



McFARLAND LUTHERAN NEWS

July 12, 2018

Annual Meeting July 22, 2018

Please mark your calendars: MLC's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, July 22, 11:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center. All confirmed members are expected and encouraged to attend.

At this meeting, we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to empower, guide and bless the witness of our faith community. We will approve our annual budget to support our varied ministries, and we will elect new leaders for Church Council. We will also hear reports from our staff and other leaders of the congregation. Come and be part of this time of discernment for where the Spirit will lead us in the year ahead!

In preparation for reviewing the annual operating budget, the Finance Committee has one more Budget Forum: Sunday, July 15, 11:15 a.m. Both will take place in the office conference room (210). If you have any questions about the budget to be considered at the Annual Meeting, please contact our treasurer, Brent Odell.

Thank you, gracious and loving God, for the abundant blessings of life and hope that you bestow through our faith community of McFarland Lutheran Church!

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GOD'S WORD | GOD'S LOVE | GOD'S WORLD

From the Pastor We recently had the joy of hearing from MLC member and seminarian, Halle Siebert, during our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class. Halle shared her vocational journey that has led her to become a student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, and moving toward ordination as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the ELCA. It was wonderful to hear Halle's experience of being called and invited by God into ordained ministry! I know we will have Halle back to speak again, and I hope you get to hear her story!

Seminary is a life-giving, faith-forming experience for many people. It was for me! Both Pastor Kelli and I graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in the Hyde Park neighborhood on the southside. (Go, LSTC!!)

I felt like I thrived during my seminary years. I not only gained useful knowledge about the bible, theology, church history, worship and pastoral care, but through my experiences with professors, staff and other seminarians, my faith grew and deepened. My sense of God's call was affirmed, shaped and empowered by the wider church community. One of my favorite professors was David Rhoads, who taught New Testament. While I was in seminary, Prof. Rhoads worked with LSTC students to develop an ecological ministry called "Green Zone," focusing on how we can grow in our stewarding of God's creation. But I really remember Prof. Rhoads for his memorizations! He was a pioneer in memorizing and re-telling large sections of the New Testament. He memorized the entire Gospel of Mark. He "performed" Mark's gospel by simply standing up and telling it like a story—that was a memorable experience!

Now, not everyone has the gift to memorize large passages of Scripture. (I don't.) But Prof. Rhoads shared his gift as a way to draw others into the life-giving good news and way of Jesus Christ. Thinking of the gospels as stories has shaped my understanding of the bible. God joins our personal and congregational stories to the larger story of God's creation, redemption and transformation of the universe—especially as this is revealed in Jesus. This fall (September 16-October 21) I will be sharing some of David Rhoads' work as we explore the theme "Mark as Story." I will be featuring Prof. Rhoads' landmark book, "Mark as Story: An Introduction to the Narrative of a Gospel" (Fortress Press, 2012, 3rd edition), as well as sharing some video clips of him telling the gospel from memory. Please mark your calendars for this fall series, and join me as we enter the story of Jesus Christ in a new way. I am deeply thankful to David Rhoads, for his influence on my vocational journey in seminary and beyond, and for the profound gifts he has shared in building up the wider church.

God's blessings as you enter God's story anew and walk in his ways of mercy, love and justice!

Pastor Tim

PASTORAL ACTS

Funerals

Jack West — July 11, 2018



Sympathy

*We express our sympathy to
the family of Jack West*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at McFarland Lutheran Church,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's with great joy that I would like to let you that I now have a Masters in Science in Accountancy in my hand! Thank you so much for the support and love you provided during my journey of school. Thank you to Pastor Dean, thank you to Pastor Schmit, and thank you to everyone who rose their hand in support of my education. I am greatly thankful to the Knutson family for your big effort in reconnecting me to McFarland Lutheran Church. May God keep you and strengthen you in His service.

I plan on returning back to Tanzania at the end of August 2018, and will take your greetings to my friends and family.

Again, thank you so much.

