



Have you been thinking about becoming a member of McFarland Lutheran Church, or, do you know someone who may be interested?



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Or

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For more details, see page 13

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GOD'S WORD

**SHOW**  
GOD'S LOVE

**SERVE**  
GOD'S WORLD

# From the Pastor

## Bright and Glorious

### Is the Sky – ELW #301<sup>1</sup>

*Guided by the star, they found him whose praise the ages sound. We too have a star to guide us, which forever will provide us With the light to find our Lord, With the light to find our Lord.*

Every year we celebrate Epiphany on January 6, which is 12 days after Christmas. I love Epiphany; the message that God invites all people to meet the Christ child. The Magi were political, religious, national, and cultural outsiders – the very definition of “other” – and yet they were the ones God chose to meet the Messiah. God used a star in the sky to draw them into relationship.

My preaching professor, who is now a bishop in Michigan, wrote: “The Magi did not come looking for the Christ through preaching, liturgy, sacrament, a welcoming congregation, or a vital social ministry – things I hold dear. They came seeking the Christ after studying the night skies.”<sup>2</sup> Worship and hospitality are still vitally important – Jesus promises to meet us in the sacraments of grace and in community. God’s love is expressed and present in those places, but it cannot be limited or contained to places of our choosing. It is exciting to witness the wild nature of God’s call to relationship and embrace occurring in unexpected places.

During my sermon I asked you to ponder what your “star” may be – what points or directs you to Christ? Through what means does God guide you through the darkness?

For me, I have Epiphany moments during the various elements of our worship service, like during a baptism or communion or the confession of faith. I also experience a new facet of my faith being revealed when I read a really interesting commentary on a Biblical story. God’s love for me is made real in different ways and through different people, and I appreciate how these moments happen unexpectedly and take me off guard. Again, the wild nature of God’s call to relationship is exciting.

The Epiphany story is also one of comfort. Things happen in our lives and in the world that make it seem as if we are cut off from God – that we are beyond the reach of God’s love and light. In this story we learn that when we feel like outsiders, God will use unconventional means to remind us that we’re still loved – God will come to us in unexpected ways in order to draw us back into relationship. We can never be classified as too “other” for God’s grace and love to include even us.

The wild and unanticipated nature of God’s love and call to relationship is unbridled grace. Thanks be to God.

Basking in the star’s glow,  
Pastor Kelli

<sup>1</sup> “Bright and Glorious Is the Sky” verse 5 (No. 301) in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Pew Edition* (Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress, 2006). <sup>2</sup> Craig A. Satterlee, “Preach This Week, January 6, 2013, Gospel Reading, Commentary on Matthew 2:1-12,” *Working Preacher from Luther Seminary* [https://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1525](https://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1525) (accessed January 8, 2019).



# Pastoral Acts

## Baptisms

**Mila Arlene Wiesshoff**  
December 30, 2018

**Evan David Doll**  
January 5, 2019

**Olin Henry Haried**  
January 6, 2019



## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the **Suthers family**, on the death of their father, Gilbert John Suthers

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## Book Club

### January – April 2019



**January 22** - Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

**February 26** - The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

**March 26** - Educated by Tara Westover

**April 23** - Murder On the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Book Club meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Skalen Village Club House at 10 am.

**All are welcome!**



Alex Rodeck  
Curtis Berryman  
Peter Cox  
Jack Williams

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

Brent Langman  
Jesse Nawrocki  
Kristin Sims  
Ben Bowen  
David Lofgren  
Kevin Orloff

Andrew Berryman  
Ritchie King  
Jon M. DeBusk  
Paul Siebert  
Justin Johnson  
Brent Bartels

