



News You Can Use

May 11/12, 2019

Altar flowers are given in memory of **Brooke Monroe** by Tom & Betty Showers.

Communion wine is given to the glory of God.

Last week's attendance: 299

This week we thank all Student Ministries leaders, students and families for another great year.

FAITH FORMATION



May 12 – Today: "All Out: Rim Huggers" – Being all in and living all out for Jesus is about following God's will no matter what the cost. Is it enough to believe the Bible and have correct information about the Christian faith, or do we need to do something? Room 113 at 9:15 am.

Next Week: "All In All: Burn the Ships" Are you following God's plan for your life, or following your own route? How do we know which plan we are following?

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Are you thinking about baptism?

MLC 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.)

McFarland Lutheran Church Summer Hours to Begin

Beginning **May 31**, McFarland Lutheran Church offices will begin observing summer hours. The new hours for the church offices will be Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 4:30 as it is now. The change will be Fridays, when the office hours will change to 8:00 – 12:00 (Noon). These hours will continue through the summer ending August 30th. The offices will return to 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday after Labor Day on September 3rd. Office staff members will keep the same number of work hours each week, and are grateful for this opportunity to have a more flexible schedule during the summer months! If you have questions regarding the hours please contact Rita Jenkins or Pastor Tim @ 838-3184.



Mother's DAY

Her children rise up and call her blessed...

Proverbs 31:28, ESV



McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD



McFARLAND LUTHERAN NEWS

Register for VBS!

VBS: Roar!
July 21-25, 2019
Registration forms
available at the Welcome Desk!!!



Thank You

Dick Kohl Retiring

One of our custodians, Dick Kohl, is retiring after 20 years on our staff. His last day will be **May 11, 2019**. We give thanks for Dick, for his years of faithful ministry as custodian, and for his gifts of hard work and dedication at MLC! We are also thankful that Dick and Norma will remain members of our congregation, and will continue to participate in the life of our congregation. We will have a special recognition and prayer for Dick on **Sunday, May 12**, at the 8 a.m. service, followed by a cake reception



in the Gathering Space. And we won't make Dick set up or clean up for his own reception!! May God continue to bless and strengthen Dick in this time of transition as he begins a new chapter in life and faith!

Calling all Walkers and Runners

Just a reminder that Aly's Honky Tonk Hustle is just around the corner (May 18). Please sign up to participate with the MLC team. Joining this run/walk also supports the Wolff family in raising significant funds to continue cancer research. You can register at www.alyshonkytonkhustle.com. Contact Sandy Hall (608-215-3999) ASAP if you need/want a McFarland Lutheran Church Shirt.



McFarland Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast

We cordially invite you to attend the McFarland Fire & Rescue Association's Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, May 19** from 7:00 - 11:00 am. This event will kick off National Emergency Medical Services Week for McFarland Fire & Rescue. The "all you can eat" menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce, and beverages.



This year's Pancake Breakfast features a photo booth, appearances by costumed characters (including Paw Patrol and Fireman Sam!), silent auction, 18' inflatable slide/bounce house, and a 50/50 raffle.

Proceeds from this event will be used to benefit the community through fire prevention and health promotion education, vital fire & EMS equipment, and volunteer member recruitment and retention.



Elizabeth Circle will meet at the home of Carolyn Wendorf on **May 14** at 1:00 p.m.



Saturday, May
187:30 am
Rm 125