

# News You Can Use

June 10, 11 2017

Altar flowers are given  
in honor of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Edward and Judith Walther.  
Communion wine is given to the glory of God  
by Jean Pierce.

Last week's attendance: 232

This week we thank . . .  
those who mow the church grounds!

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

**Today:** Uganda Mission travelers – See pictures and hear fascinating stories from our congregation's Uganda Mission Trip! **June 18:** NO CLASS, enjoy fellowship in the Gathering space. **June 25:** Fun stories, thoughtful tales, and always interesting pictures – come and learn about the story of McFarland Lutheran Church – 150 years of people living lives of faith.

## Sunday School (3 year olds – 5<sup>th</sup> grade), Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COMING SOON



Call the office to learn  
more (838-3184).

- June 13 Elizabeth Circle
- June 17 Women's Breakfast  
Hunting for God group
- June 25 VBS  
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- June 27 Book Club

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.



The "Living Waters of Grace" painting by Paul Oman is now up on its new home: the wall by the baptismal font. This painting was generously supported by Heleen Hayden, as a gift from her family and friends in loving memory of Noel Hayden. We also thank Huldah and Mark Ellestad, for their efforts in preparing and mounting the canvass. Thanks be to God, for the living waters of grace in Jesus Christ!



## Living Waters of Grace

## Growing Disciples, Growing Faith

Great Commission (Matthew 28) – Jesus tells the disciples they are to go make disciples of all people. What a big job! It sounds overwhelming! But after these instructions Jesus says, "Remember, I am with you always." So when we face big things that are overwhelming, we can remember Jesus' promise to always be with us – no matter what!

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

We know Jesus quoted from the book of Psalms more than any other Old Testament scripture. But did you know the Psalms reference Jesus as well? Beginning in June, Women's Breakfast Bible Study will be looking for Christ in the Psalms. We invite you to join us as we explore a selection of Psalms which teach us about Jesus and point to him as the Messiah, Eternal Priest and King using a study guide called *Christ in the Psalms*.

Women's Breakfast meets the third Saturday of each month throughout the year. We gather at 7:30 am in the basement kitchen for a time of fellowship and light breakfast, and then we'll study a chapter from the book from 8-9 am. All MLC women are welcome to attend when able. It is not necessary to come every month and there is no fee or previous Bible knowledge needed. Purchasing the study guide is optional. If you have questions or you'd like information about ordering the book, please contact Sheri Gehrke (838-6030) or Angela Schwartz (838-8002).

Saturday, June 17 / 7:30-9 am / Downstairs Fellowship Hall



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**Renewed in Christ to  
Serve:**

**150** <sup>1867</sup> years <sup>2017</sup>

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



Construction on the Habitat house at 2510 Equity Lane in Fitchburg (future home of Rosario Odegard and her son) continues. **YOU are invited to take part in the build!** There are two types of events for which you may volunteer:

**Fellowship Builds**

*(volunteers from all six churches will be on site)*

Sign up at [fellowship.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/](http://fellowship.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/)

Tuesday, July 18 / Saturday, July 22 / Tuesday, Sept 5 / Saturday, Sept 9

**Congregational Builds**

*(volunteers from MLC and one other congregation will be on site)*

Sign up at [mcfarlandlutheran.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/](http://mcfarlandlutheran.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/)

Tuesday, June 13 / Saturday, June 17 / Tuesday, July 11

Saturday, July 15 / Tuesday, August 15 / Saturday, August 19

Tuesday, September 19 / Saturday, September 2 / Saturday, September 23

For all workdays, registration starts at 8:15 am and work begins at 8:30. There are 15 minute breaks in the morning and afternoon, as well as a 30 minute lunch break. Cleanup for the day is at 3 pm.

To register to work at one of the events, you will need to first create an account at the web address above. You must register by Wednesday night for the upcoming Saturday and Tuesday builds. When you register to work using the above links, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, you are not registered. A few days before the event you will be sent a reminder email including all information for the day – what to wear, where to go, when to get there, etc.

Contact Pastor Tim or Ron Vandeberg ([Ron.Vandeberg@Frontier.com](mailto:Ron.Vandeberg@Frontier.com) or cell 608-886-3196) for additional information or to get your questions answered.

**LET'S BUILD TOGETHER**

**Nursery Attendant**

MLC seeks a caring, reliable attendant for our nursery on Sunday mornings from 7:45—11:45 am. Must be at least 15 years old and have a desire to work with children and infants in a positive and Christian manner. Pick up a full job description and application at the Welcome Center, and contact **Huldah (hellestad@mcfarlandlutheran.org; 838-3184)** with any questions.