God bless you,
Frida and Prince Bagonza

***NEW* 20s – 30s – 40s Ministry
Group!**

Madison Mallards Baseball Game

Saturday, July 28

Meet inside the park at
5:00 pm for dinner

Game at 6:05 pm

See Posters for More
Information



To Purchase Ticket in our Group by
July 14:

- 1) Go to MallardsBaseball.com
- 2) Click Buy Tickets in upper right corner
- 3) In Promotions Box on the right side of the screen, enter Promo Code: **MCFL**
- 4) Choose your preferred seats from map
- 5) Click Buy Tickets

Assisting With Worship - July 14/15

Saturday Evening: Jim & Susi Miller

Assisting Minister: Jon Landen

Lector: (5:00) Wayne Corey

(8:00) Carol Quinlan (10:00) Carol Naze

Communion: (8:00) Carol Quinlan, Brent Odell

(10:00) (B) Scott Potts (W) Daryl & Kathy Rupnow,
Pat Olson

Ushers: (8:00) *Ken Anderson, Doug Buechel, Jim
Ellestad, Jacqui Landerud (10:00) *Bill & Deb Alber,
Jessica Schuster, Glenn Brown

Greeters: (8:00) Brent Odell, Janet Knutson

(10:00) Pat Olson, Karen Larson

Sacristans: Renee Rodeck, Barb Doran

Hospitality: Daryl & Kathy Rupnow,
Corrine Thomas

Welcome Center: (8:00) -

(9:00) Cheryl Ackley (10:00) Susan Schoch

Nursery: (8:00) Katie Rounds, Liam Morrison

(9:15) Katie Rounds

(10:00) Katie Rounds, Carol Quinlan

Worship AV/Open: Mike Catterall

Door Keeper Close: Barb Doran

Assisting With Worship - July 21/22

Saturday Evening: Jim & Susi Miller

Assisting Minister: John Berg

Lector: (5:00) Mike Devine (8:00) Marilyn
Vandeberg (10:00) Jane Blank

Communion: (8:00) Ruth Poutanen,
Susan Hagness (10:00) (B) Jane Blank (W) Carol
Naze, Jessica Schuster, Linda Swenson

Ushers: (8:00) *Brent Odell, Barb Porter-Quam,
Larry Quam (10:00) *Joe D'Amato, Rick & Sandy
Hall, Jeff Gehrke

Greeters: (8:00) Rex & Mary Link

(10:00) Chuck & Linda Swenson Schuster

Sacristans: Sandra Latham, Deb Wellman

Hospitality: Marilyn Vandeberg, Marlene Richard

Welcome Center: (8:00)

(9:00) Carolyn Gehrke (10:00)

Nursery: (8:00) Elisabeth Klumpyan,

Sophia Heckel (9:00) Elisabeth Klumpyan

(10:00) Elisabeth Klumpyan, Lexie Brown

Worship AV/Open: Bruce Voight

Door Keeper Close: Carol Naze

Assisting With Worship - July 28/29

Saturday Evening: Mary Grell, Susi Miller

Assisting Minister: Bonnie Dirks

Lector: (5:00) Clarke Sschroeder

(8:00) Deb Hettrick (10:00) Betty Showers

Communion: (8:00) Deb & Harlan Hettrick

(10:00) (B) Betty Showers (W) Bonnie Dirks, Jeff
Gehrke, Sandy Hall

Ushers: (8:00) *Marlene & George Richard, Brian
Rodeck, Joe Schwartz (10:00) *Dick Moen, Dale
Marsden, Don & Ben Schutt

Greeters: (8:00) Angela Schwartz,

Brent Odell

(10:00) Betty Showers, Sandy Hall

Sacristans: JoAnn Marsden, Carol Munch

Hospitality: Annette Kolek, Carrol Vollmer

Welcome Center: (8:00) - Sheri Gehrke

(9:00) Mary Link (10:00)

Nursery: (8:00) Katie Rounds, Hannah Rounds

(9:15) Katie Rounds

(10:00) Katie Rounds, Kaitlyn Ackley

Worship AV/Open:

Door Keeper Close: Jon Landen

Please remember to find a replacement when you are unable to serve!

This summer, enjoy a variety of presenters and topics. Beginning with Pastor Kelli who brings us *Post Resurrection Jesus stories* of: Emmaus, The Great Commission, Thomas and the Holy Beach Breakfast! As the summer continues, don't miss our own Halle Siebert sharing her experiences as a Seminary student, guest Pastor Kirsten Fryer shares pictures and stories from Cairo Egypt, local weather expert Bob Lindmeier shares his knowledge of Climate Change, and we end the summer with two video clips from the Bible Project – get a fresh perspective on the Messiah and the Holy Spirit.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

July 15 – Cairo Egypt Mission, Pastor Kirsten Fryer returns to the U.S. and will share pictures and stories from St. Andrew's United Church of Cairo in Cairo, Egypt

July 22— *No Class*

July 29 – Climate Change, Bob Lindmeier, Chief Meteorologist at WKOW-TV, Lutheran, and a member of the synod's Care for God's Creation team, will offer a realistic look at Climate Change. He will touch on causes, impact in Wisconsin and the US, scientific consensus, what can we do as people of faith, and what the needs are.

