

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, November 17, 2021



MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Boeck, Pastor

In-person worship with MASKS RECOMMENDED

WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

www.marcolutheran.com/foundation

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

UPDATED WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Through January 2, 2022, Sunday Worship will continue to be at 9:30 a.m.
Saturday worship will begin at 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2022.*

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ☩ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven. As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

A special *welcome* to our guests today.

May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to the Pastor, the Lay Minister for the day, or an Usher. We would be most pleased to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship.



HOLY COMMUNION – WHAT WE BELIEVE

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed and before He was put to death, Jesus celebrated this Meal with His disciples assuring us that each time we receive it, we are again remembering His death and receiving the full benefits of His grace, namely the forgiveness of sin.

In 1 Corinthians 11, St. Paul says that we should “examine ourselves” ahead of time. We can do so each time by asking ourselves these basic questions:

- † **Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sin?**
- † **Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?**
- † **Am I trusting in Jesus’ promise that I receive full pardon and strength through this Holy Meal?**
- † **Do I believe that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion?**
- † **Finally, with the Lord’s help, will I seek to amend my life and live in conformity with His Holy Will?**

Jesus Himself invites baptized followers, who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior, who recognize their sinful condition and who seek His forgiveness, to come to His Table to receive His precious Body and Blood. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing. Should you have questions, please see a Pastor or a Lay minister prior to the worship service. If you prefer not to participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms when coming forward to receive a blessing.

For those who prefer, **white grape juice is in the center of the tray**. There are also **gluten free wafers** by informing a distributing Host. For those who may have **difficulty coming to the front**, please **inform an usher** so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.

As We Gather



Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

PRELUDE

A Moment of *friendship and welcome*



✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

PLEASE STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Ending

Come, come just as you are come, come

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life;

People: **in Your presence there is fullness of joy;**

Pastor: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

People: **The one who endures to the end will be saved.**

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

HYMN

Faith of our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Faith of our Fathers

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate,
If they, like them should die for thee:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 12:1–3

Leader: ¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10:11–25

Leader: ¹¹ Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the

curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Faith of our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1–13

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: ¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and

what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

SPECIAL MUSIC “Let There Be Peace On Earth” **MLC Choir**
SERMON **Pastor Tom Boeck**

PLEASE STAND

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

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HYMN

Renew Me, O Eternal Light LSB 704



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

That the Lord grant safety and blessing to His Church, that standing firm upon the ground of His promise and washed in the blood of our Savior, we would endure to the end in faith and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: That the Lord would deliver us from an unjust government and unrighteous laws and provide for us elected and appointed civil servants who heed His Word, protect us from our enemies, and enable us to worship the Lord and serve our neighbor, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: That the Lord would open our eyes to the needs of the poor, advocate for the cause of life, preserve the aged and infirm, and be faithful witnesses to our children, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That the Lord would grant to our pastor the wisdom that comes down from above, so that the Word of God be preached with all truth and conviction and that we may hear and believe God's Word, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That the Lord would deliver the sick from illness, the troubled from their afflictions, the dying from fear, and the grieving from sorrow, especially those who have requested our prayers, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That the Lord would fill us with gratitude for all His gifts, a spirit of generosity to support the poor, and a spirit of delight to return to Him the tithes and offerings He is due, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, we pray for our local mission field in Naples. Especially today, we ask that You bless the ministry and mission of Pastor **Mark Eisold and Pelican Lutheran Church** in Golden Gate. Let Your light shine through them that more people who do not know You may come to faith in Jesus.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 576, v. 1,2,4



