

# News You Can Use

February 9/10, 2019

**Altar flowers** are given in honor of Scout Sunday given by **Gayle Boushon & Troop 53.**

**Communion wine** is given in honor of Scout Sunday given by **Gayle Boushon & Troop 53.**

**Last week's attendance:** 306

**This week we thank** all who brought donations for Share the Warmth.

## FAITH FORMATION

### February 10 – “Bridging Borders”

- Hear from retired ELCA pastor Mary Pharmer, as she shares stories and pictures of her experiences on the Texas-Mexico border interacting with immigrants from Mexico and Central America



### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, July 21 - Thursday, July 25  
5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Registration Forms Available Soon!

### High School Youth “House Party” TONIGHT This Sunday!

**What:** “House Party” - Youth Dinner & Devotion

**Who:** High School Student & Friends (all are welcome)

**When:** Sunday, February 10th from 5:30-7:30 pm

**Where:** Thorson's Home - 6203

Holscher Road

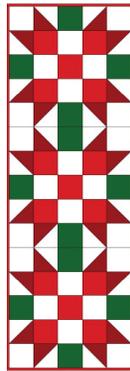
**How:** Simply join us Sunday evening.

To host or ask questions, please contact Chris.



The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. “Who will go for us?” queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.

### 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 is on display this week. 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!

### 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**

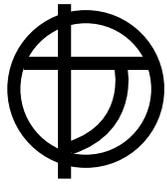
Receive First Communion:  
**Sunday, March 10 at  
10:00 am**

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

February is Heart Month.  
Celebrate by practicing Hands  
Only CPR on Sunday, February  
17th between 8:45-11:15am in the  
Family Life Center.



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# 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

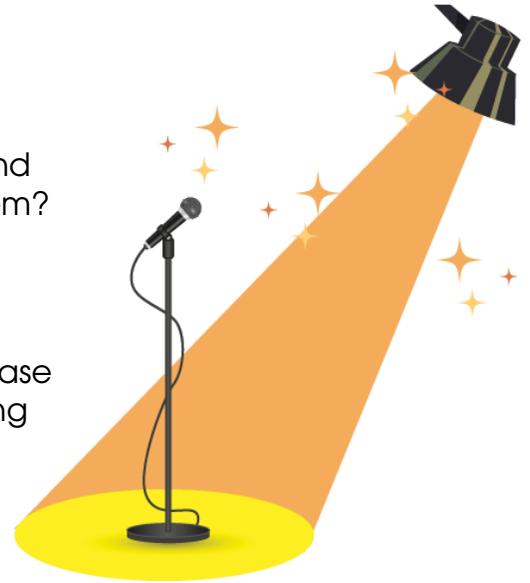
### Third Annual McFarland Lutheran Talent Show!

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!



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## Uganda Mission Trip

On April 2, a group of 8 people from MLC and 4 from other congregations will be leaving on a mission trip to Uganda. This trip is being led by Hope 4 Kids. Formal dedication of the 2 wells MLC funded will be one of the activities, but we will also participate in activities to dress children, provide school supplies, help support widows and do medical outreach.

### You can participate by helping us gather:

**School Supplies** (crayons, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens, markers), **Medical Supplies** (antacids, over the counter pain relievers, bandaids, alcohol swabs, surgical gloves, antibiotic creams),

**Gifts for Widows** (scarves, lipstick, nail polish, needles & thread, reading glasses, solar powered calculators, toothbrushes),

**Infant Clothing**, pillowcase dresses for girls and T's for boys, plus toothbrushes, flip-flops and beanie babies.

Trippers are allowed two 50 pound checked bags free in which we will carry these much needed items to grateful recipients.

For a complete list, please see the Global Mission bulletin board in the grand hallway where you will also find a Hope 4 Kids collection bin.

Thank you for your generous hearts.



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