

GOOD MORNING!

November 29, 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*

Guest Form - MLC

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 HAS A WORD FOR US TODAY!

Outdoor In-Person Sunday services of worship now start at 10:30 a.m. Our plan is to continue this schedule (weather permitting) in Nov.

THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

as part of the online service are given to the glory of God, by Joe & Bobbey Huwaldt for all the blessings God has bestowed on us this year, and in memory of Joe's brother-in-law Gaylen Bierschenk who lost his battle with cancer.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be used to beautify the chancel space for our online services in December and for the online Christmas Eve service. The cost is \$9.00 per poinsettia and includes an optional dedication of your choice which will be included in the online Christmas Eve service and printed up as an insert for the outdoor service of worship on December 20th. **The order deadline is December 13th.** Order online and pay by check to Messiah Lutheran Church. The form is below which has additional details. <https://form.jotform.com/MLCmadison/poinsettia-form> Paper forms will be available on Sunday mornings on the "Give and Take Cart".

LOOKING AHEAD

December 2, 9, 16, 23 - Online Wed. Advent Services of Worship using *Holden Evening Prayer*. Booklets for *Holden Evening Prayer* are available to borrow on MLC's *Give & Take Cart*.

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Kathy Priebe
Peyton Davis
Ed Sieja

Trevor
Ty Mooneyham
Betty Roenfeldt
Tonny DeJong

Jan
Mark
Myrtle Kubichek
Michael Spence

David
Amber Cain
Jay Perry
Judi Mcmillin

Disaster victims
Family of Vicki Heslep
Family of Phil Mitchell
Family of Gaylen Bierschenk

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
LBW Setting 1
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship
No Youth - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 2

4:00 p.m. - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation online
5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)
5:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - Advent Worship Online

Holden Evening Prayer

8:00 p.m. - Messiah Choir Fellowship (Zoom)

Thursday, December 3

10:00 a.m. - *Women of the Word* Bible Study
5:00 p.m. - NEW Adult Class - see **R** column

Saturday, December 5

11:00 a.m. Instrumental Ens. Rehearsal Outdoors

Sunday, December 6

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Bread of Life*
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)

10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
WOV Bread of Life w/ Lord's Supper

10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLC ELECTRONIC SIGN DECISION

At the Congregation Meeting November 15, MLC Congregation voted to build a Two-Sided electronic sign. Construction will begin early 2021 with completion expected in March. Moving ahead with this plan required a loan from a MLC household with 0% interest. So, gifts to the Sign Fund will continue to be welcomed until this loan is fully repaid.

NEW ADULT CLASS STARTS DEC. 3:

We are People of the Word:

What does this mean?

Classes on Zoom 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays. This weekly class will have 12 'standalone' sessions, so please attend as you are able. The class will be led by Pastor Scott and Dick Azzam. If you are interested in getting emails about class plans please email sepete@att.net

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM: Interested?

Coordinator Andrew King is preparing MLC to respond to disasters in our area, and to reach out to those in other areas struck by disasters. *If you are interested in being part of Andrew's team, please let him know as he plans to start meeting in January.* andrew.t.king42@gmail.com

Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, November 15 – Online service 218
Sunday, November 22 -- Outdoor service 52

Offerings Counted November 24, 2020

Church Ministries	\$6,665.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,805.00
<i>Lutheran World Relief Disaster</i>	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$18.00
<i>Owen's House mission</i>	\$1,100.00
<i>Lunches for Learning mission</i>	\$75.00
<u>Electronic Sign Fund</u>	<u>\$5,250.00</u>

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE The Salvation Army has many angels who need adoption this year. For safety this year, Messiah's outreach is advising the use of the Salvation Army's online Angel Tree adoption option. Angels are adopted by pasting the link below in your browser and following instructions on each page.

https://www.tsamm.org/angeltree/adopt.dpi?c=07F97CC68EEBF81AFCD32F6FC0AAD7E1F17E0C00&aid=B0D7EFA8D7E82AB3&fbclid=IwAR1IozozP8GHtjmrDGaZ_jPU9OTsrboZ4TIKuxb4Xb7oMrK0uTRq_I5Rb5w

All gifts will need to be taken to the donation site rather than bringing them to the church.

Please take your gifts to the Salvation Army office at 2114 Oakwood Ave. in Huntsville by December 11th. Office hours are M-F 8:30 - 4pm with a closed lunch from 12-1. If you need assistance, please call Claire Strand.

“GIVING TUESDAY” IS ALL DECEMBER

Please consider how you might participate in this year's "Giving Tuesday" through Messiah Lutheran Church's "Giving Mall." 2020 Gifts for Mission forms is ready for download on mlutheran.org. It will also be on the Give and Take Cart Sunday mornings along with complimentary cards and gift tags you can give to the person you are honoring through your gift.

[Link to 2020 Gifts for Mission Form.](#)

Giving Tuesday this year is December 1st. was created in 2012 and in the past eight years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

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.

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