

**GUESTS**, we are glad you are here. Please fill out the yellow Connection Card and place it in the offering.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Bill & Marcie Emerson in celebration of Bill's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**AS OF SUNDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

1.) Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear a mask at the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services of worship. This includes singing. Those who are not vaccinated should continue to wear a mask. These are available at the Welcome Center.

2.) Those wanting to worship where everyone is required to wear a mask are encouraged to gather in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. for a live-stream video of the service in the Sanctuary. Our hope is this will benefit parents with children and people unvaccinated for medical and other reasons.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

MLC's SignUp Genius site has many openings for the weeks ahead in all areas. You can find the site on **mlutheran.org** at the URL below. [www.signupgenius.com/tabs/33773DB0EA3CFEECF9-sunday](http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/33773DB0EA3CFEECF9-sunday)

If you have questions or need help, call the office at (256)721-0041.

**SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS** by calling the Church Office at 256-721-0041 to dedicate flowers for your special day. Or, you may visit during office hours, M-F 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

**2<sup>nd</sup> KITCHEN CLEAN-UP DAY** at MLC is Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1 p.m., but come when you can. We had great success cleaning out the Parish Hall kitchen on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The Fellowship Hall kitchen is still in need of a thorough cleaning to ready the space for safe usage when we can come together and share fellowship with friends.

**PARENTS! RALLY DAY** is Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Blessing of the Backpacks and Learners at both services of worship. **To prepare for the new term, parents are asked to complete a Sunday School registration for their children.** It can be found on [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org) and at the Welcome Center. Stay tuned for more information about Rally Day 2021!

**YOUR CARDBOARD SELFIES** made to fill pews during the pandemic can be picked up in Classroom 4. Those not picked up by August 8 will be recycled.

**Worship Attendance**

Sunday, July 11 - Online service	72
Sunday, July 18 - 8:30 Indoor service	56
Sunday, July 18 - 11:00 Indoor service	60

**WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS  
OF THE CHURCH TODAY**

Bruce Machamer  
Pat Esteppe  
Renee Turchetta  
Art Solomon

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

**Sunday, July 25**

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship:  
*Now the Feast* with the Lord's Supper  
10:00 a.m. - MLC Choir rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. - \*Service of Worship:  
*Now the Feast* with the Lord's Supper  
6:00 p.m. - Trash Pandas Game/Jr. & Sr. Youth

**Tuesday, July 27**

9:00 a.m. - Comforters

**Saturday, July 31**

1:00 p.m. - Kitchen Clean-up Day

**Sunday, August 1**

8:00 a.m. - MLC Choir rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *LBW* Setting 1  
11:00 a.m. - \*Service of Worship: *LBW* Setting 1  
*\*These services will be live-streamed on mlutheran.org*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

August 8 - Rally Day, Jr. Youth Pool Party, Sr. Youth Pool Party  
August 11 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation classes begin  
August 21 - MOE's go to the Birmingham Zoo  
August 22 - LWR Kit and Quilt Blessing, Bishop Strickland visit

**Offerings Counted July 20, 2021**

Church Ministries	\$5,063.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,005.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$400.00
Lutheran World Relief Disaster Response	\$50.00
Comforters	\$50.00
Flowers	\$65.00
<i>Weekend Food Program</i> mission	\$200.00
Christian Women's Job Corps	\$20.00
<i>Owen's House</i> mission	\$355.00
<i>Kit Ministries</i> mission	\$250.00
Electronic Sign	\$1,900.00
<i>Lunches for Learning</i> mission	\$270.00

**Kit and Pantry Items for July**

*70 Count Notebooks/Bars/Crackers/Diapers, Wipes*