

The Door

“Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ”

September 10th Rally Sunday!

Sunday, September 10th is Rally Sunday! Join us at 9:15am for Cross+Generational Sunday School, worship, and after 10:30am worship, we will be hosting a special event with the Milwaukee Mennonite Church (and possibly St. Therese). The event will be held at Church and will include lunch, a service project, and an education sharing hour (Please note, the Packers play a late afternoon game. You will be home well before kickoff!) We will have sign-up sheets soon. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the event, please contact Rob Buettner at buettner.nation@gmail.com.

Our 5 Cornerstones



Engaging The Bible
Giving in Service
Building Loving Relationships
Growing in Worship
Daily Acts of Faith

Martin Luther Church, as a congregation, welcomes and celebrates the richness and diversity of all God's people, regardless of where they've come from or where they are in their life's journey. We follow the teaching of 2 Corinthians 5:18: "All this is from God who reconciled us through Jesus Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." We believe that the good news of Jesus Christ is to be shared by all people without regard to age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or physical or mental abilities. All are welcome as members of the Body of Christ, as workers in the kingdom of God, and at the table of our Lord.

Martin Luther Is Coming to Martin Luther!!

Martin Luther is coming to Martin Luther Church on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 5:00. Plan on coming to hear him share his wisdom and pronouncements. Choirs from surrounding churches will join the Martin Luther choir in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Plus so much more....

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Pastor's Page



500 Years of Good News on the Move

"Ecclesia semper reformanda" ("The church is always reforming.") -Martin Luther

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses (or ideas for debate) to the public notices on the church door in Wittenberg. It was the opening move in an explosion of Christian ideas that would come to be known as the Reformation.

For years I've had it in the back of my mind that I would live to see the 500th anniversary of this date. But now that date that always seemed far in the future is right around the corner. As we prepare for this historical moment (and MLC's celebration on October 28th), it's good to remember just how far we've come in those centuries.

Shortly after the start of the Reformation, wars were started over the divisions rocking the larger church. As many as a million Protestants and Catholics died in the first

century of Reformation. Many pacifist Anabaptists were persecuted and killed by Protestants as well. Today we share ministry and fellowship with St. Therese Catholic Church and Milwaukee Mennonite (descendants of the Anabaptists) as well as ELCA agreements with many other denominations.

When I was a kid, being Lutheran seemed to be largely defined as "not-Catholic" in doctrine and practice. But now Lutherans are more likely to celebrate our deep history of traditions and a theology of grace that makes us adaptable. We emphasize that "all are welcome" in our churches, recognizing that God's grace is a gift meant for all that frees us to put aside judgement.

Lutherans have always valued good education and the ELCA maintains 35 universities and seminaries in the US. Learning and growth for all ages remains a key part of Lutheran congregational life.

Martin Luther taught that good works aren't necessary to receive God's salvation, but are instead a natural reaction to being welcomed by God. Today, Lutherans are leaders in doing good for our neighbors. Organizations like Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, and Lutheran Social Services are the gold standard in their areas for effective work and efficient use of funds.

From feudal Germany to modern North America, Lutheranism has come a long way. It continues to grow and adapt in amazing ways. For

instance, there are now more Lutherans in Tanzania than in Sweden and the number of Protestants in Africa and Asia will likely surpass Europe and the Americas before this century ends.

But through it all, the bedrock of our faith has been that God gives us salvation as a gift of grace through faith. Because of that gift, we are freed to simply be loved and love others. It is a freedom that is still good news, even after 500 years. This is most certainly true.

In God's Amazing Grace,
Pastor Ari

Social Media

Pastor Ari's blog can be found at arimattson.blogspot.com.

MLC's facebook page is facebook.com/MartinLutherChurch.

MLC's twitter page can be found at twitter.com/MLCMilwaukee.

Visit our website at www.martinlutherchurch.net to view our Calendar, Worship Assistant Schedule, and more. From our website you can listen to recent sermons as well!

Holy Curiosity

By Pastor Ari Mattson

(For almost two years, I've been participating in a continuing education program called Leading Well that includes an annual conference in November and monthly coaching sessions with a cohort of other pastors. I share some of what I'm learning and practicing in this article.)

Over the summer, in one of my coaching sessions, we were discussing the qualities of a good leader. One of the qualities that quickly led to some deeper discussion was the quality of curiosity.

