

## GOOD MORNING!

December 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*

### Guest Form - MLC

*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 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 Dec.**

### THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

are given to the glory of God by Steve & Linda Peirce in honor of their granddaughter Abigail's confirmation. Abigail was confirmed last Sunday, December 6 at Kaiserslautern Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany.

### 22ND ANNUAL RING & SING TODAY

The MLC tradition continues and this *COVID Edition* will be like no other. Beginning at 3 p.m., we will sing carols and accompany ourselves on chimes. The public is invited. Masks are required. Social distancing measures will be used. Free-will donations for the Madison Public Library are appreciated! In the event of inclement weather, visit [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org).

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE!

Today is the last day to order and dedicate poinsettias for the Christmas Eve. **Online form:** <https://form.jotform.com/MLCmadison/poinsettia-form> The cost is \$9 each. See details on the form.

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

**December 24** - Christmas Eve Service of Worship Online & Outdoor (*Weather permitting*)

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Doug Hendrick  
Linda Heideman  
Jack Reed  
Paul Quade  
Judi Mcmillin  
Art Rockett  
Susan Schonle  
Tonny DeJong  
Geary Hughes  
Vonna Mueller  
Baby Ellie  
Baby Abigail  
Barbara Hardy

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

#### Sunday, December 13

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Word/Prayer*  
NO Fellowship Time on Zoom  
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship Service at MLC  
*WOV Service of Word/Prayer*  
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
**3:00 p.m. - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ring & Sing**  
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, December 16

4:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

#### Thursday, December 17

5:00 p.m. - Adult Zoom Class - this week:  
*"The Written Word"*. (Details: see **R** column)

#### Sunday, December 20

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 2*  
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Zoom)  
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship Service at MLC  
*LBW Setting 2* with 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)

#### Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, November 29 - Online service 206  
Wednesday, December 2 - Online service 130  
Sunday, December 6 -- Outdoor service 39

## 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. This week is **"The Written Word – Bible"**. The class is led by Pastor Scott and Dick Azzam. Interested? Send your email address to [sepete@att.net](mailto:sepete@att.net) to get weekly reminders or see the MLC E-News for the Zoom link.

### Offerings Counted December 9, 2020

*(Totals include E-Giving for Nov. 2020)*

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Church Ministries                     | \$19,003.00 |
| Current Mortgages                     | \$3,230.00  |
| Sanctuary Debt                        | \$2,515.00  |
| Advent                                | \$640.00    |
| Kit Ministries mission                | \$400.00    |
| LEAP                                  | \$55.00     |
| Weekend Food Program mission          | \$295.00    |
| Lutheran World Relief                 | \$45.00     |
| Owens House mission                   | \$360.00    |
| Lunches for Learning mission          | \$820.00    |
| On Eagle's Wings mission              | \$50.00     |
| Christ Kiswahili mission              | \$100.00    |
| First Stop mission                    | \$150.00    |
| Inspiritus mission                    | \$100.00    |
| Flowers                               | \$50.00     |
| Comforters                            | \$50.00     |
| Christmas Flowers                     | \$27.00     |
| Kids to Love - Davidson Farms mission | \$200.00    |
| Stephen Ministry                      | \$50.00     |
| Staff Gift                            | \$50.00     |
| Madison Area Interfaith Mission Svc   | \$20.00     |
| Electronic Sign Fund                  | \$125.00    |
| CASA Ramp Builders                    | \$20.00     |
| Courtyard Hardscape Project           | \$200.00    |

**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.***

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

### **MLC ART SUPPLY DRIVE FOR VETERANS**

MLC Youth are collecting art supplies for the residents at Tut Fann Veterans Home in HSV who have been in quarantine since March. Needed are paints, paintbrushes, Origami packets, quilling paper, art paper, small canvasses, & small wood-crafts. Bring donations to church by noon Thursday.

### **ON EAGLE'S WINGS ADVENT DEVOTIONS**

are available on the *Give and Take Cart*, also online: [https://www.oneagleswingsnorth.com/uploads/1/9/2/3/19233881/2020\\_advent\\_reflections.pdf](https://www.oneagleswingsnorth.com/uploads/1/9/2/3/19233881/2020_advent_reflections.pdf)

### **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.*

### **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](mailto:andrew.t.king42@gmail.com)

### **"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](http://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.