35 minutes of enhancing, sharing, and fellowship! Bring your coffee & treats down to rm 113 every other summer Sunday morning at 9:15 am.

Reminder: Adopt-A-Highway clean-up is this Saturday, July 14. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Dunn Town Hall. If interested, please contact Jacqui Landerud for details (daveandjacqui@gmail.com or 212-3582).



Book Club July – December

July 24

Hillbilly Elegy
by J. D. Vance

Aug 28

The Little Prince by
Antoine de Saint Exuprey



Sept 25

Outcasts United by Warren St. John

Oct 23

The Little Paris Bookshop
by Nina George

November

No Meeting.....Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 4

Evicted by Desmond Matthew

Special Music this Summer

We are looking for musicians to provide special music for weekend services this summer. All ages and styles are encouraged to participate: instrumental, vocal, solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc. This is a great opportunity for young and old musicians alike to play in a comfortable, no-pressure setting. Students who have participated in "Solo and Ensemble" could perform a piece they have worked on in the past. Children and adults studying piano could play a piece they have learned.

Martin Luther said, "Next to the word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."

Please consider offering your gift of music here at McFarland Lutheran!

If you are interested, contact Chris,



Please remember in your prayers these members of the military who are connected to MLC:

Alex Rodeck
Curtis Berryman
Peter Cox
Jack Williams
Brent Langman
Jesse Nawrocki
Kristin Sims
Ben Bowen
David Lofgren

Kevin Orloff
Andrew Berryman
Ritchie King
Jon M. DeBusk
Aaron Jacobs
Paul Siebert
Justin Johnson
Brent Bartels

Another run/walk opportunity for MLC members

On **July 20** the **Relay for Life** Cancer fund raiser will be at Mandt Park in Stoughton for our area. Please join the MLC team for this event. It starts at 5:00 pm and goes until



midnight but you can walk as long as you want. You can register online at Relay for Life Stoughton. Be sure to join the McFarland Lutheran Church Team when you do and plan to wear your MLC t shirt.

Please contact Sandy Hall at 608-215-3999 if you need a shirt. Come on and join us - it'll be fun!

Walk 4 Water @ McFarland! Saturday, Sept. 22 / McDaniel Park

- Check-in & final registration begins at 10 am
- Step-off at 11 am (3 miles round trip along the Lower Yahara River Trail)
- Conclude with food and activities around 2 pm

Registration is \$30 for adults, \$15 for 17 and under. You can also donate without registering for the walk.

Our goal is \$12,000, and the money raised will be used to drill a deep water well in the rural village of Nyakesi, Uganda.

This is a great opportunity because the church will be traveling with Hope 4 Kids International in April 2019 to this region of Uganda!

www.w4ki.org/w4w/mcfarland-wi

to register!

THURSDAY, JULY 12 – THURSDAY, JULY 26

THURSDAY, JULY 12

5:00 Shared Table

SATURDAY, JULY 14

5:00 Worship

6:00 Men's Game Night

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Guest Pastor Kirsten Fryer

8:00 & 10:00 Worship

9:15 Baby Group

9:15 Adult Education: Pr. Kirsten Fryer

10:00 Brazier Baptism

11:15 Budget Forum

MONDAY, JULY 16

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 17

4:30 Dane Co. Community Restorative Court

6:30 Shared Table Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

9:30 Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 19

4:30 Dane Co. Community Restorative Court

5:00 Shared Table

SATURDAY, JULY 21

7:00 Women's Breakfast/Bible Study

9:00 Hunting for God

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 22

8:00 & 10:00 Worship

9:15 Baby Group

No Adult Education

11:15 Annual Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 23

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 24

4:30 Dane Co. Community Restorative Court

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

9:30 Staff Meeting

6:00 McFarland Soccer Clinic

THURSDAY, JULY 26

4:30 Dane Co. Community Restorative Court

Thank you for your continued support of the weekly Shared Table meal. Each week many people in the community benefit from the food and fellowship provided. Without your support, generosity and caring this would not be possible.

