



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

**Weekly MPLC  
Announcements  
September 12 & 13, 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. & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Sign up for:** Tuesday Bible Study, 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 1:00 p.m.** 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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Carol Hogue in honor of her daughter and son-in-law’s 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Steve and Nora Pierce).

**Today’s fresh roasted coffee for Coffee Hour is:** Costa Rica Helsar Macho Acre. This is an elegant cup of coffee to begin a Refreshing season of spiritual renewal. Dark berry with a twist of citrus peel. Bright and fresh. Coffee for a new season, a new day.

**Effective this weekend, September 12/13,** we are returning to our fall/winter worship times:

Saturdays: 5 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 and **11 a.m.**



### Sunday Church School begins Today, September 13! (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.)

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

Sunday Church School Registration forms are available on the sign up table in the narthex, or you can find a printable form on our website at [www.spaceshipchurch.org](http://www.spaceshipchurch.org). Please fill out a form for your child/ren ages 3 – high school, who will attend Sunday school this coming year.

### Sunday Morning Adult Education



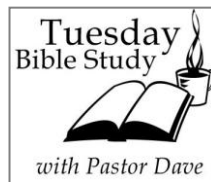
Adult Education resumes today (Sunday) on Rally Day, September 13. Pastor Dave will again lead the weekly class and will focus on the church year theme, *Refresh!* Grab a cup of coffee and join us Sundays; 10 – 10:35 a.m.



## 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.

**\*\*\*Volunteer schedules\*\*\*** for October/November/December, are in your narthex mailbox. Please pick yours up TODAY and help us avoid postage costs! Thank you.



*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 🎵

Senior choir rehearsals are held each Wednesday starting at 7 p.m., in the choir room. All voices are welcome to join the senior choir! The senior choir sings each week during the 8:30 a.m. service of worship. The choir is directed by Dr. Eduardo Garcia-Novelli. [egarcianovelli@carthage.edu](mailto:egarcianovelli@carthage.edu)



**Our bell choir needs a few new ringers!** If you read music we'll teach you all of the techniques you'll need to know. We're always glad to have some of our older youth with music skills to come and join us. It's a fun time and you get to help make wonderful music. Practice is Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30. Please consider joining us this year. Our first rehearsal will be **Tuesday, September**

**22.** Contact Tom Nyman; 262-634-7818 / [tsnyman@att.net](mailto:tsnyman@att.net) with any questions or if you are interested in joining.



**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 THIS Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 – 8 p.m.** There will be a parent meeting for all parents the same evening, from 7:30 – 8 p.m. in the sanctuary.



**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!

## **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 **15** MPLC water bottles left! Get one while they last! \$10 each and available at the SCRIP table.

### **Containers AND a Volunteer 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 1 – 2 times a month. 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**

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 20** - pancake mix, syrup

**September 27** – 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!



## 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 still needed for School Kits:*

- \*14 Blunt scissors - safety scissors with embedded steel blades
- \*26 Erasers
- \*10 Rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \*10 Pencil sharpeners

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

- \*36 Bath towels (52" x 27"), lightweight material, dark color preferred
- \*100 Combs, wide tooth - remove packaging
- \*95 Metal nail files/nail clippers with files attached
- \*52 Bath size (4-5 oz.) bars of soap in original packaging



**Worship Leadership (5 pm)**

Karen Nissen, Head Usher

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

Lois Solberg, Karen Nissen, Welcome Center

Lois Solberg, Karen Nissen, Greeters

Judy Petersen, Lector

Mason Santalucia, Wyatt Knoell, Luke Mortensen, Milton Lewis,

Acolytes

Susan Bowen, Dianna Zicarelli, Sally Francis, Jerry Smith, Bob

Puder, Communion Assistants

Nancy Holtz, Sharon Johnson, Chris Nielsen, Geri Yates, Lyndsay

Knoell, Coffee Hour Refreshments

David & Lynne Santalucia, Ginny Sullivan, Tony Betko,

Coffee Hour Hosts

Jen Rognsvoog, Abi & Ethan Weishoff, Nursery

Connie Mallwitz, Team Leader

Connie Mallwitz, Head Usher

**Worship Leadership (11:00 am)**

Kristine Hansen, Gina Bartel, Welcome Center

Mike Brown, Lector – Denise Keller, Dick Zimmermann, Greeters

Samantha Malczewski, Mia Carter, Abby & Braden Roushia,

Acolytes

Janell Smith, Carol Wiechers, Dana Lambert-Wittkowske, Dick

Zimmermann, Erin Donaldson, Communion Assistants

Susan & Abby Gonzalez, Gabrielle Gleason, Nursery

Bob Syslack, Team Leader

Barb Rasmussen, Head Usher

Barb Puder, 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 September 13...

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Cherub & Messenger Choirs
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	Noon	St. Pat's Meal Prep
	4:30 p.m.	St. Pat's Meal Serving
Friday		Women's Retreat - Lutherdale
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
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	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
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