## Assisting With Worship - January 12/13

**Saturday Evening:** Mike & Cindy Devine

**Assisting Minister:** Sarah Schutt

**Lector:** (5:00) Cindy Devine

(8:00) John Wells (10:00) Sarah Schutt

**Communion:** (8:00) Deb & Harlan Hettrick

(10:00) Daryl & Kathy Rupnow, Cheryl & Lexi Brown

**Ushers:** (8:00) \*Jim Ellestad, Randy Hanson, Jacqui Landerud, Brent Odell

(10:00) \*Glenn Brown, JoeD\*Amato, Jeff Gehrke, Dale Marsden

**Greeters:** (8:00) Rex & Mary Link

(10:00) Steve & Susan Schoch

**Sacristans:** Gudrun Sindermann, Sandy Hall

**Hospitality:** Gudrun Sindermann, Kathy Buechel

**Welcome Center:** (8:00) Mary or Rex Link

(9:00) Cheryl Ackley

(10:00) Susan Schoch

**Nursery:** (8:00) Madeline Summers, Liam Morrison

(9:00) Madeline Summers

(10:00) Madeline Summers, Kaitlyn Ackley

**Worship AV/Open:** Ron Vandeberg

**Door Keeper Close:** Dale Marsden

## Assisting With Worship - January 19/20

**Saturday Evening:** Jim & Susi Miller

**Assisting Minister:** John Berg

**Lector:** (5:00) Bonnie Dirks

(8:00) Bill Langel (10:00) Jane Blank

**Communion:** (8:00) Dawn Bolstad,

Susan Hagness

(10:00) (B) Betty Showers (W) Karen Larson, Linda Swenson, Lisa Meyer

**Ushers:** (8:00) \*Barb Porter-Quam, Larry Quam, Joe Schwartz, Ray Spangler

(10:00) \*Dick Moen, Scott Potts, Todd Peterson, Jessica Schuster

**Greeters:** (8:00) Bill & Linda Langel

(10:00) Chuck & Linda Swenson

**Sacristans:** Barb Doran, Renee Rodeck

**Hospitality:** Renee Rodeck

**Welcome Center:** (8:00) Sheri Gehrke

(9:00) Carolyn Gehrke

(10:00)

**Nursery:** (8:00) Matthew Klumpyan

(9:00) Matthew Klumpyan

(10:00) Matthew Klumpyan, Lexi Brown

**Worship AV/Open:** Bruce Voight

**Door Keeper Close:** Carol Naze

## Assisting With Worship - January 26/27

**Saturday Evening:** Don & Cindy Siebert

**Assisting Minister:** Bonnie Dirks

**Lector:** (5:00) Bonnie Dirks

(8:00) Holly Heuer (10:00) Jane Blank

**Communion:** (8:00) Jacqui Landerud, Carol Quinlan

(10:00) (B) Betty Showers (W) Jane Blank, Carol Naze, Chris Landerud

**Ushers:** (8:00) \*Ron Walsvik, Diane & John Wells, Ken Anderson

(10:00) \*Chuck & Linda Swenson, Rick & Sandy Hall

**Greeters:** (8:00) Tom Scharine, Brent Odell

(10:00) Michael Shumway, Pat Olson

**Sacristans:** Joann Marsden, Kathy Buechel

**Hospitality:** Deb Alber & Donna Leverentz

**Welcome Center:** (8:00) Sandy Franklin

(9:00) Betty Showers

(10:00) Karen Larson

**Nursery:** (8:00) Madeline Summers

(9:00) Madeline Summers

(10:00) Madeline Summers, Mikaila Bierman

**Worship AV/Open:** Mike Catterall

**Door Keeper Close:** John Landen

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

**Come to Faith Formation for 35 minutes of learning, sharing, and fellowship!**



Faith Formation for Adults is a wonderful way to spend the 35 minutes between worship services with learning, sharing, and fun fellowship!

Join Pastor Tim in an exploration of the book: *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Martyred by the Gestapo near the end of World War II, Bonhoeffer wrote this inspirational book in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany.

**January 13** – In the 39 years of his life, Dietrich Bonhoeffer encountered many people with varied and strong viewpoints. He shares practical ways to pray with, and for others; how scripture plays an important role in day to day living.

**January 20** –Do you struggle with solitude and silence? “*Life Together*” illuminates how valuable time alone can be for a follower of Christ. Discover the blessings that Dietrich found in being by himself with God.