Shared Table Steering Committee

Baptismal Preparation

The sacraments are incredible gifts given to the Church from God. MLC's Pastors are adjusting how we approach baptismal preparation. Between now and October we will be meeting one-on-one with families. Beginning in October we will be hosting a quarterly class for families who are interested in baptism. And yes, childcare will be provided. See either Pastor Kelli or Pastor Tim with questions.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

FY 2018 – 19 Budget Preview

The budget for FY 2018-19 represents an increase in revenue of 1.6% (\$20,915) over the previous fiscal year, i.e. from \$1.314 million to \$1.335 million. The increased revenue will come from a combination of increases across; offerings, misc. church income, CLM and 4K. This increase allows MLC to continue all programs, services and activities currently in place.

In addition, this budget includes a 3% salary increase for staff, including the pastors. A new Information Technology line item in the amount of \$6,000 has been added for technical support, as may be needed.

MLC will continue paying the original monthly mortgage payment (i.e., the amount before re-amortization of our loan) of \$7,833 with the \$890 in savings, resulting from re-amortization, being applied to further reduce the principal amount of our loan.

Anticipated capital projects include upgrading the CLM lavatory, repairing the roof and hopefully replacing the carpet in the gathering space. Full budget details will be in the annual report. In addition, the Finance Committee will be holding a second budget forum on July 15 at 11:15) to answer any questions anyone may have about the budget.

Brent Odell
MLC Treasurer

Another year of Vacation Bible School has been wrapped and tied neatly with a bow. We owe thanks to many people who filled a multitude of roles. We are grateful to Pastor Kelli and Chris Landeraud for leading the opening and closing each night as well as audio. Without our magnificent teachers leading four classes each night there would be no VBS, thank you. Then there are the terrific crew leaders whose responsibility each night was to be accountable for their crews, thank you. Glenn Brown and his kitchen crew provided delicious meals each night, thank you. A thank you is also deserved for those who donated food or money for the Shared Meal night and all who brought items for the Dane County Humane Shelter. We are blessed to have the church building and a congregation to back us in providing our youngest learners the opportunity to know more about the great love and power of God.

Thank You
The Family and Children Ministry Team

Please remember in your thoughts & prayers...