We started by talking about the need for curiosity for leaders. As pastors, to make our churches stronger and moving forward, we need to be asking things like, "How might things be different if we gave more attention to *this*?" or "What do I not know that

would be useful to learn this month?" (One of the quotes I've tried to live by is "Leaders don't need the right answers; they need the right questions.") Curiosity is a key force to preventing stagnation and keeping the gears of a healthy organization greased.

As we spoke, though, we began talking about how curiosity is a great spiritual discipline for all people. We rarely mention it in lists of spiritual gifts or ask about it on time and talent sheets, but curiosity is an important practice for growing faith. If, as I've come to believe, the role of every person in a church is to "grow in your relationship to God and help others do the same," then curiosity is a great driver for that.

- What if we regularly asked, "What's something I've always wanted to know about God or the Bible?"
- What if we thought, "I wonder what I might

learn by talking to that person I don't know well?"

- What if every time we said, "I don't know," we didn't feel ashamed or stupid, but instead asked, "I wonder where I could find out?"

I even raised the idea of making it part of a church's mission statement. How might it shape a church to say, "We worship God, serve others, and practice curiosity"?

Faith was never meant to be a static thing. Martin Luther said that "this life is not one of being, but becoming." And I think curiosity is an important part of becoming and growing in faith. Don't be surprised if it shows up in more ways in my leadership at MLC. And thank you for making MLC such a great place to be a curious leader.

Pastor Ari's Email

It's come to my attention that some emails are not being delivered to me at my pastor@martinluther-church.net address. (Boo!) I have a second work email I use at pastor.ari.mattson@gmail.com. Please update your address books and use this as the primary address going forward. Thank you.

All Saints Sunday

Every year, November 1st is designated as All Saints' Day on the church calendar and it is tradition to remember those who have died in the previous year during worship on the following Sunday. This year, we will name the saints who have passed since last November 1, 2016 on November 5. If you have a loved one you would like named as part of our worship, please notify the church office by October 27.

Preaching Team

At Martin Luther Church, we are blessed to have a team of trained preachers to lend their voices and faith to proclaiming the gospel on a rotating basis. We are looking to expand the team this fall. Pastor Ari will lead a training workshop that will cover the theology of preaching, how to write a sermon, and general public speaking pointers. If you are interested (or even curious!) please call or email Pastor Ari by mid-September.

Church Lending Library Continues to Grow

Malinda Eccarius has been hard at work organizing the books in our lending library at church and we've continued to add titles this spring and summer. There are hundreds of titles in a variety of genres and topics. If you enjoy reading, please stop by and check one out. The library is located in the hallway outside Pastor Ari's office. If you have titles to donate, please drop them off in the office or contact Malinda.

Martin Luther Church Reformation Celebration

“As long as we live, there is never enough singing”
Martin Luther

Plan on joining us on Saturday, October 28, 2017, for a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation. Bill Kaiser, a friend from Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, will share in his portrayal of Martin Luther. Choirs from Mt. Hope and First Lutheran church will join the voices of the Martin Luther Sunday School and Adult Choirs in anthems of celebration. We'll sing several Martin Luther hymns including, of course, “A Mighty Fortress is our God”.

The celebration service will begin at 5:00, followed by the Lutheran tradition of a pot luck dinner.

And while you're at it – plan on spending the early afternoon on Bluemound Rd. as well. Our neighbor, Nativity Lutheran Church (69th and Bluemound) will have their annual Halloween concert that afternoon starting at 2:00. If you've never been to one of their concerts, it's a real treat. Dennis Wolfgang on the Nativity organ does a great job as does Pastor Bryant on the piano and the soloists are tremendous. Light refreshments will follow the concert to tide you over until our pot luck dinner after the 5:00 Celebration at Martin Luther. Perfect timing to do both.

More information will follow – check the bulletins and look for announcements around the church as well.



**Saturday
October
28th
at
5:00pm**

Pastor Weeden's Study Groups to Be Discontinued

Pastor Weeden has announced that he will no longer be leading the Men's and Women's Study Groups. Notices that include some additional details are being sent to the present participants. He wishes to thank MLC for the opportunity of leading these ministries, and in particular, Pastor Ari for his enthusiastic endorsement and support of them. With appreciation for the present members' dedication to his groups, he encourages them and all MLC members to consider present and any future Bible studies of MLC.