**January 27** –Dietrich Bonhoeffer was not a person with his “head in the clouds”. He has many realistic, practical thoughts to share for Christians as we live with others inside, and outside the church.

**February 3** –Dietrich understands the human condition from personal experience with all kinds of people with all kinds of behavior. He has wisdom to offer us on how understanding and confronting our own sins, as well as those of others, can lead us to a more fulfilled and positive life in Christ.

Please feel free to enjoy your coffee and refreshments while attending Faith Formation.

Faith Formation begins at 9:15 am in Room 113 (turn left at the bottom of the stairs.) This is an ever changing gathering of people and topics – come check it out!

## JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 24

### Thursday, January 10

5:00 Shared Table  
6:30 Boy Scouts Parent Meeting  
6:30 Mens Basketball  
7:00 Personnel Committee

### Saturday, January 12

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts #53 Wood Badge  
8:00 pm - Rachel Circle Meeting  
5:00 pm - Worship  
6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop #8041 Dance

### Sunday, January 13

8:00 & 10:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
9:00 am - Uganda Meeting  
9:10 am - Confirmation Class  
9:15 am - Face Time  
9:15 am - Baby Group  
9:15 am - Adult Education: Life Together  
10:00 am - Prayer Shawl, Giving Quilts & Baby Blankets Blessing  
11:00 am - High School Youth Group

### Monday, January 14

6:30 pm - Global Mission Committee  
6:30 pm - Faith Formation Committee  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, January 15

8:00 am - "Piece Corp"  
5:30 pm - CLM Continuing Education  
6:30 pm - Baptismal Preparation Class

### Wednesday, January 16

7:00 am - High School Breakfast  
9:30 am - Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm - Schuchardt Softball  
6:15 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm - Confirmation Event  
7:30 pm - Bethel Series  
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 17

5:00 pm - Shared Table  
6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop #2567  
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

### Saturday, January 19

7:00 am - Stampin' Up Demonstrations  
9:00 am - Hunting for God  
11:00 am - McFarland Soccer  
5:00 pm - Worship  
6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop #8041 Dance

### Sunday, January 20

8:00 & 10:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
9:10 am - Confirmation Class  
9:15 am - Face Time  
9:15 am - Baby Group  
9:15 am - Adult Education: Life Together  
11:00 am - High School Youth Group  
11:15 am - Financial Peace University

### Monday, January 21

School Age Open All Day  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, January 22

School Age Open All Day  
8:00 am - "Piece Corp"

### Wednesday, January 23

7:00 am - High School Breakfast  
9:30 am - Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm - Schuchardt Softball  
6:15 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm - Confirmation Event  
7:30 pm - Bethel Series  
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 24

5:00 pm - Shared Table  
6:30 pm - Men's Basketball  
7:00 pm - Stewardship Committee

# Thank You

## Thank You “The Quilters Group”

McFarland Cub Scout Pack 53 Scouts and families donated hats, mittens, and gloves to the Thrivent Action Team Project for the Dane County Sheriff’s Department Public Outreach Initiative. Mrs. Norma Kohl heard about the project from her daughter Kris and grandson Kieson. Norma and “The Quilters Group” made some scarves from some leftover quilting cloth for the project. The items will be presented to representatives of the Dane County Sheriff’s Department on Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 pm at the church’s Family Life Center.

The Cub Scouts, their families, and the Thrivent Action Team Project coordinators wish to thank “The Quilters Group” for their scarves.



McFarland Cub Scout Pack 53 Scouts and Families  
Bill and Joan Mitchell - Thrivent Action Team Coordinators

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Thank you to all who donated money for the Skaalen Nursing Home Christmas fun. McFarland Lutheran donations were used to purchase many Christmas cookies for the residents and their visiting families. Skaalen Home is a christian facility and the residents are helped by many christian churches year round to have a fun and love-filled environment.

Eileen Brost, Skaalen Liason

## Options for Making Offerings

With the start of the New Year the Finance Committee would like to highlight a couple of options for your continued financial support of the McFarland Lutheran Church.

In addition to placing your offering in the collection plate during weekly services, there are two other possibilities you may wish to consider.