***Sonja Abrams** (Linda Swenson's cousin)

Adams family

Bethany Austin

***Cheryl Bartels** (sister of Brenda Moen)

Tim Bellmore

***Danielle Bradley** (friend of Lisa Meyer)

***Jeremy Beahm**

Trudy Bredeson

***Dave Brown** (Susi Miller's brother-in-law)

***Steve Brunker** (Kathy Westby & Eileen Richter's brother)

***Wayne Burmeister** (Former MLC Member)

***Carol Butteris** (friend of Norma Kohl)

Judy Crichton

***Andrea Denman** (friend of Lisa Deegan)

***Rae Marie Dougan** (Rex Link's sister)

***Coleen Erstad** (Jerry McCann's sister)

***Johanna Fabke** (friend of Linda Swenson)

***Carol Freidheim** (Sister of Diane Voiss)

***Scott Gerl** (neighbor of Jim & Susi Miller)

***Marvin Gray** (Judy Catterall's father)

***Carol Hanna**

Harold & Marie Hanson

***Gloria Haug**

***Tyson Heiman-Lambert** (great grandson of Judie Heiman)

Jeff Hitchcock

***Mackenzie Ingvalson**

***Edwin Jacob** (Jeanne Jacob's husband)

***Sandy Jenks** (Lisa Meyer's mom)

Kampmeier Family

Mildred Kelley

***Barb Klug** (Co-worker of Jane Blank)

Janet Knutson

Olivia Larsen

Midge Larson

***Tom Leach** (close friend of Linda & Chuck Swenson)

***Mandy & Logan** (Cleo Eliason's grand-niece & nephew)

Pastor Willard Lund

David Lund

***ChantelRose Lynch** (Granddaughter of Marla Grover)

***Dave MacLaren**

Jerry McCann

***Anna Mischnick** (Child of CLMf amily)

Carter Moran

***Stacey & Carol Newton**

Judy & Jesus Nunez

***Ron O'Keefe** (Friend of Kohl's)

***Jordan O'Malley** and parents, Shane and JoAnn

Linda Othrow

Otteson family

***Carol Peotter** (Callie Mauersetter's mom)

***Pastor Margo Peterson** (Bonnie Dirks' daughter)

***Connie Peterson** and children Corbet, Carissa and Paula (Diane Wells' aunt and cousins)

***Kelson Peterson-Bystol** (grandson of Alan & Sharon Peterson; great grandson of Sylvester Peterson)

***Harlow Harue Phillips** (great-niece of David & Sallie Waller)

Chris Preston

Travis Rayckruzan

Eileen Richter

***Hondo Schmitt** & daughter Zoe (friends of Myron Sherry)

***Sandra & Terry Schoessow** and baby boy due in June (friends of Bonnie & Ray Spangler)

***Mary Seiler** (friend of Randy Hansen)

***Gladys Severtson** (Aunt of Marla Grover)

***Julie Sheldo**

***Rick Shoby**

***Sharon Stake** (friend of Bonnie & Ray Spangler)

***Curt Steindorf** (family of Lisa Paley)

***Cathy Stephens** (friend of the Wells')

***Chloe Stoddard** (friend of Bonnie Spangler)

Carol Stoeckmann

Margaret Stolen

Rick Strauss

***Joette Studt** (Friend of Jean Pierce)

***Pat Swenson** (Chuck Swenson's mother)

***Roberta Thieding** (Sister-in-law of Ernie Thieding)

***Randi Thorson** (friend of Mary Grell)

Barb & Mark Vollmer

Ron Walsvick

***Judy & Ed Walther**

Carolyn Wendorf

Jordan Wendt

***Marcia Wiberg** (friend of Kim Henes)

Kim Wisden

***Terry Witt** (Sharon Peterson's sister)

***Chad Wood**

**Denotes non-member*

YOUTH CORNER



Blessings to our Confirmation Campers

Kaitlyn Ackley, Stella Blau, Emily Brown, Courtney Davis, Ava Dean and Jake Beaulieu attended Pine Lake Camp in Waupaca from June 17-22. We soaked in God's creation, grew in faith, and learned as a community in Christ.



Chris Landerud, Youth Ministries Coordinator
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Child Life Ministries

It is hard to believe it is July already! The School Age and Rainbow Center friends have been busy having fun this summer! With all the rain we have had lots of mosquitoes outside on the playground! A big thank you to Ken for trying to help us by spraying the grass to help keep those mosquitoes away. The Family Life Center has always been a huge blessing especially in the summertime when it's too wet, hot or the bugs are just too bad! We have gotten a new bean bag game to play, Twister, and have been learning new group games.

Of course, field trips are a favorite in the summer for the children and the staff! It's a time for us to get out of our normal routine and show others how great the kids of CLM are! (And the teachers too!) So, far this summer we have went to the Café for ice cream, Deerfield Dream Park, Whitewater Aquatic Center, Troll Beach and Sun Prairie Kids Club. The Rainbow Center South friends have been walking to library for story time when the weather has cooperated.

The teachers and children have enjoyed some down time in the classrooms too! Once a week the School Age friends do Kids in the Kitchen and make their own snack. It usually goes around their theme of the week. Both of the Rainbow Centers have a "Camp Theme" in their dramatic play area for the last couple of weeks! The children are enjoying playing in the tent, with the pretend grill and all other camping accessories.

We can't wait to finish out the rest of the summer with more fun!

Blessings,
Sara Phelan, Administrator

JOIN THE TEAM!

Roger Marty is building a team to travel to

**ST. TAMMANY WEST,
LOUISIANA**

NOVEMBER 4-10

to serve with Thrivent Builds

- \$700 for Thrivent members
- \$1,000 for non Thrivent members
- Cost above do not include airfare
- Most meals included
- Motel accommodations
- Great opportunity for husband/wife/children combinations



Detailed information available at the Welcome Desk or contact Roger (preferably by email rmarty54@gmail.com; or call 608-358-9374).



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2017-2018 Council Members

Todd Bolstad, Cheryl Brown, Pete Ellestad, Jeff Gehrke, Mary Grell,
Randall Hansen, Norma Kohl, Tiffany Kvalheim (Secretary),
Sharon Mylrea (President), Steve Schoch, Lee Thorson,
Diane Wells (Vice-President), Brent Odell (Appointed Treasurer)

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