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

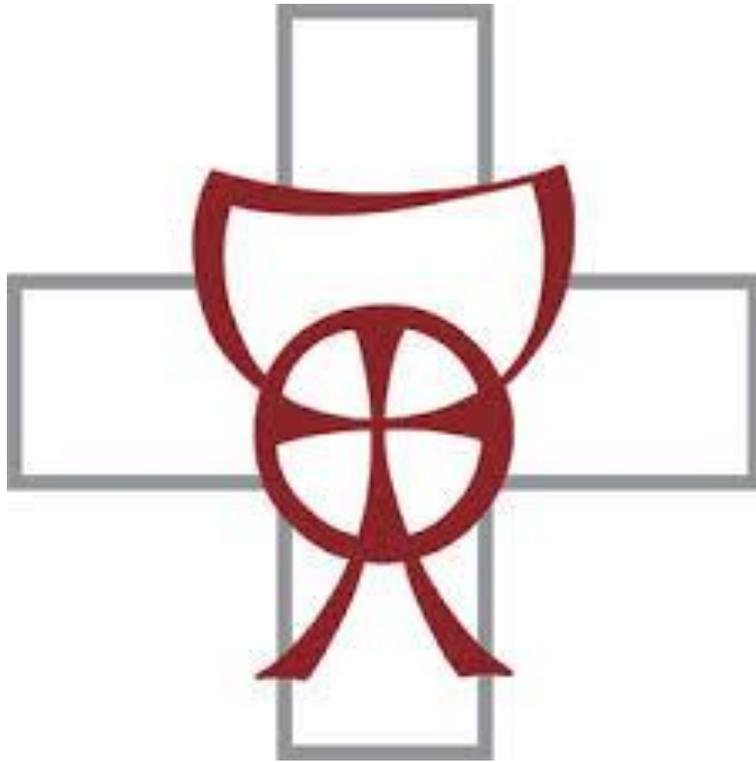
Pastor: Holy Lord, from the beginning of creation You have shown us Your grace and mercy. We give You thanks that You made all things from nothing and breathed into us the breath of life. Most of all, we give You thanks and praise that, though we deserved none of Your kindness, You sent Your Son, born of the Virgin by the Holy Spirit, to rescue Your lost creation and restore us to You by His blood. we beg You to bring to completion all His saving work and deliver us into Your eternal presence. Until that day, keep us, we pray, by the voice of Your Word and the Holy Supper instituted by our Savior.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **and also with you.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Built on the Rock

LSB 645



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



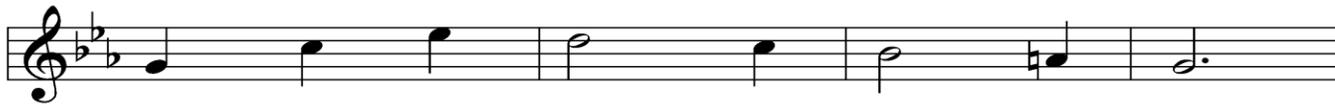
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Choos - es to live with us in love,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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Please return to your seat after communing.

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

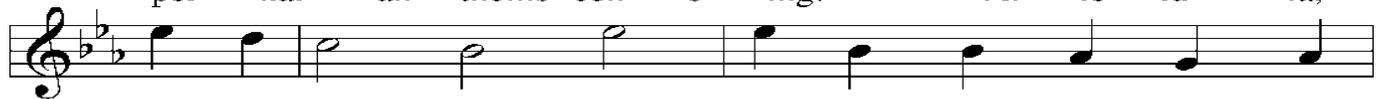
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1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyr's
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Ushers will dismiss by row at the end of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-person worship ▪ **Masks recommended**

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

Mark Eisold, Pastor at Pelican Community Center and Lutheran Church.

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Martin Koepke, Joni Lowe, Bob Reinig, G. Paul Larson, Marianne Glesmann, John Noffze, Mark Kuhnly, Bob Kelley

Names are kept on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

June (the Silcocks), Sire Astin (Sheneita Astin), Ed Holsopple (Louise Shaffer), Jean Winchester (Emily Savage), Andrea Sager (Donnie & Norva Jeanne Rooksberry), and Jessica Bonano & Andrew Hendricks (Flo Hendricks), Danny Johnson (Paula Lacefield), Albie (Davis family) Judy Klein, Bev Black (Ray Skelley), Ryan Schleicher (Janet Miniutti), Susan Sorrentino, Sasha Stinchcomb (Vicki Williams), Tim Challa , Laura Moeller(Joni Lowe), Molly Chan (Lynn Chan), and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Joyce Maxfield, Annette Bertelson, Sandy Draper, Dan Lange, John Schadler, Margit France, Anika Lapinoja, Dick Ross, Karen Warriner, Bob Volatile, Don Leshar, Keith Walter

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dick & Nancy Gady, Mary & Karl Blomgren

