

News You Can Use

June 17, 18 2017

Altar flowers and communion wine are given in honor of **Audrey Boushon's** birthday.

Last week's attendance: 267

This week we thank . . .
our faithful volunteers who copy, assemble and stuff the bulletins and newsletters!

Adult Faith Formation

[Room 113 at 9:15 am]

Today: 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 – 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.

Growing Disciples, Growing Faith

End of School Prayer – God of learning and laughter, thank you for another great year of school. Bless the friendships I made and the school leaders who guided me. Help my curiosity about your world stay sharp and exciting. Keep me safe this summer as I play outside, visit family, and explore your creation. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



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.

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.



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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE when you register and pay TODAY!

\$20 per child / \$40 per family

Fill out a form at the Welcome Desk and leave it, with your payment, in the box by the conference room door.

To register next week, **contact the Church Office (838-3184; office@mcfarlandlutheran.org) or Brenda Moen (873-1634; dbjkm@tds.net); \$30 per child / \$60 per family.**

We are looking for Adult and Student (Middle & High School) volunteers to lead groups or stations. See Chris Landerud or Brenda Moen if you want to join the fun!

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McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD

**Renewed in Christ to
Serve:**

150 ¹⁸⁶⁷ years ₂₀₁₇

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



BUDGET OPEN FORUM

Sunday, July 9
9:15 am in rm 210

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, July 23
9 am in the FLC

The **2017 Annual Meeting** of McFarland Lutheran Church will be Sunday, July 23 at 9 am in between worship services in the Family Life Center. All confirmed members are expected and encouraged to attend. The business on the agenda will include approval of the 2017-18 budget for our congregation, and the election of new members to Church Council. The Finance Committee has scheduled an open forum on the proposed 2017-18 budget for **Sunday, July 9 at 9:15 am** in the office conference room (210). Members are encouraged to attend with any questions in advance of the annual meeting. If you cannot attend the forum on July 9, please contact our treasurer, **Brent Odell (brentandruth@charter.net; 608-712-5871)** with any questions.

Worship at 8 and 10 am on July 23 will be "Christmas in July," and will feature favorite Christmas hymns of the congregation! **This service is part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration.** Joy to the world!

May the Holy Spirit continue to renew us in Christ as we share God's Word, show God's love, and serve God's world!

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 many opportunities to serve at our Habitat for Humanity faith build this summer!

Visit the Habitat bulletin board in the Great Hall for a schedule of upcoming events and to see pictures of progress on the house, and go to mcfarlandlutheran.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/ to register to build with MLC.

Contact Pastor Tim or Ron Vandeberg (Ron.Vandeberg@frontier.com or cell 886-3196) with any questions.



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

Michael Bergson*
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 Zumstein
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 Bredel Family*
Sharon Stake* (friend of Bonnie & Ray Spangler)
Gladys Severtson* (Aunt of Marla Grover)
Curt Steindorf* (family 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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