

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Madison, Alabama

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

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 Lois Graff in loving memory of her husband Jeff and in honor of the missions of *Lutheran World Relief* and *Lutheran Disaster Response*.

MASK REQUIREMENTS at MLC

MLC's Church Council decided to require the use of masks for ALL people entering the church building, regardless of vaccination status.

Worship will include singing, responsive reading, and the Lord's Supper. **Masks are required in the education wing. Students and teachers will wear masks during Sunday School hour.** This includes adult classes to model the behavior for our children.

This policy will be reviewed on August 30.

TONS of GRATITUDE CELEBRATION

A **free** BBQ meal to express gratitude for YOU.

MLC has come through 18 difficult months. Thank you for your patience, persistence, kindness, and generosity on this long haul.

This meal is an expression of thanks to **YOU!**

*The meal will be served and eaten outside after the 11:00 service of worship. Portable canopies will shield from heat or rain.

KITS & QUILTS ARE BLESSED TODAY- *Next Sunday*, following the early service, help is needed to load boxes of kits and quilts into the *Lutheran World Relief* trailer. Please bring a hand-truck from home if you have one.

INSPIRITUS mission will serve Afghan allies and their families arriving in Georgia. Gifts may be given by noting *Inspiritus* on check or donation.

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED: With the retirement of Miss Judy Sylvester, MLC is seeking a new Nursery Attendant. See the job description on the church website www.mlutheran.org.

NEW ADULT CLASS *Let Us Love One Another* at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall meets **next Sunday**. Co-teachers are Laurie Campbell and Pastor Scott. It is also available via Zoom (see MLC E-News)

DOTTIE HANSON'S ADULT CLASS on the Gospel of John is today at 9:45 in Classroom 2.

FLOWER GUILD MEETING is today during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING is next Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

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

Ric and Mary Birdsong

Scott

Wittney and Ace

Carolee

Gretchen Trinklein

Tabitha Shaffer

Tammy Shearer

Karl Seitz

Family of Michael

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, August 22

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *Now the Feast* with Lord's Supper

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. - Adult Forum w/ Bishop Strickland & Pastor Eller - *Parish H.*

9:45 a.m. - Flower Guild meeting

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *Now the Feast* with Lord's Supper

12:15 p.m. - ***Tons of Gratitude*** Celebration Picnic for YOU - **Free BBQ!**

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 a.m. - Comforters meet in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 25

4:15 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation class

5:00 p.m. - 1st year Confirmation class

Sunday, August 29

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *WOV Bread of Life* with Lord's Supper

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

9:45 a.m. - Altar Guild meeting

9:45 a.m. - LWR Truck loading - *Help needed*

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *WOV Bread of Life* with Lord's Supper

12:00 p.m. - Weekend Food Program packing - MLC Choir

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

**These services are live-streamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 8: Seraph Choir, Cherub Choir, Notabella resume (*pending*)

September 11 - Casa Garden Workday

Sundays, September 12 - October 3: *Fall Stewardship Emphasis*

October 3: *Planning for Mission* Sunday

November 14: *Planning for Mission* Congregation Meeting

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

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Questions? Call the office at (256) 721-0041

SignUp Genius links are on the website.

MLC YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

TODAY: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth

August 29: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth

Worship Attendance

Sunday, August 8 - Online service 132

Sunday, August 15 - 8:30 Indoor service 68

Sunday, August 15 - 11:00 Indoor service 52

Kit and Pantry Items for August

70 Count Notebooks

Toilet Paper

Now is God's Time – Our Time is Now!

Fall Stewardship Emphasis

Sundays, September 12 - October 3