

News You Can Use

February 2/3, 2019

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

Last week's attendance: 344

This week we thank Harlan Hettrick, Jim & Caleb Summers who make sure the sidewalks are clear and ready for use.

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.



FAITH FORMATION

February 3 – Today: 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.



Thank You

A Big Thank you to everyone who donated to Recycle The Warmth !

You have helped ensure that everyone in our area, who needs bedding, has access to it.



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!



Blood Pressure checks will be available **today** in the Gathering Space from 9:15 -10:30 am.

First Communion Instruction for 2nd Graders!

All 2nd Graders (plus a parent/grandparent/fun adult) are invited to join a Communion Instruction Day in preparation for receiving their First Communion!



Class:
Saturdays, March 2 or March 9 at 9:00 am

Receive First Communion:
Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 am

If interested, RSVP by **February 26** to the church office at 838-3184

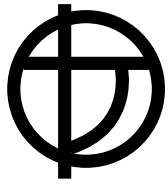
Have you shopped the Fair Trade Table?



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.





McFARLAND LUTHERAN NEWS

Talent Show March, 9 th 2019

We need you! Do you dance? Do you sing? Do you play and instrument? Would you like to perform a skit, or recite a poem? We need you for our

Third Annual McFarland Lutheran Talent Show!

On March 9 th, at 7:00 pm we will be gathering for a showcase of talent here at McFarland Lutheran Church. We are looking for acts 3-4 minutes in length and they can be just about anything. A piano recital piece. A dance recital piece. A Solo and Ensemble piece. A musical or theatrical piece.

The MLC staff and other musical groups will be joining the fun for an evening filled with wonderful and light hearted entertainment. There will also be a time for fellowship and wonderful treats. If you are in need of an accompanist, we can provide one.

Please contact Christ Malueg if you have any questions. It's going to be a fun filled night of great entertainment!

Please join us!



Men's Board Game Night in Room 125

Saturday, February 9 at 6 pm

Enjoy fun, fellowship and games!

Please contact Kevin Strattan
(kstratt1@amfam.com)
if you have any questions.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT YTD As of December 31, 2018

Actual Income Received YTD \$626,569*
Actual Expenses Paid YTD \$605,942

Budgeted/Projected Income \$608,932*
Budgeted/Projected Expense \$628,942

While year to date expenses are below budget they are also below actual year to date income received by \$20,626, and we continue to be current with paying our benevolences and bills.

Additional Capital Building Fund contributions of \$4,929, that are applied to further reduce the principal of our mortgage, were received bringing the year to date additional building fund contributions received to \$16,820. This congregation is truly blessed and thankful for all who have and continue to give so generously. Thanks be to God! Our current mortgage balance is \$1,212,004.

Separate from and in addition to our budgeted church income, other financial gifts (less the additional Capital Building Fund contributions) totaling \$12,674 were received. These gifts are used for non-budgeted activities and expenses.

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

If you have questions, feel free to call me at 608-712-5871, email me at brentandruth@charter.net, or speak to a Church Council member.

Brent Odell
MLC Treasurer

* Does not include 4K revenue, or non-budgeted offerings or bequests.

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GOD'S WORD

SHOW
GOD'S LOVE

SERVE
GOD'S WORLD