



*Blessed to Welcome,  
Worship and Serve  
262-634-6704*

**Weekly MPLC  
Announcements  
August 29 & 30, 2015**

*A warm welcome to all! We're glad you are here. Visitors, please see the visitor information card in the pew rack. To learn more about us, visit our website, find us on facebook or follow us on twitter!*

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**Regular Worship Times  
with Holy Communion at MPLC**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

***In the Narthex Today...***

**Sign up for:** Tuesday Bible Study, Senior Choir Welcome Back Potluck, Women's Retreat, Action Territory, Atonement Community Meal, Dining Out, SCS Registration, Nametag Replacement

**SCRIP:** Stop by the SCRIP table in the narthex for SCRIP sales and MAKE MISSION HAPPEN at MPLC!

***Refresh!*** MPLC Water Bottles for sale at the SCRIP Table!

**Our Staff:**

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### Church Office Hours

Church office hours are: **Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m. to NOON** Appointments can always be made for other times by calling the office or the pastors.

### MPLC Bulletin Announcements

Announcements are due Tuesdays by Noon. Please send any announcements to Julie Rossman. Indicate the start date and how many weeks you would like it to remain in the bulletin. Thank you.

### Altar Flowers

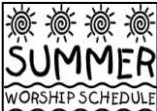
The rose on the altar is in honor of Betty Boetcher’s new granddaughter, Leilani Anne Kellner. Leilani’s parents are Tina & Matthew Kellner.

The flowers near the organ and in front of the altar are donated to MPLC in memory of Rosemarie Vlasak.

### In Sympathy

**Our sympathy and prayers are extended to:** Joe Vlasak and Jeff and Sally Vlasak, on the death of Rosemarie Vlasak on August 19; and to Duane and Carla Smith on the death of Carla’s brother, Rodger Wells, on August 25.

**Today’s fresh roasted coffee for Coffee Hour is:** Costa Rica Los Crestones Finca Alaska. Another excellent Costa Rican Coffee. This one, an oatmeal cookie knock off with a hint of malt. You won’t catch your hand in the cookie jar! You are drinking coffee!

	Saturday Service - 5:00 p.m. Sunday Services - 8:30 & <b>10:15 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship - 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
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On the weekend of **September 12/13**, we will return to our fall/winter worship times:  
Saturdays: 5 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:30 and **11 a.m.**



### Sunday Morning Adult Education

Adult Education will resume on Rally Day, Sunday, September 13. Pastor Dave will again lead the weekly class and will focus on the church year theme, *Refresh!* Grab a cup of coffee and join us Sundays; 10 – 10:35 a.m.

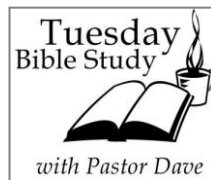


## Spirit Alive!

### *A Study of the Book of Acts and a Rediscovery of the Holy Spirit*

**Tuesdays, beginning September 29**

**10 – 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 – 8 p.m.**



Pastor Dave will lead a thorough study of the creation of the church and Christian Community as it is portrayed in the book of Acts. There will be guided questions about the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. Sign up in the narthex or by calling the church office at 634-6704.



*Messenger & Cherub Choirs* will meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning **September 16 from 6:30-7:00 p.m.** Messenger Choir is for any 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and Cherubs is for any 3 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

## Senior Choir Rehearsals Resume this Wednesday, September 2 🎵

Senior Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2, with a pot luck followed by the first rehearsal. All voices are welcome to join the MPLC senior choir! The Welcome Back Pot Luck will start at 6 p.m. in fellowship hall. Meat, rolls, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish to pass. Rehearsal will follow in the choir room. August birthdays will also be celebrated. Come join this great way to praise, thank, and serve God in song! Please sign up in the narthex. Contact Naomi Miller with any questions or if you can help set up or clean up at 632-8579. Beginning Wednesday, September 9, regular weekly rehearsals will take place beginning at 7 p.m.

## Sunday Church School begins September 13!

**“Refresh [our] heart[s] in Christ” Philemon 1:20b**

Sunday Church School Registration forms are now available on the sign up table in the narthex. Please fill out a form for your child/ren ages 3 – high school, who will attend Sunday school this coming year.





