

GOOD MORNING!

January 24, 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 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 Ed & Georgann Trexler in honor of the birthdays of their son, Joshua, and daughter, Melani.

TODAY'S TEMPLE TALK by MLC Member Debbie Neely refers to a *Thrivent Guide to Thrivent Action Teams and Choice Dollars*. The guide can be downloaded using this link: www.mlutheran.org/thriventresources-mlc

JR. & SR. FAMILY TRIVIA tonight for Messiah 6-12th graders and their families. All are invited to join in on Zoom. Log on from 5-7 pm and have some family fun with some trivia. See you there! Look for the e-mail invite from Vicar Sara. If you have a Jr. or Sr. Youth and are not receiving e-mails from her, please let her know at youth@mlutheran.org

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

The Snyder family
Saunders/Shoulder family
Tammy H.
Tammy Shearer
Al Nuss
Jim Nelson

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, January 24

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
Now the Feast with Lord's Supper

Weather permitting: Rain is forecast.

10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship
11:45 a.m. - Begin First Communion instruction
12:00 p.m. - 1st Year Confirmation online
5:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Youth Family Trivia (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 27

4:30 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)
5:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)
7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir Fellowship (Zoom)

Thursday, January 28

5:00 p.m. - Adult Zoom Class - this week:
"The Authority of God's Word in denominations"
(Details: see **R** column)

Sunday, January 31

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

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 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. 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) or Karl Starkloff.

Sunday Attendance Figures

Sunday, January 10 - Online service	278
Sunday, January 17 - Outdoor service	42

Offerings Counted January 20, 2021

Church Ministries	\$5,960.00
Current Mortgages	\$550.00
<i>Thrivent Builds Project</i>	\$142.59
Projection System	\$100.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$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 at church last month.***

2021 ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE.

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