The first is to arrange an automatic transfer from your financial institution directly to the church.

Members who use this arrangement do so because they find it more convenient than writing checks. Using this option allows you to continue your financial support when you might be on vacation or otherwise not attending services. With this option you direct how much is to be transferred and when it is to be transferred without any additional cost to you or the church. You are always able to modify your withdrawals or alter this arrangement at any time. Forms authorizing automatic withdrawals are located on a table in the hallway or can be obtained from the church office.



The second option applies to our members' age 70 ½ or older who have IRAs and are required to take an annual RMD (required minimum distribution). With recent changes in federal tax law it is

now possible to make your offering using your RMD directly from your IRA. The advantage of doing this is that money given to the church or other charitable organizations directly from your IRA is NOT taxed. This may be an option worthy of

consideration since the federal standard deduction has been increased and claiming charitable contributions as itemized deductions for tax purposes may no longer be a viable option. If you are interested in taking advantage of this option you are encouraged to check with your financial advisor or tax accountant to better understand the best way to make this transfer and the impact on your tax liability.

We thank you for your continued financial support of our church and programs that have a positive impact on our community and programs around the world. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of your Finance Committee.

# Please remember in your thoughts & prayers...

**\*Sonja Abrams** (Linda Swenson's cousin)  
**Adams family**  
**Bethany Austin**  
**\*Cheryl Bartels** (sister of Brenda Moen)  
**\*Jeremy Beahm**  
**Trudy Bredeson**  
**\*Dave Brown** (Susi Miller's brother-in-law)  
**\*Steve Bruncker** (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)  
**Ginny Dodson**  
**\*Rae Marie Dougan** (Rex Link's sister)  
**\*Johanna Fabke** (Friend of Linda Swenson)  
**\*Carol Freidheim** (Sister of Diane Voiss)  
**\*Gates, Diane** (Daughter of Don & Eunice)

**\*Scott Gerl** (Neighbor of Jim & Susi Miller)  
**\*Carol Hanna**  
**\*Kirstie Hanson** (Mary Link's cousin)  
**\*Tyson Heiman-Lambert** (Great grandson of Judie Heiman)  
**\*Jeff Hitchcock**  
**\*Mackenzie Ingvalson**  
**\*Edwin Jacob** (Aaron Jacob's father)  
**\*Sandy Jenks** (Lisa Meyer's mom)  
**Mildred Kelley**  
**\*Georgia Kinder** (Share Table friend)  
**\*Barb Klug** (Co-worker of Jane Blank)  
**\*Jim and Marie Kyle** (friends of Brian Rodeck)  
<sup>W</sup>**Patty Landen** (Jon Landen's wife)  
**Midge Larson**  
**\*Justin Leach** (Linda & Chuck Swenson's relative)  
**\*Todd Leach** (Linda & Chuck Swenson's relative)  
**\*Mandy & Logan** (Cleo Eliason's grand-niece & nephew)  
**Pastor Willard Lund**  
**David Lund**  
**\*Chantel Rose Lynch** (Granddaughter of Marla Grover)  
**Carter Moran**  
**\*Stacey & Carol Newton**  
**Judy & Jesus Nunez**  
<sup>W</sup>**\*Ruth Nyffenegger** (Friend of Bonnie Dirks)

**\*Ron O'Keefe** (Friend of Kohl's)  
**\*Jordan O'Malley** and parents, Shane and JoAnn  
**Linda Othrow**  
**\*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 Ray**  
**Eileen Richter**  
**\*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**  
**\*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)  
**Ron Walsvick**  
**\*Judy & Ed Walther**  
**John Wendling**  
**Jordan Wendt**  
**\*Marcia Wiberg** (Friend of Kim Henes)  
<sup>W</sup>**\*Elaine Wilde** (Friend of Linda Schiefelbein)  
**Kim Wisden**  
**\*Terry Witt** (Sharon Peterson's sister)  
**\*Chad Wood**