Reconciling in Christ News

ReconcilingWorks Assembly 2018

Register to attend the 2018 ReconcilingWorks Assembly taking place in Minneapolis, MN on June 21-24, 2018.

Go to www.reconcilingworks.org for more info.



For more information about what it means to be a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, check out the website above or speak with Valery Meyer or Pastor Ari.

Fellowship is Back!

Everyone is always welcome! Couples and singles. Watch for details in the weekly bulletins – we gather monthly for food and great fellowship!

Friday, September 8th – 5:30pm MLC Fryars Fish Fry. Butch's Red Mill 1005 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield.

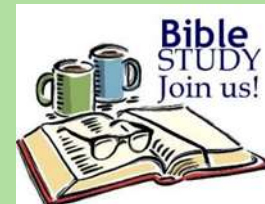
Sunday, October 8th – 12:30pm Lunch Bunch. Fortune Restaurant 2945 S 108th St, West Allis.

Tuesday, November 28th – 5:30pm Pizza Night. Marty's Pizza 16680 W Bluemound Rd, Brookfield.

December - we will not meet due to holiday events.

Each date will have a sign-up sheet found in the Narthex. Reservations are always a must!

Pastor Ari's Bible Studies Resume in September



Learn the Story Bible Study meets the third Thursday of the month at 7pm, starting September 21st. "Learn the Story" uses Bible "storying" to hear the stories of the Bible in new ways and to put together the themes that run throughout the Bible. If you know nothing about the Bible or are looking for a different way to read it, there's something here for you.

The Women's Video Study meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm, starting September 13th.

The Adult Forum meets every Sunday between worship Services at 9:15 starting September 17th.

Music Notes

from Kelly



Come Join the Choir

We are always looking for folks to share and sin the Good News of Christ! **Wednesday** rehearsals 6:45pm - 8:00pm

Want to join but need more info?

Contact Kelly Kuhl

email at: kuhl.kelly@gmail.com

text/call: 262-441-1861

Choir Rehearsals resume

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 - 8:00 pm.

In the **Green Room**

Hand Chime Choir



Ring and Ding along with us.

No experience needed!

Come and join the fun!

Rehearsals are Sundays after the 10:30am church service.

Questions?

Contact Lani Knutson

414-477-9364

Christmas Caroling

An easy way to Witness!

Come caroling with us!

Saturday, December 16, 2017

We will meet at the church at 2:15pm

Sign up coming in November



Boundary Waters Canoe Trip



May 21, 2017

Communion Scholar Recognition
and
Cross+Generational
Sunday School



Cross+Generational Faith Adventure: Mission Possible



At this year's CGFA, families were given several missions in order to learn more about God's Word and His promises. The theme verse was "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26b). We learned that anything that seems impossible for us is possible with God. The event was a mixture of time with intergenerational activities and break-out sessions by age. Youth and young adults led groups of children through Bible-centered activities and Pastor Ari led adults through Bible studies.

Tuesday night teams had to find Rack, Shack, and Benny who had been captured by King Nebuchadnezzar and thrown into the fiery furnace. Teams could only find them by following clues and overcoming many obstacles. But they did it! Rack, Shack, and Benny then told us how God saved them from the fiery furnace- a task that seemed impossible! Many thanks to our actors who brought to life Rack, Shack, and Benny: Claire Manske, Amy Fox, and Scott Manske, respectively. Also, thank you to Veda Fox and Claire for being Agents 008 and 009.

Wednesday night teams learned the story of Queen Esther and how she saved her people. Esther was very nervous to tell King Xerxes about the evil Haman's plot to get rid of the Jewish people. With God's help, she was able to do it. Teams hunted for Esther, King Xerxes, Haman, and Esther's uncle Mordecai using secret codes and puzzles. From each character, teams collected items for a service project. Together adults and children assembled personal care kits for Tosa Cares using the items they collected on their hunt. We made over a hundred kits for patrons at Tosa Cares. Thank you to all the families and individuals who donated items for the kits.

Our last night introduced teams to Moses and Aaron. We discussed how God can make things possible using the gifts of other people in our lives. For instance, Moses needed Aaron to speak to the masses of Israelites and the Egyptian pharaoh. Aaron introduced the final mission and teams of different ages had to work together to solve clues and assemble a puzzle. Afterwards, we celebrated the completed mission with s'mores. A special thanks to Moses (Scott Manske) and Aaron (Ben Koenigs).