ATTENDANCE

In Church: 252

ALTAR FLOWERS

Phil & Marilyn Kostelnek – Birthday celebration

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We have openings for anyone who wants to beautify the altar and make a dedication for loved ones or to celebrate an important occasion. Flowers are \$35 each. The sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregational Meeting to approve the 2022 Budget will be held following the service on **Sunday, November 21 at 10:45 a.m.** in the Great Room. **Please plan on attending this very important meeting**, which will cover the current financial status of Marco Lutheran Church and our anticipated revenues and expenditures for the coming year. Prior to the meeting, please pick up the meeting pamphlet and review the Budget details. Should you have any questions or concerns, please use the form provided with the pamphlet and return it to the church office, so an explanation may be included in the Budget presentation.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

Please join us in the Great Room after service **TODAY** for a reception to acknowledge and celebrate Pastor Tom's completion of his final pastoral classes and certification. Feel free to express your congratulations and best wishes through cards, notes or other tokens of your appreciation. Hope to see you there!
Please note: No Bible Study today!

ARTIST SERIES

Ticket Desk is now open on Mondays & Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00. An order form can be found on the church website by clicking on "announcements." For more information email us at: ArtistSeries@MarcoLutheran.org
Individual show tickets will go on sale December 6 for \$25 each

CHOIR REHEARSAL 2021

Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.** Come and add your voice! Singing is a wonderful activity, as good for your physical health as it is for your mental well-being!
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

This season, we will be updating our photo directory, aiming to have a print version by February. If you would like to be included, please email us a head & shoulder shot in a clear electronic photo in a JPEG format. Couples, please send in a photo of the two of you together.

MEALS OF HOPE PACKING EVENT

Meals of Hope will need assistance with packing meals for the needy in Collier County.

November 20 at 8:30am at the YMCA on Marco Island. Call Morris Law Offices to register to volunteer. 239-642-6020.

BIBLE STUDIES

- **BIBLE STUDY AT ARTESIA**

Study will be "The Book of Hebrews". Bible Class takes place the **2nd and 4th Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Artesia is located at 1399 Barefoot Williams Rd, Naples, FL 34113. Our class is held in the clubhouse theater located at 1460 Santiago Circle. A light supper is provided. Call the Church office for entry gate code. 239-394-0332.

- **DISCOVERY VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY**

The study group meets on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** at the Independent Living building at **Discovery Village** in Naples: 8375 Sierra Meadows Blvd, Naples, FL 34113. **Everyone is welcome.** Guests who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask. Bring proof of your Covid vaccination.

- **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Come and join Pastor Tom at **10:45 a.m for Bible Study** following worship. We will be taking a break for Advent. The next Bible Study will meet on January 9, 2022.

- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Join Pastor Tom on **Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.** (with fellowship at 9:30 a.m.) to discuss "Christ 101 - Christian Apologetics," teaching us how to share our faith with people who are not Christians.

- **BIBLE STUDY**

Join the Men's Bible Study every **Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.** in the Choir room. Please bring your Bible (we also have Bibles if you forget) to start a new season of study, discussion and fellowship. The study group will be led by Karl Blomgren and runs until April 2022.

- **WOMEN OF THE WORD**

Join our MLC Women's Bible Study led by Carolyn Ohman on **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m..** Come and join us for the study of "Heart That Grew Three Sizes" by Matt Rawle.

YOGA CLASSES

Gentle Yoga: basic moves & gentle stretches.

Chair Yoga: if you have a difficult time getting up and down from the mat

Gentle Yoga meets at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays. \$5 per class

Chair Yoga meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. \$5 per class

OUTREACH

Thank you for your generosity and support by filling the blessing bags! We will have a safe drive through event on **Saturday, November 20 from 10-2 pm** to distribute the blessings bags. To participate and hand out the blessing bags, please sign up at The Ministry Center or contact Sharon Boeck at ssboeck@comcast.net. We need a lot of hands to make this event successful.

THE WELCOME CENTER is in need of volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings to greet our guests for our 9:30am service until January. If you want to serve, please email Sharon Boeck at ssboeck@comcast.net.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Women of Marco and Lighthouse Harbor are teaming up to host Thanksgiving Dinner. Everything will be supplied, and dinner will be served at 5:00 pm, followed by dessert and a movie. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available at the Artist Series desk after service on Sundays from October 24 – November 14.

WOMEN OF MARCO

Help decorate the church for Christmas! Monday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m. Pizza & beer to follow.