*\*Denotes non-member*

<sup>W</sup>*Denotes New*

# Youth Corner

## High School Youth “House Party”

- What: **“House Party”** - Youth Dinner & Devotion  
Who: **High School Student & Friends** (all are welcome)  
When: **Sunday, January 13th from 5:30-7:30PM**  
Where: **Sammie & Sophie Heckle’s Home—5416 Main Street**  
How: Simply join us Sunday evening. To host or ask questions, please contact Chris. (444-3604)

It is a New Year and we are launching a new high school ministry! “House Party” will be a gathering of high schoolers and friends hosted at the homes of students one Sunday evening a month. The two hour timeframe will consist of dinner and devotion - roughly one hour each. These gatherings will serve as opportunities to connect, grow relationships, engage in faithful discussion, and study scripture.

### **A message from Pastor Pablo and our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico:**

*It’s the best time to say thank you to all once again, for today that we celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas, we know for certain that as the star of Bethlehem shone brightly to signal the way to where Christ was born in the darkest of nights, Christ’s love still shines the brightest in our lives through friends like you. We are beyond those pitch black nights past María and Irma, but the light of Christ still needs to keep on shining. You help us make this possible among those who still need God’s presence through our hands to bring food to the table. Once again we feel and see your loving service to Christ coming concretely into our lives. For blessings like this, we have one more reason to give thanks today!*

*God bless you all, brothers and sisters of McFarland, and may you all have a very blessed Christmas in the memory and real presence of God amongst us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Pastor Pablo Quiñones, Reconciliación Lutheran Church*



**Chris Landerud, Youth Ministries Coordinator**  
clanderud@mcfarlandlutheran.org • 444-3604

# Child Life Ministries

Happy New Year!



It's hard to believe it's January already! All the CLM programs are back and in full swing after the holidays. I know I enjoyed some time off over the holidays but it is also nice to get back into routine. Most of the preschool children were excited to be back in school to see their friends and teachers. Some preschool children had a hard time getting back into the routine but it doesn't take long for them to come into the room and remember how much fun they have at school...then they usually don't want to leave!

CLM is getting ready for registration for this summer and the 2019-2020 school year. We will have In House registration first for all our current families. They will have a chance to register for summer and fall programming. We will have our Public Open House on Monday, February, 25th starting at 6:00. Our registration forms will be online soon for families look at and to be able print off.



If you have been collecting Milk Moo-La caps for us we greatly appreciate it. We have recently found out the program is coming to an end. If you could bring in any caps in by February 17th so we can turn in what we have collected that would be great! Thank you for those who have helped supported CLM!

Lastly, we could use paper for the children to use in the writing center. Letter size paper works great. (Ex: If you have old letter paper head paper you can't use anymore.) Thank you, in advance!

Peace,  
Sara Phelan

## New Financial Peace University Class in January 2019

The Stewardship Committee is again offering a 9-week class on managing finances with materials provided by Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). This is a DVD-led class, and will be coordinated by MLC member Joe D'Amato. The class will begin on Sunday, Jan. 20, 11:15-12:45 p.m., in the office conference room (210). Child care will be provided. The Stewardship team is subsidizing the cost of the materials, so the cost per family unit will be \$100. There is a sign-up sheet in the Great Hallway.

A family in last year's FPU class has this testimonial to share about the experience:

"We live in a culture that embraces personal debt – credit cards, student loans, car loans, mortgage payments, medical bills – as a given. Dave Ramsey and the Financial Peace University course let us know there's a better way.

"With a simple step-by-step approach, Dave Ramsey's approach has helped us payoff over \$80k in debt in the last 16 months. Both individually and as a married couple, we better



understand the psychology of money. Together are building a brighter future for our family.

"The program helps a variety of people. It will help a single person. It will help a married person. Anyone can jump in and benefit at any point in their life. For a person who can't cover an emergency greater than \$500, there are steps you can take to improve your situation. If you have children and need to plan for their education and your retirement, this program will help you move forward. If you are nearing retirement, this program will help you organize your budget for the next chapter of your life.