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible: to the amazing, creative, and committed planning team, who generously gave of their time and talent; to the kitchen crew who fed families of all kinds so that adults could arrive straight from work; and to the adults, young adults, and youth who acted in skits and led and facilitated groups. Finally, thank you to the participants. We hope you all had fun and learned more about God.



Sunday School

Sunday School starts **Sunday, September 10th** with a Cross+Generational Sunday School for all ages. We will meet at 9:15am in the sanctuary.

Our regular schedule begins Sunday, September 17th:

9:15am: Opening Time in the sanctuary for all ages

9:30 am: Class time - Children, Confirmation students, and adults are divided into classes by age.

10:10am: Music time for all Sunday School students (ages 3-6th grade)

Contact Lani Knutson (lani.knutson@gmail.com, 414-477-9364) if you would like to be involved in Christian Formation. We are looking for Sunday School teachers for Grades 2-5, Opening Time leaders to introduce the lesson for the day, and helpers for service projects.

More Cross+Generational Faith Adventure Highlights!



WOMEN OF THE ELCA (WELCA)

The Christian Action Quilting Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month from 10:00am to noon (9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, & 11/16). No experience needed and we can always use more hands, so please join us in MLC's Red Room to cut, sew, and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Please call Barb Liedtke at 414-774-4245 if you have any questions.

WELCA Bible Study will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month (9/13, 10/11, & 11/8) at 1:30pm in the Conference Room. Pastor Ari is leading a study on the Nooma video series by Rob Bell. The videos are excellent and lead to awesome conversations and fellowship, so please join us.

Looking Ahead: Dates for Your Calendar

- Thursday, September 7th, WELCA Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- Thursday, October 5th, WELCA Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- Saturday, October 14th, Women of the ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synodical Convention at Ascension Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. This year's theme is "Strong Women Advocate." Amissa Canova from Pennsylvania will be the churchwide representative visiting this year's 30th annual SWO convention. Registration begins at 7:30am with the opening worship service beginning at 8:30am. Registration is \$60 and the deadline is September 25th. Any questions, contact Nancy Sack (414-545-5434) or Kathy Holat (414-258-6362).
- Monday, October 23rd, WELCA Potluck at 6:30pm. Join us for an evening of great food, fellowship, and a chance to get to know the woman behind the man "Katie Luther" by Judy Lee Tarbox. Bring your favorite dish to pass and join in the fun.
- Thursday, November 2ⁿ, WELCA Board Meeting at 7:00pm.
- Saturday, November 11th at 8:00am. Joint Cluster Gathering held at Christ the Victor Church in New Berlin. The theme is "Healing Hearts" and the program leader is Chris Beck with Pastor Beckie giving the Bible Study. Registration is \$12.00 which includes breakfast.

Serenity Inn News

It's time to replenish the Serenity Inn Cleaning Closet. When you go to the store, pick up a couple of extra cleaning items for Serenity Inn: Pine Sol, Lysol, toilet bowl cleaner, Tide, dish soap, window cleaner, you get the idea. Any of those items would be very helpful.

Thank you to everyone who helps in every way. And your continued prayers and monthly contributions are greatly appreciated!



Christian Care

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Homebound Homecoming Service and Luncheon on August 13th a success! Honored guests were: Kendall and Barb Baer, Betty Erikson, Janet Sellers, Nancy Hansen, Dona Smith, and Phyllis Nelson. Many of our homebound members were brought to church by volunteer drivers: David Hearn, Carla Meyer, Nancy Langlas, Kathy Zachow, and Carolyn Sellers. Pastor Ari had a special recognition during the service thanking our homebound for their years of service and generosity to MLC. After the service, a delicious lunch was prepared by our super Christian Care Ministry: Amy Fox, Sandy Svitak, Pat Olson, Tori Mallak, & Darlene Freels. We spent a wonderful time laughing and reminiscing.

Rides to church services are available to members and we can always use drivers. If you can be a driver occasionally, please let Darlene Freels know.

The Christian Care Ministry here at MLC plays a very important part in the lives of our members. We send greeting cards, write letters, make phone calls, and make home visits. At Christmas time, we prepare cookie plates made with homemade cookies baked by our MLC members. Often families will deliver the treats and visit with our homebound members. At Easter, similarly, we make Easter Baskets to deliver.

