



# News You Can Use

January 19/20, 2019

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God.  
**Communion wine** is given to the glory of God.


**Last week's attendance:** 330

**This week we thank** the Heckel Family for hosting our first HS Youth "House Party" this past Sunday evening. On behalf of our youth, we THANK YOU for a wonderful meal and opening your home to share God's word together.

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus - today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.



**FAITH FORMATION**



**January 20 – Do you struggle with solitude and silence?** Discover the blessings that Dietrich found in being by himself with God. Next Week: Living among a variety of personalities in a congregation presents its challenges – realistic practices for life in the community of Christ. Room 113 at 9:15 am.

**January 27 –** Dietrich Bonhoeffer has many realistic, practical thoughts to share for Christians as we live with others inside, and outside the church. Next Week: Christians are all in the same boat: sinners forgiven by Jesus' saving actions, but do we always reflect that? Room 113 at 9:15 am.

**February 3 – Life Together** offers wisdom to understand and confront our own actions, thoughts and convictions, and how we can be led to a more fulfilled and positive life in Christ.

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**JANUARY 24 - 29**  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive

Please bring your new or gently used blankets and bedding to the Central Hallway in church for donation next weekend. Thank you!



**Have you been thinking about becoming a member of McFarland Lutheran Church, or, do you know someone who may be interested?**

These sessions are a good way to learn what MLC is all about and to meet some really nice people!



The next New Member Session options are:

**Sun., January 27, & February 3 at 10:00 am**  
Or  
**Tues., January 29 at 6:30pm**

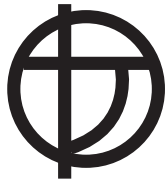
Child Care will be provided upon request  
New members will be received on Sunday, February 24

Please contact Huldah Ellestad to register, and for more details. (838-3184 or [hellestad@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:hellestad@mcfarlandlutheran.org))



**NOW** *there are varieties of gifts, but the same*  
**SPIRIT.**  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:4, NRSV





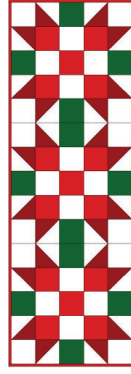
# McFARLAND LUTHERAN NEWS

## 20S – 30S – 40S MINISTRY GROUP

**What:** Bowling  
**Where:** Spartan Bowl  
**Who:** Anyone and Everyone!  
**When:** Friday, Feb 22 from 7:00-9:00PM  
**Cost:** \$10 +tax  
 See you there!



## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHURCH QUILTERS



The quilting ladies have been providing quilts to "Lutheran World Relief" for several years. We usually make over 300 quilts a year. It is our way of giving comfort and warmth to someone in need. There is a way you can be a part of our worthwhile mission.

We have a beautiful quilt that will be our fund raiser for purchasing batting and fabric. The quilt will be on display the first week of February. You can start

thinking how it would make a wonderful gift, or a start to redecorating a bedroom, and your support of the quilters mission.

The quilt is a queen size: 86" x 104". It is also reversible, and both sides are beautiful! Machine quilted to give it stability to last and washable.


The quilters will appreciate your generosity!

## Have you shopped the Fair Trade Table?



Located in the Central Hallway, Fair Trade items help support small farmers and their communities.

**FAIRTRADE** Along with coffee beans and ground coffee, now you can purchase Decaf and Regular single serve cups for your personal coffee makers. You can also try honey, orange marmalade, olive oil, chocolate bars, baking cocoa and tea.



The next Blood Pressure checks will be available **Sunday, February 3** in the Gathering Space from 9:15 - 10:30 am.

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

- \*Sonja Abrams (Linda Swenson's cousin)
- Adams family
- Bethany Austin
- \*Cheryl Bartels (sister of Brenda Moen)
- \*Jeremy Beahm
- Trudy Bredeson
- \*Dave Brown (Susi Miller's brother-in-law)
- \*Steve Bruncker (Kathy Westby & Eileen Richter's brother)
- \*Wayne Burmeister (Former MLC Member)
- \*Carol Butteris (Friend of Norma Kohl)
- Judy Crichton
- \*Andrea Denman (Friend of Lisa Deegan)
- Ginny Dodson
- \*Rae Marie Dougan (Rex Link's sister)
- \*Johanna Fabke (Friend of Linda Swenson)
- \*Carol Freidheim (Sister of Diane Voiss)
- \*Gates, Diane (Daughter of Don & Eunice)
- \*Scott Gerl (Neighbor of Jim & Susi Miller)
- \*Carol Hanna
- \*Kirstie Hanson (Mary Link's cousin)
- \*Tyson Heiman-Lambert (Great grandson of Judie Heiman)
- \*Jeff Hitchcock
- \*Mackenzie Ingvalson
- \*Edwin Jacob (Aaron Jacob's father)
- \*Sandy Jenks (Lisa Meyer's mom)
- Mildred Kelley
- \*Georgia Kinder (Share Table friend)
- \*Barb Klug (Co-worker of Jane Blank)

- \*Jim and Marie Kyle (friends of Brian Rodeck)
- Patty Landen (Jon Landen's wife)
- Midge Larson
- \*Justin Leach (Linda & Chuck Swenson's relative)
- \*Todd Leach (Linda & Chuck Swenson's relative)
- \*Mandy & Logan (Cleo Eliason's grand-niece & nephew)
- Pastor Willard Lund
- David Lund
- \*Chantel Rose Lynch (Granddaughter of Marla Grover)
- Carter Moran
- \*Stacey & Carol Newton
- Judy & Jesus Nunez
- \*Ruth Nyffenegger (Friend of Bonnie Dirks)
- \*Ron O'Keefe (Friend of Kohl's)
- \*Jordan O'Malley and parents, Shane and JoAnn
- Linda Othrow
- \*Carol Peotter (Callie Mauersetter's mom)
- \*Pastor Margo Peterson (Bonnie Dirks' daughter)
- \*Connie Peterson and children Corbet, Carissa and Paula (Diane Wells' aunt and cousins)
- \*Kelson Peterson-Bystol (Grandson of Alan & Sharon Peterson; great grandson of Sylvester Peterson)

- \*Harlow Harue Phillips (Great-niece of David & Sallie Waller)
- Chris Preston
- Travis Ray
- Eileen Richter
- \*Mary Seiler (Friend of Randy Hansen)
- \*Gladys Severtson (Aunt of Marla Grover)
- \*Julie Sheldo
- \*Rick Shoby
- \*Sharon Stake (Friend of Bonnie & Ray Spangler)
- \*Curt Steindorf (Family of Lisa Paley)
- \*Cathy Stephens (Friend of the Wells')
- \*Chloe Stoddard (Friend of Bonnie Spangler)
- Carol Stoeckmann
- Margaret Stolen
- \*Joette Studt (Friend of Jean Pierce)
- \*Pat Swenson (Chuck Swenson's mother)
- \*Roberta Thieding (Sister-in-law of Ernie Thieding)
- \*Randi Thorson (Friend of Mary Grell)
- Ron Walsvick
- \*Judy & Ed Walther
- John Wendling
- Jordan Wendt
- \*Marcia Wiberg (Friend of Kim Henes)
- \*Elaine Wilde (Friend of Linda Schiefelbein)
- Kim Wisden
- \*Terry Witt (Sharon Peterson's sister)
- \*Chad Wood

\*Denotes non-member  
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