**Acolyte training** will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a mandatory training for all 4<sup>th</sup> graders. If you are unable to attend, please contact the church office at 634-6704.

**Confirmation Class Begins: Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 – 8 p.m.:** The First Day of Class for 6-8 Graders. There will be a parent meeting for all parents the same evening, from 7:30 – 8 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## **MPLC SCRIP...*make mission happen***

As Pastor Dave likes to say... “You’re going to spend the money anyway: Make Mission Happen!”

**Stop by the SCRIP table in the narthex today and ask about MyScripWallet!**

*The Great Lakes SCRIP program provides a very SIMPLE way to raise money for youth and adult missions here at MPLC. To participate, just buy gift cards for things you purchase every day, like groceries or gas. For each purchase, the church earns a rebate on your purchase, from that company. It’s that easy! Stop by the SCRIP table in the narthex today! Thank you for your support!*

### **MPLC Water Bottles for Sale!**

We have just 18 MPLC water bottles left! Get one while they last! \$10 each and available at the SCRIP table.

### **Containers Needed for**

#### **Atonement /Our Savior's Community Meal**

The Atonement/Our Savior's Community Meal site is in need of empty containers! Any leftover food is sent home with people in need. **Please bring any clean, empty containers, with lids.** Plastic containers are preferred. Please place them in the large "Container" labeled box in the narthex. Thank you - every bit helps! We are looking for a high school youth or volunteer who would like to bring the containers in to Atonement. If interested, please call Louise Larsen (262-721-7701) for more information.



# **Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Community Meal Has been MOVED to Atonement Lutheran Church 2915 Wright Avenue**

## **Next Meal is Sunday, September 20**

*(note: date change from previous announcement)*

Please consider helping others in our community by volunteering to prepare food at the **September 20** community meal at Atonement Lutheran Church. Our youth will help to serve that day, but we still need donations of food. Donations of food can be left in our church kitchen by 3:00 p.m. (please make sure you mark them for Atonement), or hot dishes can be dropped off at Atonement Lutheran Church at 4:30 p.m. Don't cook? Easy donations include:

- \* A bucket of fried chicken
- \* Heated pizzas
- \* Coleslaw or potato salad
- \* Cut up fresh vegetables or fruit
- \* A hot entrée from Sam’s Club
- \* Bagged salad/bottled dressing
- \* 1-3 gallons of milk
- \* Ready-made lasagna

**Sign up in the narthex** if you can donate food. If you have any questions, please contact MPLC community meal coordinators, Mike and JoAnn Brown at 262-619-1216 or email: michael\_and\_jo\_ann\_brown@yahoo.com

## **St. Patrick’s Community Meal Thursday, September 17**

Come to help prepare food for more than 150 people right here in the MPLC kitchen starting at NOON. We need help to chop, grate, mix, cook and clean up. Bring along a cake for dessert (labeled for St. Pat’s) to go with the meal, which will be served at St. Patrick’s Church later that evening. To help serve, meet Burt Blomgren here at church at 4:30 p.m. Call Burt with any questions at 835-2088.



Feeding the hungry is a daily ministry. Thank you all for your generosity! We could not do this without you! The Holy Communion Food Pantry is currently very low on food, please remember the food pantry when you shop. Monetary donations are always welcome.

**September 6** - pancake mix, syrup

**September 13** - jelly, instant potatoes



## Joseph's Granary at MPLC

Bring your extra garden produce to MPLC! Look for the table in the narthex. Leave your extra produce there. MPLC members and guests are welcome to take produce in exchange for a donation to the food bank. Any leftover produce after the weekend will be donated to the food bank. It's a win-win!



## Annual MPLC Women's Retreat

Register now and join us for the annual women's retreat at Lutherdale bible camp in Elkhorn, Wisconsin September 18-20. This year we are excited to welcome MPLC member, Pastor Susan Bowen, certified Interplay instructor. Susan will lead us through a session to refresh our bodies, minds and spirit. Retreat begins on Friday evening with dinner and wraps up on Saturday at 3:00. A second night option is available for extended refreshment. Cost for the retreat is \$60 for one night and \$35 additional for the second night. Call Holly Hess at 414-550-9461 or email [hollyhess@wi.rr.com](mailto:hollyhess@wi.rr.com) with questions. Register by calling the church office or sign up in the narthex. **Full payment is due by Thursday, September 10.** Payment envelopes are available on the sign up table. Join us!

