

GOOD MORNING!

December 12, 2021

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

A FAREWELL EVENT for Pastor Scott and Bonnie Jane will take place today at 9:40 a.m. beginning in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Scott's final Sunday will be Jan 9, 2022.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES resume next Sunday. **Today children's Sunday School Classes release at 10:30 so students may participate in the farewell reception.**

RING & SING at 6:30 p.m. TONIGHT!

Donations benefit the Madison Public Library.

ADVENT WEDNESDAY Midweek Worship continues this week with services of worship at 12 Noon & 7:00 p.m. Meditations based on the Bible texts in *Holden Evening Prayer* service.

MASKS at MLC

MLC's Church Council decided that the use of masks is now *OPTIONAL* for ALL people entering the church building –with these...

EXCEPTIONS:

*Masks required on students under 12 while in the education wing during Sunday School hour.

*Masks required in Parish Hall Sunday mornings.

GUEST FORM / PRAYER REQUEST

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____
(optional)

Service Attended 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Prayer request:

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Jack Reed

Gary Green

Gene Frye

Ava

Inge

Family of Joann Neumeister

1ST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION w/ PASTOR

Continues today at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Last week six children began instruction which they will complete next Sunday. This will prepare them for receiving First Communion on Christmas Eve or on January 9.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Friday, December 24: 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

(At 3:00 p.m. Service only: Masks Required)

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2022: Please pick these up in the narthex on the way to the member mailboxes.

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 December

Dark Bath Towels

Syrup

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS included gifts to 14 different missions!!!

*****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, December 12

9:40 a.m. - Farewell Reception for Pastor Scott and Bonnie Jane

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for Youth

12:15 p.m. - First Communion Instruction (*Session 2 of 3*) see insert

4:00 p.m. - Jr. /Sr. Youth Movie Night

6:30 p.m. - 23rd Annual Ring & Sing

Tuesday, December 14

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

Wednesday, December 15

12:00 p.m. - **Advent Service of Worship: Holden Evening Prayer**

4:30 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation class

5:00 p.m. - 1st year Confirmation class - Test on Old Testament

6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir

7:00 p.m. - **Advent Service of Worship: Holden Evening Prayer**

7:45 p.m. - Messiah Choir rehearsal

Sunday, December 19

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 1* with Lord's Supper

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

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 1* with Lord's Supper

12:15 p.m. - First Communion Instruction (*Session 3 of 3*) see insert

12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal

**These services are livestreamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wednesday, Dec 22: Noon & 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship - *Holden*

Friday, Dec. 24: 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with the Lord's Supper. (3 p.m. worship masks required)

Sunday, December 26: 8:30 & 11 a.m. worship - Lessons & Carols

Worship Attendance

Sunday, November 28- Online service **86**

Sunday, December 5 - **8:30 - 91** **11:00 - 56**

Total: 233