This ministry also coordinates meals when requested, especially for members who just got out of the hospital. If there is a specific need, please let either Pastor Ari or Darlene know.

If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry, please contact Darlene.

Thank you to all of you who make the lives of our fellow member much brighter.

Darlene Freels,
Christian Care Ministry Coordinator

Tosa Cares

Thank you to all at Martin Luther that have been so helpful in collecting and distributing food and clothing for the Tosa Cares distributions. More and more people are needing to use help from Tosa Cares. We estimate 170 families will be at the distribution on August 12th.

The next distribution at the Tosa Cares Food Pantry will be **Saturday, September 30th**, at Mt. Zion Church. The focus for that distribution will be sweatshirts and jackets for the upcoming cooler weather as well as food and diapers.

Looking ahead, the following distribution will be **Saturday, November 18th**, the Thanksgiving distribution when we anticipate an even larger need. We also plan on distributing Christmas items on November 18th. Please check the bulletin and bulletin board for up to date information.

We could use your help in packing and distributing food for a couple of hours on those dates starting at 8:30am. If you are able to contribute food or gently used clothing (especially sweatshirts and jackets), please see the Tosa Cares collection point in the narthex at Martin Luther.

Please contact Mary Felkner if you can help at a distribution or for further information.

Birthdays

| Name | | Date | | | |
|---------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Dan | Jones | September 03 | Michelle | Wenzel | October 20 |
| Pat | Olson | September 03 | Seth | Westfall | October 21 |
| Fredric | Meyer | September 05 | Aase | Mattson | October 22 |
| Brianna | Burks | September 07 | Maurice | Schaus | October 22 |
| Lori | Avila | September 09 | Amy | Fox | October 23 |
| Wendy | Buettner | September 09 | Mike | Fox | October 23 |
| Mary | Smith | September 09 | Kaiden | Restrepo | October 23 |
| Mary | Felkner | September 12 | Karson | Restrepo | October 23 |
| Lois | Goetzke | September 21 | Kei | Westfall | October 23 |
| Lois | Fuhrmann | September 23 | Violet | Smeiska | October 26 |
| Evan | Moore | September 26 | Zoey | Smeiska | October 26 |
| Scott | Manske | September 29 | Amber | Restrepo | October 28 |
| Tom | Jones | September 30 | Luciano | Matrise | October 30 |
| Henry | Smith | October 04 | Jordan | Emmons | November 02 |
| Janice | Bentz | October 05 | Judith | Duwe | November 07 |
| Deb | Burks | October 06 | Jon | Ziemendorf | November 07 |
| Rachel | Rankin | October 06 | Carl | Solie | November 09 |
| Homero | Avila | October 07 | Dexter | Brylow | November 10 |
| Jill | Dahlgren | October 07 | Nancy | Hansen | November 11 |
| Don | Lampien | October 08 | Terry | Lemke | November 11 |
| Malinda | Eccarius | October 11 | Jill | Grob | November 12 |
| Steven | Westfall | October 11 | Debra | Haws | November 13 |
| Jane | Breitlow | October 12 | David | Hearn | November 13 |
| Robin | Herrmann | October 15 | Abby | Buettner | November 14 |
| Emily | Fox | October 18 | Deb | Anderson | November 15 |
| Bernice | Muhar | October 20 | Ada | Brylow | November 18 |
| | | | Israel | Avila | November 22 |
| | | | Carolyn | Kilday | November 27 |
| | | | Nancy | Langlas | November 27 |



Anniversaries

| Name | Date | Years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Dan & Lynn Jones | September 8 | 19 |
| & Amber Restrepo | September 12 | 8 |
| Jon & Darlene Ziemendorf | September 18 | 41 |
| Todd & Michelle Wenzel | September 19 | 19 |
| John & Donna Hoppe | September 20 | 31 |
| Tim & Lani Knutson | September 21 | 14 |
| & Delores Jaekel | September 22 | 66 |
| Jerry & Ginny Smeiska | September 24 | 68 |
| Jordan & Marie Emmons | September 27 | 3 |
| Don Lampien & Lois Fuhrmann | September 29 | 16 |
| Chris & Patricia Lampien | October 2 | 13 |
| Tom & Carol Moore | October 4 | 42 |
| Jeff & LouAnn Reed | October 10 | 36 |
| Scott & Laura Manske | October 11 | 31 |
| Karl & Mary Ihrig | October 12 | 32 |
| Carl & Cyndi Solie | October 12 | 21 |
| Barry & Amy Burns | October 14 | 11 |
| Jeffrey & Debra Haws | November 1 | 31 |
| Fred & Mary Meyer | November 10 | 39 |
| Paur & Judith Duwe | November 13 | 35 |
| Mike & Amy Fox | November 20 | 24 |

