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Martin Luther Weekly Window

Brothers K Fundraiser

Join us for the 6th Annual Brothers K Fundraiser this **Saturday, September 8 from 5-8pm** at MLC! Again, we will raise money for Cure CMD to support ongoing research to hopefully find a cure for Congenital Muscular Dystrophy. Dinner, silent auction, raffle, and beer pull begin at 5pm. The program and live auction run from 6:30-7:30pm. Adult tickets are \$20 and kids are free.

Want to volunteer that night? We need lots of helpers to make the event run smoothly. Go here to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/KLSmHXS> or talk to Tim or Lani Knutson.

Hope to see you on September 8!



Quick Notes

Sunday Worship Times

8:00am Worship

9:15am Christian Formation

10:30am Worship

- **Fish Fry** - Friday, September 7th, 5:00 pm, Last Chance to make your reservation for this Friday's fish fry. Radisson Hotel, Jimmy's Iguana Bar, Mayfair Rd and North Avenue. Must call

Rally Day Events

Join us **Sunday** to kick off a new year of amazing ministry at MLC! Visit our **Ministry Fair and Ice Cream Social** after both services and enjoy a sweet treat while learning about all of the amazing Ministries here at MLC. There will be fun activities for the kids at the Sunday School booth and Ministry Leaders from all of our ministries will be on hand to answer questions! We will also have a **Backpack Blessing** during Worship to kick off the school year!

Sunday School

We start our new year today with an all Congregation Ministry Fair – an opportunity for all members (young and “older”) to learn about and sign up for various activities here at MLC. There will be some fun activities for the kids at the Sunday School Booth! Next Sunday, September 16th we will have a **Sunday School Commissioning during both services and Individual classes will begin from 9:15am – 10:20am.** If you haven't already signed up, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please contact Sue Thinnas at 608-799-0177 or sithinnes5@gmail.com See you soon!!!

MLC Clean Up Days

Another Reminder - MLC Clean Up Days **Saturday, September 22nd starting at 9am and Sunday, September 23rd after the 10:30 service.** If you can help and that weekend is inconvenient for you, don't let that stop you. Pick an area, and clean, straighten

Darlene Freels, TODAY at 262-628-2627

- **Backpack Blessing** - Join us this Sunday for a Backpack Blessing during worship!

-Communion Classes

Beginning Soon - Communion Instruction will begin Saturday, September 15. Any family with children who wish to begin receiving communion or have been receiving communion, but have yet to receive instruction are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Pastor Ari prior to September 15.

- **Men's Bible Study Resumes** – Monday, September 10th at 7pm! Join us!

- Adult Choir Practice

Resumes– Love singing? Join us for practice on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary! Contact Kelly Kuhl with questions at kuhl.kelly@gmail.com or 262-441-1861.

- **Big Thanks!** - Ever wonder how some of the things that happen at church get done? Well , here's a glance behind the scenes....

Tori Mallak has been working on the Church Register, updating the original “big book” by hand as well as transferring the info from the Register to a Google Doc. Tori is also doing the Bulletin.

and organize before September 22nd. If you have anything in areas that others have signed up to clean – tell them – or better yet, you sign up to clean that area. Sign up on the sheet outside the Sanctuary.

Continuing with MLC clean-up days, please sign up to help with **Outside Cleaning Days** set for **October 20th and October 27th**. Take an information sheet for “the plan”. They’re also outside the Sanctuary at the cleaning display.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Burbank School Collection

The start of the new school year is coming fast and we are again collecting supplies for the hard-working teachers and students of Burbank Elementary. The list reflects items that are very low at the school. **For students: backpacks for older kids (without cartoon characters...), notebooks, folders, scissors, pencil/supply boxes, glue bottles or glue sticks, colored pencils (*priority), colored markers (* priority). For teachers: sanitizing wipes, paper towels, tissues, hand sanitizer, and gift cards.** Drop off is in the narthex! No time to shop? **Monetary donations** are always welcome as well!!!! Thank you!

Steve Thinnes has been creating the Worship Power Point and the Announcement Power Point.

Thank You for all you do!

- **Lutheran World Relief Help** - Can you help complete our Luther World Relief kits? **We greatly need gentle bar SOAP** (like Ivory) 3.0oz to 4.0oz size for baby and personal kits. Additionally, There are lists available of items needed near the display table in the narthex. Drop off your donations in the basket below the table. 61 Quilts, 1 box small Soap, 28 Baby kits, 31 School kits and 32 Health kits totaling 29 boxes were sent in 2017! Thanks Loads! Ginny Smeiska

- **Stephen Ministry Meeting September 27th** - Stephen Ministry is a program that trains members of a congregation to be caring and concerned companions to people in grief. If you'd like to know more or are interested in being trained as a Stephen Minister, there will be an interest meeting on September 27th at 6:30pm. Please contact John Borgwardt or Pastor Ari to RSVP.

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