



The Door

“Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with All People”

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

With Jesus' resurrection, new life burst from the tomb that echoes throughout history changing hearts, minds, and the world. As God's grace reshapes the world and winter changes to spring (eventually), we have been blessed with some changes happening here at MLC.



The Door: We've heard from many of you that you prefer a monthly newsletter, so, we are trying this new format for The Door. Since The Door is no longer the primary way we communicate events at MLC, we will print it as a slimmed down highlights and calendar publication. This will help us save time and printing costs, as well. (If you have suggestions for tweaking this format, please contact the office.)

Mt. Meru Coffee: We have started a partnership with the Mt Meru Coffee Project to be their new headquarters. The fair trade coffee will be ground and shipped in a remodeled Gray Room and their business office will be in the former education office in the next room. Look for opportunities in June to tour the project and volunteer in their ministry.

New Staff Member: Ronna Paradowski began her full-time position as our Discipleship Coordinator and Office Administrator in March. Among her duties is the task of creating new ministries and connecting members to volunteer opportunities. If you have an idea or are looking for a chance to serve, please email her at mlc.martinlutherchurch@gmail.com.

Building Upgrades: Thanks to your ongoing generosity (and a very generous individual gift of \$10,000), we will be re-roofing the offices, kitchen, and Fellowship Hall. We will also be adding some fresh paint, updating our refrigerators, installing a new wifi system in the building, and more. We hope these improvements **will** strengthen our service and give some fresh energy to what we do, too. If you are interested in helping with one of the smaller projects, please talk to Mike Fox or email the office.

Community Meal at Redemption: Our sisters and brothers at Redemption Lutheran are starting a new community breakfast during the summer. On the third Saturday of June through August, They will open their doors to any who want to come for food or fellowship. Volunteers and attendees are encouraged. If you are interested, please contact Vicar David at david.rebey@gmail.com.

Vicar David and Redemption: A year goes so quickly! Vicar David Rebey's internship at Redemption will be ending June 1, but he will be continuing at Redemption as a synodically authorized minister while they work to conclude their MET Process for churches in transition and plan for the next chapter of their life as a congregation. Pastor Ari will no longer be supervisor for David, but will continue to be an advisor and support for the people of Redemption.

Christ is Alive! ... and that changes everything. Thank you for your part in Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with All People.

In God's Amazing Grace,
Pastor Ari

Lenten Group Art Project



Game Night!!!



Holy Week & Easter





Sunday School Choir Singing for Mother's Day!



The children showing our guest preacher, Vicar David, how to do a Bible Safari the correct way.

Upcoming Important Dates and Events at MLC

View our full calendar on our website at <http://martinlutherchurch.net/>

Memorial Day – The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 2nd – Confirmation and Graduate Recognition Sunday.

Sunday, June 2nd - Lunch Bunch 12:30 PM. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship at Fortune Restaurant on Hwy 100 and Oklahoma Ave. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Sunday, June 9th – Pentecost (wear red!) & Youth Mission Trip Sending.

Sunday, June 23rd, July 7th, and July 14th – Bible Art Journaling Forum between services at 9:15am. Learn a new way of praying, praising God, and being in the Word through art! Come to one or all.

July 4th - The office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Volunteers Needed to Serve Food - Redemption Lutheran is running a community breakfast once a month this summer as part of Vicar David Rebey's internship project. The meal will be on June 22, July 20, and August 17 from 8-10:30 at Redemption. Anyone is welcome to come to the meal to meet neighbors and enjoy food. If you are interested in volunteering for the meal, please contact Vicar David at david.rebey@gmail.com.

Save the Date for CGFA -This year's Cross+Generational Faith Adventure will be Tuesday, July 30 through Thursday, August 1st from 5pm to 7:30pm each night. Our theme this year is **Welcome to HOLYWOOD!** This fun 3-day event for all ages will explore favorite Bible Stories and turn them into short films. Dinner is included each night with a "Red Carpet" premiere film viewing event the last evening! More info to come! If you would like to help plan the adventure, please contact Ronna at 414-476-9411 or mlc.martinlutherchurch@gmail.com

Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date
Ray Le May	June 02	Claire Manske	June 15
Tom Moore	June 03	Zebedee Summers	June 16
Kenneth Sack	June 03	Barry Dahlgren	June 19
Jay Shields	June 04	Emily Taylor-Schaus	June 20
Barry Burns	June 05	Douglas Gallus	June 21
John Walch	June 05	Carla Meyer	June 21
Beverly Weeden	June 05	Tracy Kubiayk	June 21
Dan LaFontaine	June 06	Scott Wenzel	June 21
Sawyer Fox	June 07	Peter Knutson	June 22
Bruce South	June 07	Nancy Ring	June 22
Katy Almond	June 08	Elaine Franzen	June 23
Kyle Manske	June 08	Laura Browne Manske	June 23
Kelly Taylor-Schaus	June 10	Lynda South	June 23
Veda Fox	June 13	Lauren Kivimaki	June 27
Karen Smeiska	June 13	Marie Emmons	June 29
Peter Breitlow	June 15		

Anniversaries

Name	Date	Years
Dennis Brylow & Petra Eccarius Brylow	June 19	15
Dan & Melissa LaFontaine	June 04	3
Tori & Lenny Mallak	June 25	31
Ari & Kate Mattson	June 07	16
Paul & Carla Meyer	June 03	19
Nick & Liz Schanz	June 04	8
Maurice Schaus & Kelly Taylor-Schaus	June 26	26
Joe & Jasmine Zabrowski	June 15	7

Deaths

Kendall Baer - July 6, 1930 - April 7, 2019

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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. All are welcome as members of the Body of Christ, as workers in the kingdom of God, and at the table of our Lord.

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