

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Madison, Alabama

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 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 Gabino & Janice Aldaco in memory of Janice's father, Ed Martin, and in recognition of the efforts for Alzheimer Awareness.

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 October 26th.

PLANNING FOR GIVING SUNDAY is Today! Please mail your 2022 Estimates for Giving cards and your Time and Talent Forms. Additional forms can be found online.

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

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON SARA.

Her ordination as a rostered Deacon of the ELCA was yesterday. A recording of the ordination is on 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 \$2,020. 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

MLC'S KIT MINISTRY resumes weekly kit assembly meetings Thursday at 7pm. Kit Ministry meets in the Fellowship Hall and works for about an hour. New Kit Makers are always welcome!

TEMPLE TALKS Stewardship Through...

Today: Chris Berry, "Education & Youth"

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

Chris Fossum

Don Wahl

Patricia Esteppe

Zach

Family of Jim Zimmerman

Family of Hans Hughes

Family of Chance Byrd

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Note: Oct 4 - 8 is Fall Break for City of Madison Schools

Sunday, October 3 **GIVING FOR MISSION SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *LBW Setting I*

9:45 a.m. - No Sunday School or "Love One Another" Adult Class

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *LBW Setting I*

5:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Youth meet up at Mod Pizza

Tuesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 7

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

7:00 p.m. - Kit Ministry

7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting (via Zoom)

Saturday, October 9

9:00 a.m. - *Walk to End ALZ* - Big Spring Pk - Reg. at 9, Walk 10 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal

11:00 a.m. - MOEs Pumpkin Painting Party

Sunday, October 10

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

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

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sat., October 30 - Handmade Market to Support *Lunches for Learning*

Mon., November 22 - *One Table Huntsville* - Big Spring Park 11:30 a.m.

Sun., November 14: 12 p.m. *Planning for Mission* Congregation Meeting

Now is God's Time - Our Time is Now!

Fall Stewardship Emphasis

In this series we have celebrated gifts are given to share as we plan for mission in 2022. It is with love that we can do God's work using as our instruments the time, talents, and financial gifts entrusted to us by God.

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:

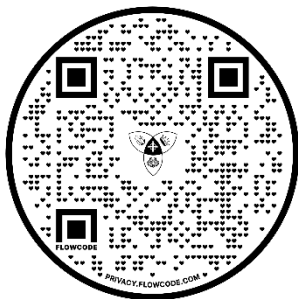
TODAY: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth & Sr. Youth Mod Pizza
October 10th: No Youth-Fall Break

Worship Attendance

Sunday, September 19 - Online service 140
Sunday, September 26 - 8:30 Indoor service 69
Sunday, September 26 - 11:00 Indoor service 33

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



Kit and Pantry Items for October

Single Toothbrushes

French Fried Onions

for Thanksgiving bags are being collected!

Thank you!