"Don't hesitate. Don't delay. Sign up, bring an open mind, and be ready for God to work on your heart and mind through his program. It's a game changer!" Contact Joe D'Amato or another member of Stewardship Committee (Sarah Schutt, Steve Schoch, Carri Wolff, or Pastor Tim) if you are interested or have questions.

**Have you been thinking about becoming a member of  
McFarland Lutheran Church, or, do you know someone who  
may be interested?**

These sessions are a good way to learn what MLC is all about and to meet some really nice people!

The next New Member Session options are:

**Sunday, January 27, & February 3 at 10:00**  
Or  
**Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30pm**



Child Care will be provided upon request

New members will be received on Sunday, February 24

Please contact Huldah Ellestad to register, and for more details.  
(838-3184 or [hellestad@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:hellestad@mcfarlandlutheran.org))

## Are you thinking about baptism?



MLC's is hosting a baptismal preparation class each quarter for people who are interested in having their child baptized or getting baptized themselves.

The next class is Tuesday, January 15, 2019, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 210. Contact either the church office or Pastor Tim to signup 838-3184.

(RSVP is required so sufficient childcare can be arranged.)

## Seasonal affective disorder



Seasonal affective disorder is a form of a major depressive disorder that occurs during the same season each year and is commonly referred to as the winter blues or winter depression. The Holiday and winter months can bring joy and excitement, but the lack of light can affect anyone. It usually starts in the late fall and early winter and goes away during the spring and summer. Some people do have episodes of depression that start in the spring or summer, but that is a lot less common. Take a look at the Health and Social wellness bulletin board for further information on Seasonal affective disorder



## Men's Board Game Night in Room 125

**Saturday, January 12 at 6 pm**

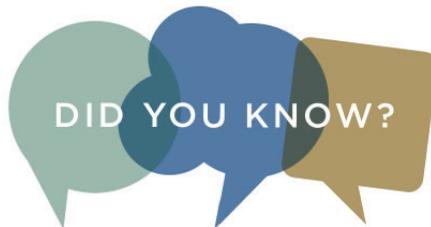
Enjoy fun, fellowship and games!

Please contact Kevin Strattan  
([kstratt1@amfam.com](mailto:kstratt1@amfam.com))  
if you have any questions.

# Women's Breakfast

& Bible Study

Saturday, January 19 / 7:30 am / FLC



...you can receive the McFarland Lutheran Church newsletter via email instead of paper? Send your address to [office@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@mcfarlandlutheran.org) and look forward to the full-color copy in your inbox!

## Recycle The Warmth bring in your "like new" blankets

Every year, St. Vincent de Paul provides free blankets and bedding to anyone who seeks their help. The need is great in our area. Your help is requested to ensure there is enough bedding available for everyone that needs it. To participate in this drive, you may purchase new, or donate gently used, blankets, pillows, sheets and other bedding.



Two bins will be available in the Central Hallway and Gathering Area

**Thursday, January 24 to Wednesday, January 30**

Recycle The Warmth envelopes will also be available at the Welcome/Information desk for you to make donations that will be used to purchase new blankets and bedding.

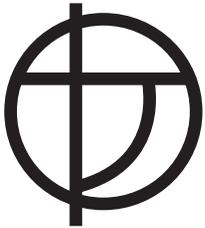
### 2018 - 2019 Council Members

Todd Bolstad, Cheryl Brown, Peter Ellestad, Jeff Gehrke, Mary Grell, Rick Hall (Secretary), Sharon Mylrea (President), Brent Odell (Appointed Treasurer), Ruth Poutanen, Renee Rodeck, Steve Schoch, Kevin Strattan, Diane Wells (Vice-President)

### Office Hours: M—F, 8 am - 4:30 pm

508-838-3184 / [office@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@mcfarlandlutheran.org) / Child Life Ministries 838-4425  
Pastor Tim Dean 280-1777 / Pastor Kelli Schmit 563-260-9753  
[mcfarlandlutheran.org](http://mcfarlandlutheran.org)

Articles for the **Feb. 7** newsletter are due to [office@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@mcfarlandlutheran.org) by **Fri., Feb. 1.**



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