### Stewardship Drive



## “Spirit of God: Open my Heart”

Couriers are needed for our annual fall stewardship drive! Couriers will be commissioned on November 7/8 during all worship services. Please contact the church office if you have questions or would like to assist in this capacity! 634-6704. Thank you.

## Crafter's Corner



The crafters group will meet again on Thursdays, September, 10 and 17, at 9 a.m. in Mygatts Corner. We will continue working on unfinished projects and some new ideas will be presented. If interested in making crafts for our fall sale, please come join this fun, small group!

## Quilters News

Quilting will resume in September for the 2015-16 year. We will again be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. We will begin on September 10, 9 a.m. – Noon. We will also meet on September 24 from 9 – Noon.





## Lutheran World Relief School/Health Kits



You can make a difference. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center to help purchase items for the Lutheran World Relief School/Health Kits. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate during worship or turned in to the office. Items should be placed in the box in the narthex. Our goal is to send **100 school kits** and **100 health kits**.

*The following are items needed for School Kits:*

- \***74** Blunt scissors - safety scissors with embedded steel blades
- \***81** Rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \***20** Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- \***320** Spiral notebooks (70 pgs each)
- \***93** Pencil sharpeners
- \***42** Ball point Pens – **No gel ink pens please**

*The following are the items needed for Health Kits:*

- \***95** Bath towels (52" x 27"), lightweight material, dark color preferred
- \***100** Combs, wide tooth - remove packaging
- \***100** Metal nail files/nail clippers with files attached
- \***200** Bath size (4-5 oz.) bars of soap in original packaging

## Dining Out Group

Mark your calendars for an opportunity to dine out with other adults from MPLC on Saturday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at The Breakwater restaurant, 5130 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Kenosha. There menu includes a wide variety of tasty options - all with a lakefront view! Sign up in the narthex.

**Action Territory:** MPLC 6th-8th graders are invited to join us at Action Territory on Friday, September 25, 6:00-9:30 pm. Sign up in the narthex!

## Project Night News

Come to work on any project (scrapbooking, stamping, painting, stitching, organizing) in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, September 11**, from 6:30-11 p.m. There is plenty of space and lots of tables to work on. Come join this great group for fun and fellowship.



**Worship Leadership (5 pm)**



Carol Wiechers, Lector - Rosie Johnson, Head Usher

**Worship Leadership (8:30 am)**

Emma Graves, Shelley Roushia, Welcome Center  
Bruce & Kate Lingsweiler, Greeters – Amy McIntosh, Lector  
Erin & Kyle Ketterhagen, Acolytes  
Kathy White, Frank DeCesaro, Communion Assistants  
Allen Filloon & Dinah Harner, Ron & Pat Jensen,  
Darrel Schweissing, Judy Smith, Coffee Hour Refreshments  
Lyndsay Knoell, David & Lynne Santalucia, Coffee Hour Hosts  
Wendy & Emma Knoell, Ben Brussat, and Alex Dollar, Nursery  
Harold Solberg, Team Leader  
Connie Mallwitz, Head Usher

**Worship Leadership (10:15 am)**

Robb & Laura Luehr, Welcome Center  
Rachel Brown, Lector – John & Keri Olson, Greeters  
Annika & Caden Christensen, Acolytes  
Sherry Coburn, Dick Zimmermann, Communion Assistants  
Rose White, Madison Carter,  
and Malary Reynolds/Susan Gonzalez, Nursery  
Bob Kolesar, Team Leader/Head Usher  
Barb Rasmussen, Head Usher

Matt & Jenny Maier, Communion Bread  
Michael Becker, Organist  
Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli, Senior Choir Director  
Rev. Christine A. Thomas-Echelbarger, Pastor  
Rev. David L. Echelbarger, Pastor  
Rev. Krista M. Zimmerman, Pastor

**What's Happening the Week of August 23...**

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Senior Choir Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion