

News You Can Use

June 3, 4 2017

Altar flowers are given **in memory of our son Shane** by Rich and Debbie Sawyer.
Communion wine is given **in memory of loved ones** by Bonnie Watson.

Last week's attendance: 215

This week we thank . . .
the faithful early risers who served breakfast to High School students on Wednesdays during the school year!

Adult Faith Formation
[Room 113 at 9:15 am]

Today: NO CLASS Enjoy fellowship in the Gathering space. **Next Week:** Uganda Mission travelers – See pictures and hear fascinating stories from our congregation's Uganda Mission Trip!

Sunday School (3 year olds – 5th grade), Confirmation (6th, 7th, & 8th grades), and High School Youth Group:

We are on Summer Break for Sunday classes. All student ministries will restart on September 10 at 9 am. Registration forms will be available in July. Contact a staff member with any questions.



ANNIVERSARY RECITAL

*featuring Jeff Rowley,
Organist*

Sunday at 2 pm

Enjoy a wide range of musical styles - primarily from the 20th and 21st Century; Jazz, Baroque and Romantic including a piano segment. Also featured will be Norwegian composer Egil Hovland's *The Suite for Organ* - "Job" which is paralleled with readings from the book of Job.



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— PENTECOST SUNDAY —

Growing Disciples, Growing Faith

Pentecost (Acts 2) – On Pentecost we celebrate when the Holy Spirit helped the disciples talk in many different languages. They learned how to share the story of God's love in new ways and with new people. Who tells you about God's love? When do you feel God's love with you? What are some ways you can tell others about God's love?



Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.



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**Renewed in Christ to
Serve:**

150 ¹⁸⁶⁷ **years** ₂₀₁₇

**150 Years of God's
Grace in Action**

Be sure to check out the display case at the E.D. Locke Public Library during the month of June. McFarland Lutheran's 150th Anniversary will be on display with historic photos and artifacts. After your visit to the library, head across the street to the McFarland Historical Society to see the window display focusing on MLC. And, don't forget to take a look at the display cases in the church's Gathering Space, where you will find more photos and artifacts on exhibit that highlight our history.



There are still opportunities for you to serve at our Habitat for Humanity congregational faith builds!

Tuesday, June 13 and Saturday June 17

You MUST register by the Wednesday prior at mcfarlandlutheran.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com.

For more details, see the Habitat for Humanity bulletin board in the main hallway, contact Pastor Tim, or **contact Ron Vandeberg** (Ron.Vandeberg@frontier.com or cell 886-3196).



minutes in seconds.

The official minutes of each Church Council meeting will be published in our newsletter and included on our website as soon as they are approved. These "Minutes in Seconds" highlight topics that were discussed at their March meeting. For additional details, please talk with a member of your church council.

MLC Council meeting Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Bible Study: *The Walk to Emmaus*, African Bible Study; read scripture, moment of silence, share word or phrase that has meaning to us, silence again, then scripture will be read again, share meaning again.

Reviewing the 2017-18 Budget (Brent Odell): Budget was introduced and reviewed by council members.

Pastor's report (Pastor Tim):

- 26 new members joined on Sunday, May 21!! (81.8 % of these people received bread from the bread ministry.)
- **Drawn to the Word** was an amazing experience of worship and the canvas is now going to be mounted in the back by the baptismal font. Sealant will be applied by Huldah Ellestad. Thank you to Huldah and our other members who are helping with that process!
- Anniversary Events:
 - June 4** Organ Concert event at 2 pm by our organist Jeff Rowley
 - History walking tour: **July 9** at 9:15 am
 - July 23** Christmas in July worship. Christmas songs for 8 and 10 am
 - August 27** we will be doing a hymn sing and church picnic at 11 am
- Habitat Build: We sent check for over \$8,500 for the Faith Build
- There are a number of dates to sign up to help with congregation build or fellowship build
- **Confirmation Camp** at Pine Lake - 16 people going with Chris Landerud June 11-16
- **VBS** is June 25-29 5-8 pm. Hosts kids 3-years-old through 5th grade.

Reminder: the Annual meeting will be held July 23 at 9 am sharp--between services.

Congregation members are encouraged to contact Council members with any questions or concerns. Your input is appreciated.

Volunteer Needed for HVAC Ministry

The Properties Committee is seeking a member of the congregation to volunteer for the HVAC Ministry. We are looking to recruit someone to serve as the HVAC Liaison. Responsibilities include: review the heating/cooling needs of the church, work with vendors, seek bids for replacement or repair work and provide guidance to the Lead Custodian and the Property Committee with recommendations to repair/replace units. In addition, you would work with Rita Jenkins (in regard to billing questions). A historical binder with all the HVAC information will be provided (including pictures of units and roof). As this position works independently, you will not be required to attend the Property Committee's monthly meeting. However, your participation at certain meetings will be appreciated.

If this is your area of expertise, or you know someone who is looking to volunteer, contact Susan Brodd or Ken Brost at the church office to answer any questions.

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Vacation Bible
School

June 25 - 29
5 to 8 pm

Stop by the Welcome Center
today to pick up a
registration form.



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