service at MLC  
10:30 a.m. - **Town Hall meeting via Zoom on Electronic Sign decision – Click link to attend!**  
11:00 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

#### Wednesday, October 21

4:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation online  
5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)  
5:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. - Study of Galatians & James (Zoom)

#### Thursday, October 22

Midnight - Handmade Market Online Store ends.

#### Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday

***with Baptism of Noah Stanley Pitchko and Confirmation of Drake Meyer & Abigail Tucker***  
6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 2*  
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship Service at MLC  
11:00 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 15 - Oct 31 - Handmade Market (online)  
November 1 - Costume Contest (Zoom)  
November 15 - Noon Congregational Meeting

#### **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

**2020 PLANNING for MISSION** Commitment Cards are being collected again today. Please return your *ESTIMATE OF GIVING card* in person at the 8:30 a.m. service, **or** mail in the card received in the mail with the MLC addressed envelope, **or** complete your pledge online securely at <https://form.jotform.com/MLCmadison/2021Pledge>

**THE HAND-MADE MARKET to support Lunches for Learning** [online store](https://www.mlutheran.org) is now open and will be until October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Go to [www.mlutheran.org](https://www.mlutheran.org) for the link to click. Shopping can be done online and then you will be able to pick up your items on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon under the porch of MLC. POC Elaine Shriver, Theresa Meyer

**JR/SR YOUTH** will now be meeting in the Parish hall. Please bring your mask and board to church tonight.

### **INFORMATION ON DISASTER RESPONSE**

The Southeastern Synod has guidance on disaster preparedness and response.

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

### **Sunday Attendance Figures**

Sunday, October 4 - Online: 220

### **Offerings Counted October 14, 2020**

Church Ministries	\$5,165.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,840.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$90.00
Owens House mission	\$100.00
Handmade Market mission	\$34.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$100.00
Christ Kiswahili mission	\$115.00
Judy Starkloff Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Huwaldt Eagle Project	\$1000.00

**THANK YOU** to all who have continued to mail offering envelopes to MLC and those who continue to give electronically.