

## GOOD MORNING!

January 31, 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 February.**

### THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

are given to the glory of God by Steve Leeper in celebration of Leslie's birthday yesterday.

### LOOKING TO LENT

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** plan to be live-streamed to MLC's YouTube Channel at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings starting Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.

### SENSING HOPE - LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

will be the focus of Sunday Zoom Fellowship discussions when it resumes at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings starting Feb. 21. More information on this is in the February *Messenger* and also online at [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org)

### 40-40-40 IN LENTEN HUNGER WALK

Bishop Kevin Strickland invites everyone to join him in walking a mile every day over the forty days of Lent and raising through sponsorships or contributions \$40 for ELCA World Hunger Program. Here's the link to sign up.

<https://www.elca-ses.org/newsdetail/40-40-40-lenten-hunger-walk-14959783>

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Family of Gilbert Siregar  
Family of Neil Allen  
Family of Chris Brown  
Family of Claire Palmer  
Family of Conner Ray  
Blaine Shriver  
Colleen and Nikki  
Shirley  
Kenneth Oliver  
Jim Nelson

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

#### Sunday, January 31

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *Hymn Liturgy*  
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC  
*Hymn Sing (Canceled)*  
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
11:45 a.m. - First Communion instruction - #2  
12:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation online  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, February 3

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

#### Thursday, February 4

5:00 p.m. - Adult Zoom Class - this week:  
*"God Spoke Directly to Some (Adam, Moses, Jonah, etc.)"* (Details: see **R** column)

#### Sunday, February 7

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 2*  
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC  
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10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship  
11:45 a.m. - First Communion instruction - #3  
12:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation online  
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### LOOKING AHEAD

February 14: Transfiguration Sunday with Celebration of 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 Zoom link.

**CASA OF MADISON** county is seeking donations for Valentine's goodie bags for our isolated clients. Suggested items include: postage stamps, note cards, small hand lotions, and sugar-free treats. You may also include a Valentine's Day card. Please bring items for the bags or completed bags to church by Sunday, February 7.

**NEW! GROUP FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES!**  
**Conversation. Friendship. Social support. Group outings. And Guest speakers** are objectives of this new group forming at Messiah for adults whose spouse has passed away. An initial meeting is planned for February near Valentine's Day. If interested, please email Claire Strand ([claire@mlutheran.org](mailto:claire@mlutheran.org)) or Karl Starkloff.

### Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, January 17 - Online service	268
Sunday, January 24 - Outdoor service	51

### Offerings Counted January 27, 2021

Church Ministries	\$2,500.00
Current Mortgages	\$320.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Outreach	\$100.00
Projection System	\$100.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook	10.00

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

**2021 Offering Envelopes are Available.**  
***Pick up when you come for Sunday Outdoor Worship or contact the Church Office.***