

News You Can Use

August 12, 13 2017

Altar flowers are given in memory of **Arthur Catterall** by the Catterall family.

Communion wine is given by Tom and Cheryl Scharine in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Last week's attendance was 267.

This week we thank...

Thelma Allen and Carolyn Wendorf for hemming new tablecloths for use in the FLC.

Adult Faith Formation

TODAY: No class. **Next week:** 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 Lent, Easter, and Pentecost at 9:15 in Room 113.

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



CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Leadership Training day for all Sunday School Leaders: teachers, shepherds, and substitutes!!!

Sunday, August 20 / 9 am / Room 210

We look forward to seeing you there!

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

Growing Disciples, Growing Faith

A Walk on Water (Matthew 14) -

The disciples were on a boat when it started to storm. It was dark and the thunder was really loud - it was scary! Jesus saw what was happening and he walked through the storm, on the water, to go be with his friends. It was incredible! Even when we are in scary moments, Jesus promises to be with us through it all. Nothing can scare him away from being with us.



Sunday, August 27 Hymn Sing & Church Picnic

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.

Please bring a dish to share!
Last name A-M - salad or side dish
N-Z - dessert

Lunch will be served with musical entertainment in the FLC. If you have a lawn game (especially children's games) you can bring, 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!

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!"

Psalm 98:1



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**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/

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.

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
FARMERS MARKET
COFFEE

NEW! at the Fair Trade Table
in the Great Hall

— **Farmers Market Coffee** —

Sourced directly from Farmers in Nicaragua!
Stop by to see new coffees and our wide variety
of fair trade products.

Students, bring your backpack to church and get ready for a new school year at our



**Blessing
of the Backpacks**

on **Sunday, August 27**
at 8 or 10 am!

NEW! MLC Music Outreach

Music can lift one's spirits, soothe amidst troubling times, and provide fun entertainment. Some of McFarland Lutheran's talented musicians are excited about beginning a Musical Outreach.

Would you like to hear great music, in person, right in your armchair? Do you know of someone who might enjoy having a musical visit?

All that is needed is a name, address, and number - voice, instrument and song will come right to you!

Contact the church office (838-3184) and *Let the good times roll!*

HEALTH & SOCIAL WELLNESS—A large body of evidence shows that healthy eating patterns and regular physical activity can help people achieve and maintain good health and reduce the risk of chronic disease throughout all stages of their lifespan. The Health and Social Wellness committee is featuring Eating Healthy on their bulletin board this month, and on Sunday, August 20 the food for Hospitality will feature healthy food.

Please stop and take a look at the Health and Social Wellness bulletin board this month!



Thank you and farewell, Elisabeth!

We are sad to say goodbye to **Elisabeth Klumpyan** who has provided MLC's children with excellent care in the church nursery for the last two years. We wish Elisabeth all the best as she continues her education and moves into a new phase of life. Please take time to thank Elisabeth for her dedication and service.



New Member Class

10 - 11 am
Sunday, Sept. 24 and
Sunday, Oct. 1

or

6:30 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 26

To register, contact Huldah Ellestad
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838-3184 ext 108

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