

GOOD MORNING!

February 7, 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 February.*

THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

are given to the glory of our God who takes care of us by Art Rockett.

LOOKING to LENT—Ash Wed. is Feb. 17

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES will be live-streamed to MLC's YouTube Channel at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings starting Feb 17th.

SENSING HOPE - LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

will be the focus of Sunday Zoom Fellowship discussions beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings starting Feb. 21. More information on this discussion group in the February *Messenger* and also online at www.mlutheran.org

40-40-40 LENTEN HUNGER WALK

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

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

Kit and Pantry Items for February:

Infant socks, canned meats

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Family of Jim Nelson
Family of Blaine Shriver
Family of Neal Allen
Families of Gilbert Siregar and Chairil Siregar
Family of Claire Palmer
Family of Conner Ray
Family of Dona Hutchings
Colleen and Nikki
Jack Kilby
Shirley
Wren Doubleday

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7

6:00 a.m. - Online Service available LBW 2
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
LBW Setting 2
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship
11:45 a.m. - First Communion instruction - #3
1:00 p.m. - 1st Year Confirmation online
1:00 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting at MLC

Wednesday, February 10

5:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Zoom)
5:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Zoom)
7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir Fellowship (Zoom)

Thursday, February 11

5:00 p.m. - Adult Zoom Class - this week:
"God Spoke through Prophets"
7:00 p.m. - Council Mtg. All Welcome. Zoom
<https://uah-uasystem.zoom.us/j/96241095580>

Saturday, February 13

11:00 a.m. Instrumental Ens. Rehearsal Outdoors

Sunday, February 14-Transfiguration Sunday

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 1*
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
LBW Setting 1 w/Lord's Supper & 1st Communion
10:30 a.m. - Zoom Group Worship
12:00 p.m. - 1st Year Confirmation online
1:00 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

LOOKING AHEAD: Ash Wednesday is Feb. 17.

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.

RESOURCE FOR GRIEVING

After a death or other serious loss, we sometimes need extra support in our grieving. Among those often in need of special help are:

*those who have **suffered sudden, unexpected loss;***
*grievers of a **suicide, homicide, or violent, mutilating accident;***
*parents who have **lost a child;***
*persons with an **inadequate support system;***
*those who have been in a **dependent or conflicted relationship;***
*grievers with a prior **history of depression or other mental illness;***
*persons who feel **unable to express their grief;***
*those who feel **"stuck" in their grief.***

Our friend, the Rev Carl Malm offers grief consultations. Reach him at 256-883-6539 or malmcarl@hotmail.com

Sunday Attendance

Sunday, January 24 - Online service 218
Outdoor service cancelled because of wind.

Offerings Counted February 3, 2021

Church Ministries	\$3,120.00
Current Mortgages	\$570.00
Owens House mission	\$100.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$100.00
Projection System	\$100.00
Initial Offering	\$8.00
Jim Nelson Memorial Gifts	\$240.00

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

THE SIGN IS COMING!