



News You Can Use

April 13/14, 2019

Altar flowers are given in honor of **Rosalie Richardson's birthday** by Erik, Ashley, Ella, Avery & Kendyl Schucharadt.

Communion wine is given in honor of **Huldah Ellestad's birthday** by Jean Pierce.

Roses are given in honor of the McFarland Lions Club for its many service projects to the community.

The voice of the suffering savior, Jesus, can be heard in the prophet Isaiah's words and the pleading of the psalm. We are invited into the agony of our Lord in the extended reading of the story of Jesus' passion. In the second reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. Lent leads us to this holy moment. Embrace it.

Last week's attendance:

Mid-week Wednesday: 118 Sunday: 289

This week we thank the many volunteers who provided and/or served lunches and suppers during Lent.

FAITH FORMATION



April 14 - Today: "Strive for Justice and Peace in All the Earth"

– Today it is easy to be informed of what's happening in the world, and that information can be overwhelming. How can we help the world move towards justice and peace? Room 113 at 9:15 am. **Next Week: No class** – have a joyous Easter!



Holy Week

Easter



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Join us as we follow our Lord to the foot of the cross and the empty tomb. Join us as we share the good news that Christ is alive, and brings new life to the world!

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

The service will include an optional time of footwashing (see John 13), as well as Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday, April 19

Noon - The Liturgy of Good Friday
7:30 p.m. - Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20

5 p.m. - Casual Worship

Easter Day, April 21

8 a.m. - Traditional Worship
10 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

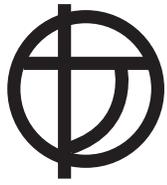
Jesus is not here, but has risen."

(Luke 24:5)



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Are you thinking about baptism?

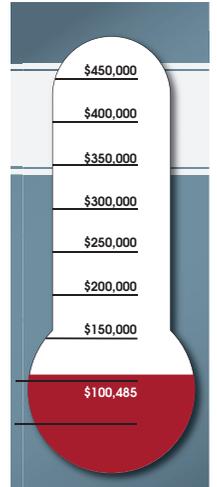
MLC's is hosting a baptismal preparation class each quarter for people who are interested in having their child baptized or getting baptized themselves.



The next class is Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 pm in Room 113. Contact either the church office or Pastor Kelli to sign-up 838-3184. (RSVP is required so sufficient childcare can be arranged.)

Mortgage Reduction Initiative Update!

As of April 10, we have received 64 pledges for a total of \$100,485 for our Mortgage Reduction Initiative (MRI). Thank you to all who have generously offered pledges! Please prayerfully consider how you might be a part of this initiative by making a pledge or one-time donation. Information and pledge forms for this MRI are available at the Welcome Desk. The Finance Committee also has put a "thermometer" in the Gathering Space to show our progress toward the goal of \$500,000 to reduce the mortgage principal. *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice."* (Philippians 4:4) Let us rejoice in the abundant blessings that God has given us at MLC!



Please remember in your thoughts & prayers...

- Adams family
- Bethany Austin
- *Cheryl Bartels (sister of Brenda Moen)
- *Jeremy Beahm
- Trudy Bredeson
- *Dave Brown (Susi Miller's brother-in-law)
- *Steve Brunker (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)
- *Carson Hartwig (14 yr nephew of Russ & Sheila Wolff)
- *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)
- 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)
- *Jose Luis Lopez (Michele Vollmer's father-in-law)
- Pastor Willard Lund
- David Lund
- *Chantel Rose Lynch (Granddaughter of Marla Grover)
- *Leo Marotz (Dad of Denny Marotz; Johanna Altenberger's grandfather)
- 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')
- ^w*Josh Stiers (Nephew of Rex & Mary Link)
- *Chloe Stoddard (Friend of Bonnie Spangler)
- Carol Stoeckmann
- Margaret Stolen
- *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 Othrow
- 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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