The WOM invite you to our **Winter Wonderland Christmas Luncheon** to be held December 1st. It will start 11:30 in the Great Room and will be a buffet. Tickets are \$33.00 a person, and will be sold November 14th, 21st, and 28th in the lobby after church. There will be prizes and entertainment. Get your tickets soon, as seating is limited and the WOM want to see you there!

CELEBRATE! A Musical Christmas Event

December 7, 2021 at 7:30 p.m

Come and join us for an evening of Christmas entertainment, music, stories, readings, sing-a-long and fellowship!

GUEST ARTISTS: Resound, John Davis, Lucille Gaita, Craig Greusel, Sandy & John Stein, Bob Pieske, Chris & Riley High, Island Theater Kids, Flute Cocktail, Carmen Brookshaw, and MLC CHOIR - Free tickets are now available after worship or in the Church office.

C.A.R.O.L. - Come And Rejoice Out Loud

December 9, 2021 at the Esplanade - 7:00 p.m.

Help us "Sing In" the holiday by being on hand to join in a spontaneous Carol-Sing! **FLASH-MOB MARCO LUTHERAN STYLE!** We need our members to go to the Esplanade on December 9 around 7-ish be ready to sing when you hear someone start singing. Simply get up and join in!

LONG RANGE PLANNING

A Long Range Planning Committee has been formed to research 5-10 year goals and looking for possible suggestions from the congregation which would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Chairman Gail Hoopes, hoopesgail@gmail.com with any ideas you may have

SAILING SOLO BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Book Discussion will be: "America's First Daughter"

by Stephanie Dray & Linda Kamoie

UPDATED BULLETIN DEADLINE & STANDARDS

In an effort to be as efficient as possible as we live with short staffing issues, we need your cooperation and understanding. That said, the deadline for bulletin submissions must be no later than the end of the day on Tuesday of each week. Please try to make your submissions short and to the point! Photographs are welcome, clip art not necessary.

Font: Calibri Font size: 14 Color: black. Thank you for your cooperation!

HELP! MLC GUEST HOUSING NEEDED

Dave Anderson and Roger Walck are two Lutheran musicians and evangelists who will be serving our congregation in worship on January 15 and 16th, 2022. They will be touring southwest Florida that week and will come back our way at the end of the week. They do not take pay for their services and only raise donations for their Christian retreat center in Arizona as part of their service. In order to keep costs down, they request that we provide them with housing from our parishioners. If you are able to help, please call the office and let us know. They will need housing on Saturday night, January 15th and again on Friday night, January 21st.

THANK YOU To our Helpful Servants

WORSHIP LEADER:

Cindi Kramer

LAY MINISTER:

Judy Karlin

COMMUNION ASSISTANT:

Jaye Spencer

HEAD USHER:

Bill Kaschube

USHERS:

Bob & Ruth Cory

TRANSPORTERS:

Ray Skelley & Greta Eckerle

GREETERS:

Laurie Garden & Lu Schieferdecker

ALTAR GUILD:

Fran Shaw & Lynne Thompson

Calendar: NOVEMBER 14 – DECEMBER 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>14</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> <p>10:45 PASTOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>6:30 COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 MENS BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING</p> <p>10:00 BIBLE STUDY AT DISCOVERY VILLAGE</p> <p>5:30 FOUNDATION MEETING</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD</p> <p>11:00 LUNCH WITH FRIENDS</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p> <p>5:30 BOOK CLUB</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP AT 9:30)</p> <p>10:30 GRIEF SUPPORT (Surviving the holidays)</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>1:30 WOMEN OF MARCO</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p> <p>9:45 P.E.O. MEETING</p>	<p>20</p> <p>GREAT ROOM IN USE</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> <p>10:45 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>6:00 ARTESIA BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 CALUSA GARDEN CLUB</p> <p>8:30 MENS BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>10:00 Sailing Solo Leaders Mtg.</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DINNER AT CHURCH 5:00</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>1st Sunday in Advent</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> <p>4:00 SAILING SOLO</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 MENS BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>DECEMBER 1</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD</p> <p>12:00 WOMEN OF MARCO LUNCHEON</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP AT 9:30)</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>3:00 FIRE RESCUE FOUNDATION</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p> <p>9:45 P.E.O. MEETING</p>	<p>4</p>