

## GOOD MORNING!

January 17, 2021

**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 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 Gary and Linda Heideman in honor of granddaughter Nora's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### 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)

### 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.*

**MLC COFFEEHOUSE** is planned for Saturday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a coffee, cocoa or beverage of choice while listening to or presenting a song or reading over Zoom. No auditions! Simply family friendly, 3 min. or less. Watch for info for Zoom link. contact Lois Graff at [musicdirector@mlutheran.org](mailto:musicdirector@mlutheran.org).

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Paulette McNamara  
Blaine Shriver  
Jim Nelson  
Al Nuss  
Bill Peirce  
The Galyons

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

#### Sunday, January 17

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*  
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
12:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation online  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, January 20

4:00 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation online  
5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)  
5:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)

#### Thursday, January 21

5:00 p.m. - Adult Zoom Class - this week:  
*"God's Word as Law and Gospel"*  
(Details: see **R** column)

#### Saturday, January 23

11:00 a.m. Instrumental Ens. Rehearsal Outdoors  
12:00 p.m. MOE's in person get together @MLC

#### Sunday, January 24

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*  
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship Service at MLC  
*Now the Feast* with Lord's Supper  
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
11:45 a.m. - Begin First Communion instruction  
12:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation online  
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

### LOOKING AHEAD

January 30: MLC Coffeehouse

February 14: First Communion

February 17: Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

**Kit and Pantry Items for January:**  
dark bath towels, pasta and sauce

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULT CLASS:

***We are People of the Word***

*Classes on Zoom 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.*  
This weekly class has 12 'standalone' sessions, so please attend as you are able. 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.

### Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, January 3 - Online service	220
Sunday, January 10 - Outdoor service	31

### Offerings Counted January 13, 2021

Church Ministries	\$5,020.00
Current Mortgages	\$2,950.00
Kit Ministries mission	\$100.00
Weekend Food Program mission	\$100.00
Owens House mission	\$100.00
Lunches for Learning mission	\$165.00
Comforters	\$40.00
ELCA Good Gifts mission	\$50.00
Initial offering	\$9.00
Projection System	\$100.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$7,100.00
<u>Courtyard Hardscape Project</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

**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 at church.***

### 2021 ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE.

***Pick up when you come for Sunday Outdoor Worship or contact the Church Office.***

### NEW! GROUP FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES! Conversation. Friendship. Social support.

**Group outings. Guest speakers.** These are the objectives behind the formation of a new group at Messiah for adults whose spouse has passed away. An initial meeting is being planned for February near Valentine's Day. If interested, please email Claire Strand ([claire@mlutheran.org](mailto:claire@mlutheran.org)) or Karl Starkloff.