

GOOD MORNING!

December 20, 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 Dec.

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 will be in a Christmas Eve bulletin 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.](#)

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 28- 30 - Building Closed

Bathroom Renovations

December 31 Church Office Closed

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

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Thomas
Doug Hendrick
Jack Reed
Baby Abigail
Baby Ellie
Paul Quade
Judi McMillin
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 20

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 2*
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Christmas Trivia (Zoom)
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship Service at MLC
LBW Setting 2 with Lord's Supper
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship

Monday, December 21

7:00 p.m. - YALL Zoom Ugly Sweater Party

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 p.m. - Advent Worship Online-*Holden*

Thursday, December 24 Church Office Closed

2:30 p.m. - **Christmas Eve Online Service**
4:30 p.m. - **Christmas Eve Outdoor at MLC**
Candlelight Service with Lord's Supper

Those wishing to receive the Lord's Supper inside the Sanctuary will have that option. Communion will also be distributed to those outside and in cars. More details to come.

8:00 p.m. - Zoom Worship with Children's Story

Friday, December 25 Merry Christmas!!!

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 27

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship

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

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 6 - Online service	194
Wednesday, December 9 - Online service	134
Sunday, December 13 -- Outdoor service	42

Offerings Counted December 16, 2020

Church Ministries	\$3,990.00
Current Mortgages	\$880.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$110.00
Christmas Flowers	\$27.00
Advent offering for missions	\$345.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$50.00
Comforters	\$40.00
Senior Youth	\$150.00
Kit Ministries mission	\$50.00
Owens House mission	\$200.00
Ring & Sing	\$385.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$90.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$100.00
Projection System	\$5,000.00

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.***