

# News You Can Use

August 5, 6 2017

Altar flowers and communion wine are given  
in memory of **Sharon Thieding**  
by the Ernie Thieding family.

Last week's attendance was 231.

This week we thank...

**Donna Thompson and Jackie Voight** for  
coordinating the collections for Christmas in July  
and Stuff the Bus!

## Adult Faith Formation

**TODAY:** Come experience a year in the life of the church! *How do the seasons influence our worship? What do the colors mean? What themes appear in scripture?* Pastor Kelli will address Advent, Christmas and Epiphany at 9:15 am in room 113. **Next week:** No class.

**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 are available at the Welcome Desk. Contact a staff member with any questions.

**In today's first reading** (Isaiah 55:1-5) God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

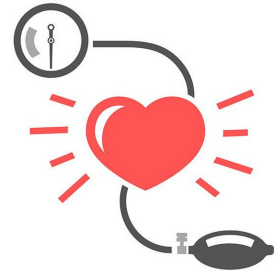


## Growing Disciples, Growing Faith

**Feeding 5000 (Matthew 14)** - Jesus was with a huge crowd that had grown hungry. Jesus and the disciples were able to feed the whole group with only a little bit of bread and fish. It was amazing! This story tells me that, with Jesus' help, even a tiny bit of something can go a long, long way. No amount of love, kindness, or generosity is too small for Jesus to do something amazing.



**Blood Pressure checks are available Sunday in the Gathering Space from 9:15-10:30 am.**



*Hymn Sing & Picnic*

*Sunday, August 27*

*Family Life Center*

The 150th Anniversary Task Force invites you to a church picnic on Sunday, August 27 immediately following the second worship service at 11:15 am. Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. If your last name begins with **A-M**, please bring a **salad or side dish** to share. If your last name begins with **N-Z**, please bring a **dessert** to share. Lunch will be served with musical entertainment in the FLC. We would like to have games available on the lawn behind the church. If you have a lawn game (especially children's games) you would be willing to bring, please **contact Sheri Gehrke at sherilgehrke@gmail.com**.

Worship that weekend will feature favorite hymns of the congregation. Bring your voice and join us to praise the Lord through old and new songs of the Church!

*"O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!"*

Psalm 98:1



## Annual Meeting Recap!

The Holy Spirit was present and active at our Annual Meeting on July 23! We heard reports from staff, and unanimously approved the 2017-18 budget for the fiscal year which began on July 1. If you haven't picked one up yet, the Annual Meeting book of reports is still available in the Gathering Space.

The congregation also unanimously voted in new council members for 3-year terms: **Todd Bolstad, Cheryl Brown, Pete Ellestad and Mary Grell**. Following the Annual Meeting, the new council met and elected officers for the 2017-18 year: **Sharon Mylrea, president; Diane Wells, vice-president; and Tiffany Kvalheim, secretary**. In addition, the council appointed **Brent Odell** to serve again as treasurer; he will therefore be a non-voting member of council.

We give great thanks and praise to God, for raising up new and continuing leaders in our congregation! We give thanks and praise to the Spirit, who empowers us all to serve in Christ's name and with Christ's love!



**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**



*Hop online to register  
to build with MLC!*

**August 15 or 19**

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

Visit the Habitat bulletin board in the Great Hall to enjoy pictures of our MLC family building and serving at the home site in Fitchburg.

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

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, the commemorative wall hanging from MLC's 125<sup>th</sup> year is on display in the Family Life Center. 25 years ago, MLC families made fabric squares that were then used to construct a beautiful wall hanging. Take a stroll into the FLC and view this piece of our past. You are sure to spot familiar names and perhaps spark a few memories.

We are thankful for those represented on the quilt and for families added over the last 25 years and the gifts they bring to our faith community!



**COMING SOON**



**Women's Breakfast & Bible Study**  
Saturday, Aug 19 / 7:30 am / rm 126

**Book Club** / Skaalen Village Clubhouse  
Tuesday, Aug 22 / 10 am  
Come to discuss *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

**Font Cleaning**—Thank you to Jon Landen, who has finished cleaning the hard mineral deposits on the baptismal font. The font is now flowing again. Thank you for serving, Jon!

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP DAYS:  
SATURDAYS, AUGUST 12 / OCTOBER 7**

For more information and to volunteer, contact **Jacqui Landerud at [daveandjacqui@gmail.com](mailto:daveandjacqui@gmail.com) or 212-3582.**

***Please remember in prayer...***

Jerry McCann  
The Kampmeier Family  
Pam Guensly\*  
Joann O'Malley\*  
Jeff Loomis\*  
Brandon Spangler\* (Ray & Bonnie Spangler's grandson)  
Marilyn Mundt\* (Ray Spangler's sister)  
Charity Mundt\* (Ray Spangler's niece)  
Tim Bellmore  
Adams family  
Michael Bergson  
Deb Nelson\* (relative of Jim and Susi Miller)  
Terry Guernsey  
Riedel family  
Barb Vollmer  
Mark Vollmer  
Chris Preston  
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\* (Corryne Thomas' brother in law)  
Don Zimmerman  
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)  
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\*

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)  
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  
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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