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# News You Can Use

**Communion Wine** is given in honor of Dennis Gilbertson by Sharron Gilbertson.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available on the tables outside the worship areas. These bulletins will be printed on cream colored paper and will be available at every service for those who need them.



**In observation of July 4, MLC offices will be CLOSED on Monday July 6.**

### Annual Meeting

You can take part in making the important decisions facing our congregation at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, July 26. The event begins with a potluck meal at 11:30 a.m. The business meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include the election of four new council members, the reports of pastors and key staff members, reports from the Moving Forward Together in Faith task force teams, and the approval of the 2009-2010 budget/spending plan. Childcare will be provided for young children during the meeting.



Register today! Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School begins TOMORROW, July 6, at 5:00 p.m. with a family meal of Burning Bush Tacos (with toppings) and assorted Mt. Sinai Melon Wedges. Peanut butter sandwiches, jelly sandwiches, milk, lemonade and ice water will be available daily for the more picky eaters. Tuesday's meal features Festering Boils Mac n' Cheese, Frogs on a Log, Flies in a Bog, and assorted Gnats and Locusts. Wednesday we'll have Seder Spaghetti with Unleavened Bread, and Garden of Eatin' Salad with Dressings. Thursday we'll celebrate Jesus' victory over death with Resurrection Hot Dogs, Empty Tomb Chips and Joyous Eater Jello shapes. A freewill offering will be appreciated to cover the cost of the food. If you haven't already guessed, our stories this year focus on the events of the Exodus. Don't miss the fun! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. The cost is \$20 per child or \$35 for families of three or more children. VBS continues July 6-9 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Join the Council on July 12th and/or July 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center for the opportunity to discuss and/or ask questions regarding the Annual Report.**

**Please clearly distinguish (by marking on your envelope or check) offered giving that is designated for restoring/maintaining staff salaries/benefits from your other giving.**

**July 4 & 5, 2009**

**J**esus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between. Between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.



### **The Garden Market Open**

Shop the table in the Great Hall for lettuce, radishes, peas and other early summer crops. Place your donation in the marked basket on the table. Use a plastic or paper bag for take away. Make checks payable to McFarland Lutheran Church. Any leftovers will be refrigerated and taken to the McFarland Food Pantry on Monday. You may also stop by MLC's Garden of Eatin' on Monday mornings and give us any extra produce you might have. Care of Creation team members will take the food over to the food pantry at 11:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Thanks to all who share the abundance of God's creation.

Last Sunday's offering was \$8,658 and attendance was 235. Automatic transfers totaled \$8,660 for the month of June. Average weekly offering must be \$11,808 for the congregation to meet its annual budget guidelines.

# LOOKING AHEAD



Come tend the Garden of Eatin' on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with the Care of Creation garden, please call Ginny Dodson at 839-5991 or Jane Blank at 516-6933.

Would you like to be a liaison to Skaalen Retirement Services, the Lutheran-sponsored retirement facility in Stoughton? The Skaalen liaison's responsibilities are:

- Attend auxiliary meetings 3 times/year at Skaalen (April, June and October)
- Format information from Skaalen for our church newsletter
- Coordinate MLC involvement in Skaalen activities.

If you would be interested in serving as Skaalen liaison, please call Meg Nielsen at 838-3184, ext. 109, or email her at [churchladymeg@hotmail.com](mailto:churchladymeg@hotmail.com).



Participate in our congregation's Outdoor Work Day on Sat., July 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided) and get involved in community outreach to the inmates of the Huber Center who will be working with us on that day. Facilities Manager Rita Bussian has a list of projects that will spruce up and help beautify our church grounds. If you can help with the yard work, please RSVP to Rita Bussian at 838-3184, ext. 126. If you would like to help prepare and serve the lunch, please contact Meg Nielsen at 838-3184, ext. 109 or [churchladymeg@hotmail.com](mailto:churchladymeg@hotmail.com).



You can brighten someone's day by making a Birthday Visit to someone who is 80 or older. We also need a good organizer to coordinate those who are making these visits. If you would like to make or coordinate the Over 80 Birthday Visits, please contact Meg Nielsen at 838-3184, ext. 109 or [churchladymeg@hotmail.com](mailto:churchladymeg@hotmail.com).

## Openings at CLM

We have openings in our Preschool for fall 2009.

### Pre-Kindergarten

Monday through Wednesday 12-2:30 p.m.

### 3 Year Old Preschool

Thursday and Friday 12-2 p.m.

For more information, log-on to [www.mcfarlandlutheran.org](http://www.mcfarlandlutheran.org) and visit the Child Life Ministries section, or call 838-4425 and talk with Becca or Deb. We would love for you to become part of the CLM family!

**Remember in your prayers;** Sanford Gjerme\* (brother of Virginia Papcke), Brian Barnes, Adriana Funfer\* (Meg Nielsen's mother), Christopher Wedel\* (heart surgery patient), Devon Christenson, Judie Pittack\* (friend of Dolores Johnson), Alta Ellestad, Ruby Larson, Lynn Ruscher\* (Pat & Jack West's daughter), Patricia Devine (Mike Devine's mother), Steve & Ami Hall (friends of Meg & Glenn Nielsen), Bill & Jean Lehman\* (Glenn Nielsen's brother-in-law and sister), Christie Darst\*, Harriet Payne\* (Kathy Gant's mother), Joan & Gail\* Serig, Betty Howery\*, George & Carol Newton\*, Minnie Anderson, Russell Alsmo, Bob Taylor\* (friend of Loretta Bailey), Sallie Tedeschi, Jason Klipsic\* (friend of Tom & Dawn Blau), Pauline Kalhagen, Charlotte Hoppe, Peter Pierce, Logan Probelsky\* (Marla Grover's grandson), Dick Rust\* (Debby Nygaard's brother), Carol Stoeckmann, Johanna Fabke\*, Kayla Hillestad\* (niece of Dawn Borby), Gary Entwistle, Willard & Mae Lund and their son, David Lund\* \* Non Members

**Prayers** If you know of someone for the prayer list, please call the church office at 838-3184

Please Note: In order to keep the prayer list current and viable, the names will be kept on from the first of the month to the end of the month for two months and then removed. To add a name to the list, please call the church office or write it on a worship attendance card. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please call on the first of the month.