**CROSSWAYS**  
CAMPING MINISTRIES

**Blessings to our  
Confirmation Campers**

**Kaitlyn Ackley, Lexie Brown, Alyssa Davis, Sophie Heckel, Sammi Heckel, Katie Hildebrandt, Bailee Judd, Brooklyn Judd, Brooke Mietz, Morgan Mietz, Brooklyn Ray, Katie Rossman, Liam Morrison, Luke Morrison, and Riley Tauferner**

15 students will be attending our Confirmation Camp at Pine Lake in Waupaca from this Sunday, June 11 to Friday, June 16. We will soak in God's creation, grow in faith, and learn together as a community in Christ.

***Please remember in your thoughts & prayers...***

Deb Nelson\* (relative of Jim and Susi Miller)  
Terry Guernsey  
Riedel family  
Lori Shackett & family  
Barb Vollmer  
Chris Preston  
Mark Vollmer  
Paul Vollmer  
Carrol Vollmer  
Claude Long\*  
Barb O'Malley\*  
Bea Long\*, friend of Anona  
Cheryl Bartels\*, sister of Brenda Moen  
Mackenzie Ingvalson\*  
Chad Wood  
Judy Crichton  
Randi Thorson\* (friend of Mary Grell)  
Tyson Heiman-Lambert\* (great grandson of Judie Heiman)  
David Schwenn\* (Corrine Thomas' brother in law)  
Don Zimmerman  
Amy, Hannah & Tommy Rhodes\* (granddaughter and great grandchildren of Len & Bev Lane)  
Carol Peotter\* (Callie Mauersetter's mom)  
Janet Leja\* (Sister-in-law of Diane Voiss)  
Chloe Stoddard\* (friend of Bonnie Spangler)  
Joette Studt\* (Friend of Jean Pierce)  
Carol Butteris\* (friend of Norma Kohl)  
Donna Leverentz  
Tom Ellefson\* (Friend of Kathy Kirby)

Andrea Denman\* (friend of Lisa Deegan)  
JoAnn Dunham\* (aunt of Susan Heckel)  
Mary Seiler\* (friend of Randy Hansen)  
Betty Josheff  
David Lund  
Ron O'Keefe\* (Friend of Kohl's)  
LaVon Paulson\* (Don Berryman's sister)  
Keli Gilbertson (Daughter of Sharron Holtz)  
Carol Freidheim\* (Sister of Diane Voiss)  
Wayne Burmeister\* (Former MLC Member)  
The Breidel Family\*  
Sharon Stake\* (friend of Bonnie & Ray Spangler)  
Gladys Severtson\* (Aunt of Marla Grover)  
Curt Steindorf\* (famiy of Lisa Paley)  
Connie Peterson and children Corbet, Carissa and Paula\* (Diane Wells' aunt and cousins)  
Florence Allen  
Hondo Schmitt & daughter Zoe \* (friends of Myron Sherry)  
Pat Swenson\* (Chuck Swenson's Mother)  
Barb Klug\* (Co-worker of Jane Blank)  
Linda Othrow  
Ariel Pritchard\*  
Tura Hoel Graber  
Kelson Peterson-Bystol\* (grandson of Alan & Sharon Peterson; great grandson of Sylvester Peterson)  
Rick Shoby\*  
Valerie, Nicole & Wyatt\* (Arn & Carrol Vollmer's family)  
George, Stacey & Carol Newton\*

Jordan Wendt  
Chantel Rose Lynch\* (Granddaughter of Marla Grover)  
Terry Witt\* (Sharon Peterson's sister)  
Margaret Stolen  
Mandy & Logan\* (Cleo Eliason's grand-niece & nephew)  
Sandy Bruncker\* (Kathy Westby & Eileen Richter's sister-in-law)  
Kari Behnke\* (friend of Kim Henes)  
Pastor Margo Peterson\* (Bonnie Dirks' daughter)  
Dave Brown\* (Susi Miller's brother-in-law)  
Ron Walsvick  
Anna Mischnick\* (Child of CLM family)  
Michael & Renee Gray\*  
Harry Papcke  
Bethany Austin  
Karen Landerud  
Roberta Thieding\* (Sister-in-law of Ernie Thieding)  
Edwin Jacob\* (Jeanne Jacob's husband)  
Steve Olson  
Mildred Kelley  
Carol Stoeckmann  
Willard Lund  
Eileen Richter  
Midge Larson

\*Denotes non-member

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