

GOOD MORNING!

December 27, 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 start at 10:30 a.m. Our plan is to continue this schedule (weather permitting) in January.

THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

are given to the glory of God by members and friends of MLC to honor and remember loved ones as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Names of those honored and remembered are in a special insert.

"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 are ready for download at mlutheran.org. Also on the Give and Take Cart on Sunday mornings are complimentary cards and gift tags.

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

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

CHRISTMAS PIANO MUSIC CD'S available for \$15. All proceeds benefit Lutheran World Relief. Contact Church Office or Lois jelograff@msn.com.

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Blaine Shriver
Christi
Mr. Jim
Julie Seiz
Angie Mitchell and Rob
Thomas
Doug Hendrick
Jack Reed
Baby Abigail
Cliff and Joyce Ann Huntington
Family of Perry Lodholz
Family of Maxim Voronetsky
Family of Jamies Warman
Family of Julie Stanger

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 27

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
(No Outdoor Service Today)

10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

December 28 - 30 - Building Closed

Bathroom Renovations

December 31 Church Office Closed

January 1, 2020 *New Year's Day* Church Office Closed

RENOVATIONS BEGIN ON DEC 28

of MLC's floors in bathrooms and Fellowship Hall kitchen. Due to the nature of the work being done, the **church building will be closed Dec 28-30.**

Please do not plan to access the church during those days for your safety. The church staff will be working from home and will be answering calls remotely those days.

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

ADULT CLASS:

We are People of the Word

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 resume on January 7th with the topic "The Word through Preaching and Teaching". The class is led by Pastor Scott and Dick Azzam. Interested? Send your email address to sepete@att.net to get weekly reminders or see the MLC E-News for the Zoom link.

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, December 13 - Online service 152
Wednesday, December 16 - Online service 116
Sunday, December 20 -- Outdoor service 51

Offerings Counted December 21, 2020

Church Ministries	\$2,807.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,385.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$3800
Advent offering for missions	\$660.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$50.00
Owens House mission	\$100.00
Ring & Sing	\$50.00
Christmas Eve offering for missions	\$40.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$200.00
Inspiritus	\$75.00

THANK YOU to all who have continued to mail offering envelopes to MLC and those who continue to give electronically. ***A new secure mailbox was installed last week at church.***