New Members

Tim & Amanda Cose
 Louisa
 Scott & Cindy Fenske
 Wade & Irene Kostiwa
 Annie & Luke
 Steve & Sue Thinnas

Baptisms

Matthew Moore
 Ethan Moore
 Evan Moore
 Ian Moore
 William Emmons



Lutheran World Relief

Since school has started will you contribute to Lutheran World Relief? The boxcars will be collecting the QUILTS and KITS on October 14th. Please check the list below for articles needed. Leave your gifts in the basket below the LWR display. Cash or checks are always welcomed. Any questions call Ginny Smeiska [414-453-4931](tel:414-453-4931) or email ginnysmeiska1@gmail.com THANKS, THANKS, and THANKS AGAIN!

Items List:

- Yarn for hats & sweaters

School Kits

- Notebooks (wide- or college ruled)
- Erasers (1x2 inches)
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencils (unsharpened)
- Pens (no gel pens)
- Scissors (blunt end)
- Rulers (foot-long with both cm and in)
- Crayons (16-24 box)
- Draw String Backpacks (Pattern available)

Personal Care Kits

- Bar Soap
- Toothbrush
- Comb (Sturdy)
- Metal Nail Clippers
- Bath Towels*

Fabric Kits

- 3 Yards of Material/Fabric
- Spools of Thread

Baby Care Kits

- Sleepers or Gowns* (up to 24 months, no feet)
- Sweaters or Sweatshirts*
- T-Shirts & Undershirts* (no onesies)
- Bar Soap (mild)
- Cloth Diapers
- Diaper Pins
- Receiving Blankets*
- Knit Caps
- Hand Towels*
- Socks*

*New or gently used

Cash or Checks are always welcome as well!

Also, don't forget to save TABS for Ronald McDonald House drop off in labeled box near the elevator.

Mt Meru Coffee

The Mt. Meru Coffee Project is focused of providing fairly traded Tanzanian Coffee. Building grower to consumer relationships around a great cup of coffee, and developing a sustainable coffee marketplace for the growers of a truly high quality AA Tanzanian Coffee.

Doing Justice Never Tasted So Good!

Mt. Meru Orders at MLC - Standard flavor prices in regular or Decaf for bean, perk, or drip are \$10 for 12 oz bags and regular bean or drip are \$45 for 4Lb bags. They are typically in stock and in the second lower cupboard from the right by the display outside the kitchen. Please leave the payment in the lock box. If you need something special, there are forms located by the display. Please put you name at the top and put in the lockbox where Valery can find it. Your order will be in the following Sunday and you can pay for it then. Thank you!

Upcoming Cornerstone Events In Brief

Rally Sunday

September 10th
Events Begin After the 10:30
Service

Choir Rehearsals Re- sume

Wednesday, September 6 at
6:45 - 8:00 pm.
In the Green Room

Sunday School

&

Adult Forum

Returns
Sunday, September 17th
at 9:15am

Upcoming Tosa Cares Distributions

September 30
November 18th
8:30am

Learn the Story Bible Study

Every Third Thursday at
7pm.



MLC Reformation Celebration

October 28th
At 5pm

Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 16th
at 2:15pm

Online and Text Giving!

MLC's online and Text Giving options
are now available!

Regular Gifts can be given with our
simply giving program. Speak with
Ronna in the office or Carla Stensberg.

**Occasional Online Giving or Special
Giving** - Simply go to this website to
make an offering [https://martinluther-
church.breezechms.com/give/online](https://martinluther-church.breezechms.com/give/online)

Text Giving - Send a text to this num-
ber: 414-269-6599 (type anything you
want in the message box and send).
You will receive a text back. Follow the
link to set up your giving information.
You will only have to put in your info the
first time—after set up, any time you
want to give, you will simply text the
amount you want to give and send!

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Handbell Director414.477.9364

Worship Service Times

8:00am Worship
9:15 Christian Formation
10:30am Worship

Martin Luther Lutheran Church, ELCA
9235 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee WI 53226-4406

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