GOOD MORNING! August 15, 2021

<u>WELCOME GUESTS!</u> We are glad you are here. Please use the form below to introduce yourself and put it in the offering basket.

MASK REQUIREMENTS at MLC

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

<u>INSTALLATION</u> of <u>MLC TEACHERS</u> is at both services of worship today.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 22: TONS of GRATITUDE CELEBRATION

- +'Blessing and Sending of LWR Kits and Quilts' +Bishop Keven Strickland & Pastor Justin Ellers, Assistant to the Bishop will lead worship.
- +*Tons of Gratitude* Picnic 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 eaten outside. Portable

canopies will shield from heat or rain.

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Tim & Kay Spence in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, August 1 - Online service	94
Sunday, August 8 - 8:30 Indoor service	85
Sunday, August 8 - 11:00 Indoor service	59

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Nathan

Jerry Baker

Whitney, Tommy, and Ace

Tammy Shearer

Norma Freymuth

Sue Thompson

John Jeter

Harris/Yodis Families

Asher

Arlene Manthe

Family of Greg Manthe

NURSERY ATTENDANT WANTED: With the retirement of Miss Judy Sylvester, MLC is seeking a new Nursery Attendant. If interested in this paid position you may see the job description on the church website www.mlutheran.org.

MLC YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

TODAY: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth August 22: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth

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

<u>**DOTTIE HANSON'S ADULT CLASS**</u> on the Gospel of John starts today 9:45 - Classroom 2.

<u>FLOWER GUILD MEETING</u> is next Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

begins this Thursday August 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

To Greet contact Dagmar: dagmar.miller@att.net To Usher contact Bruce: bnmacham68@gmail.com To Lector contact Sherry: sherry.sarrat1@gmail.com To Acolyte contact Cheryl: cwrydbom@gmail.com Questions? Call the office at (256) 721-0041 SignUp Genius links are on the website.

Kit and Pantry Items for August

70 Count Notebooks Toilet Paper

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 15

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: WOV Service of Word and Prayer

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

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: WOV Service of Word and Prayer

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

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

Thursday, August 19

10:00 a.m. - Women of the Word Bible Study

Saturday, August 21

9:30 a.m. - Instrumental Ensemble Outdoor Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. - MOES Go! to Dublin Park's Kids Kingdom

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. - Forum with Bishop Strickland & Pastor Ellers

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

*These services will be live-streamed on mlutheran.org

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 22 - LWR Kit and Quilt Blessing and Sending

Bishop Kevin Strickland and Assistant to the Bishop

Pastor Justin Ellers will lead worship

 $at\ MLC$

August 29: LWR Truck Loading