

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Madison, Alabama**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

September 26, 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 Paul & Linda Zutter in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and Leslie & Steve Leeper in celebration of Steve's birthday.

**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 again on September 28<sup>th</sup>.*

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

**ADULT CLASS** *Let Us Love One Another* today at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. Co-teachers are Laurie Campbell and Pastor Scott.

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON SARA.**

Her ordination as a rostered Deacon of the ELCA was yesterday. A recording of the ordination is on [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org)

**DEBT ON SIGN DWINDLING! That is good!**

*An MLC household gave a \$14K interest free loan to complete our new tool for outreach. That debt is down to \$2,400. Thank you for your gifts.*

**THE ANNUAL HANDMADE MARKET** to support *Lunches for Learning* is Saturday, October 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have items you wish to donate, please contact Elaine Shriver at (256) 655-5329

**TEMPLE TALKS** Stewardship Through...

Today: Tim Pitchko, "Financial Giving"

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Chris Berry, "Education & Youth"

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

Staci Fossum  
Melani Mooneyham, Ty  
Linda Ruhl  
Pierrette  
Camille Cobb  
Trevor Davies  
Francis Dobbins  
Tommy Walker  
Wittney and Ace  
Buddy Akins  
Family of Patty Kargel  
Family of Hans Hughes

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

**Sunday, September 26**

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *Now the Feast* with Lord's Supper  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - \*Service of Worship: *Now the Feast* with Lord's Supper  
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

**Tuesday, September 28**

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

**Wednesday, September 29**

4:30 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation class  
5:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation class  
6:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir  
6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir  
6:30 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, October 3**

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 1*  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - \*Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 1*  
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth  
*\*These services are live-streamed on mlutheran.org*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

October 3: *Giving for Mission* Sunday  
October 9: MOEs Pumpkin Painting Party  
November 14: 12 Noon *Planning for Mission* Congregation Meeting

***Now is God's Time – Our Time is Now!***

*Fall Stewardship Emphasis*

Sundays, September 12 - October 3

## **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.

## **MLC YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

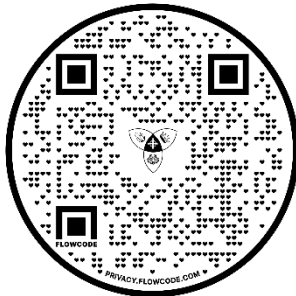
TODAY: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth  
October 3rd: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth

## **Worship Attendance**

Sunday, September 12 - Online service 106  
Sunday, September 19 - 8:30 Indoor service 58  
Sunday, September 19 - 11:00 Indoor service 45

**QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING** *Scan this image with your  
smartphone to go to:*

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YJTA/home>



## **Kit and Pantry Items for September**

*4 oz. Bars of Soap*  
*Instant Mashed Potatoes*

***French Fried Onions***

For Thanksgiving bags are also being  
collected! Thank you!