

GOOD MORNING!

December 5, 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 next Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9:45 a.m. beginning in the Sanctuary. Pastor Scott's final Sunday will be Jan 9, 2022.

SALVATION ARMY ANGELS gifts are due back to Messiah tomorrow Monday, December 6th. Thanks to all who adopted one.

GOD'S STORY - YOUR STORY Bible overview in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.
All Sunday School Classes today.

ADVENT WEDNESDAY Midweek Worship continues this week with services of worship at 12 Noon & 7:00 p.m. Homilies 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.*

GOD'S STORY – YOUR STORY class in

Fellowship Hall at 9:45

Overview of the Bible

Today: The Calling of Moses, Exodus, Wilderness, the Promised Land

Worship Attendance

Sunday, November 7 - Online service **108**

Sunday, November 14 - 8:30 - **74** 11:00 - **74**

Total: 256

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Jack Reed
Michael Spence
Gary Green
Jenny Thompson
Pam's granddaughter
Camille Cobb
Sylvia

**MINIONS NEEDED! PLEASE HELP PACK
LWR KITS** today after the late service in the Fellowship Hall.

1ST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION w/ PASTOR
Begins today at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Children 10 yrs. and older are invited to this 3-session Instruction on Sundays Dec. 5, 12, & 19. Those completing Instruction may receive the Lord's Supper on Christmas Eve or 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 pm Service only: Masks Required)

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2022 are ready to be picked up. The envelopes are in the hallway on your way to the mailboxes.

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Kit and Pantry Items for December

*Dark Bath Towels
Syrup*

***CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, December 5

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
12:15 p.m. - Congregation Kit Packing - Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal
12:30 p.m. - First Communion Instruction (*Session 1 of 3*) Parish Hall
5:00 p.m. - Jr./Sr. Youth Gift Exchange
6:30 p.m. - Notabella rehearsal

Tuesday, December 7

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

Wednesday, December 8

12:00 p.m. - **Advent Service of Worship:** *Holden – Psalm 141*
4:30 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation class
5:00 p.m. - 1st year Confirmation class
6:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir and Seraph Choirs
7:00 p.m. - **Advent Service of Worship:** *Holden – Psalm 141*
7:45 p.m. - Messiah Choir rehearsal

Thursday, December 9

7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

Sunday, December 12

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *WOV Service of Word/Prayer*
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *WOV Service of Word/Prayer*
12:30 p.m. - First Communion Instruction (*Session 2 of 3*) Parish Hall
4:00 p.m. - Jr./Sr. Youth Movie Night
6:30 p.m. - 23rd Annual Ring & Sing
**These services are livestreamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sundays, Dec. 12, Dec. 19: First Communion Instruction
Wednesdays, Dec 15, 22: Noon & 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship - *Holden*
Friday, December 24: 3:00, 5:00, & 7:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship* with Lord's Supper. (*3pm worship masks required*)
Sunday, December 26: 8:30 & 11 a.m. worship - Lessons & Carols