

Notice: *Beginning October 2026, the MLC Highlights (formerly the “Announcements” section found in the Sunday bulletin) will transition from a weekly format to a monthly one, with updated issues printed and made available on the first Sunday of every month. The deadline for submitted material to be published in an upcoming Highlights issue, is now the end of the week prior to the first Sunday of each month. (The 100-word maximum limit shall still apply for submissions in the monthly Highlights.) If you have questions about this new format, please contact Joe Meyer in the main office at MLC. 😊*

Worship Announcements

- **MLC Adult Education:** Our current topic of learning is the History of Ecumenical Councils. We are studying the formation of church polity and theology through looking at the various “synods” that have been convened over the course of the development of the Christian church.
- **Special Adult Education Presentations:**
Sunday, October 4th - Brandi Johnson and Glen Suchanek from LoveOne will be talking about what LoveOne is up to, and all of the good things they are doing in our county.
Sunday, October 11th - Gary Marschke from the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) will be presenting on the challenges of mental illness in our communities and how we can help.
- **Sunday School:** Join Jamie and Max at 9:30am on Sundays for a study on the lessons for the day as well as a fun craft project to help understand the story.
- **Blessing of the Backpacks:** We’ll be blessing backpacks on Sunday, October 4th during our 11am service. Join us in praying for our students and teachers at the beginning of another school year!
- **Confirmation/Reformation Sunday:** Reformation Sunday is October 25th, and so that means that we’ll also be confirming two new members—Emma Watson and Max Makara! This will also be a kids’ Sunday, meaning that all youth of all ages are encouraged to participate in the worship service, whether it’s ushering, taking the offering, helping with communion, or reading the prayers. A short reception will follow the service.

Community Announcements

- **MLCW Luncheon:** The MLC Women's luncheon will be on October 19th at 11:30AM at Heidi's Of Gresham Restaurant (1230 NE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR 97030). A Bavarian (think October fest) themed restaurant menu which also features salads, burgers, breakfast and lunch. Moderate prices and a senior's menu. Please let Linda Seals know if you plan to attend: 503.312-6177
- **MLC Piecemakers Fall Sale:** Cookies, breads, crafts, and quilts! Saturday October 17th from 10-2pm & Sunday October 18th from 10-1pm. The MLC Piecemakers non-profit makes comfort quilts for local hospitals. Sale proceeds go towards the purchase of quilt batting. Please join us to support our mission!
- **Narthex Cleanup Day:** There will be a clean-up day to freshen up the Narthex and the Sanctuary on Tuesday, October 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Feel free to bring your lunch and cleaning rags. We want to dust and wipe down the pews, ledges and any other place that you've noticed needs to be cleaned. We may try to have another day before Advent Season so if you can't make this date, there will be another opportunity to help. If you have any questions, please call Andrea Daniels or Brenda Hegel.

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- **Lectionary Study:** A weekly study where we look at the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. We meet at 10:00am every Tuesday at Shirley Meyer's house: 14075 SE Hines Dr., Clackamas, OR 97015.
- **Clackamas Service Center:** The Clackamas Service Center is in need of gently worn clothing and household goods - towels of all sizes, adult sneakers, sturdy shoes, t-shirts, and shorts are in high demand right now. Lightweight jackets and sweatshirts are also greatly appreciated. Please leave your donation on the pew in the Gathering Area, or place underneath inside the bin. Thank you for thinking of others!
- **80th Anniversary Merch!:** The merch store will continue to be open for the foreseeable future. Follow this link:
<https://www.bonfire.com/mlcs-80th-anniversary-shop/>



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- **MLC Art Gallery:** Have you noticed the fine art pieces hanging up in the church's administrative hallway? If not, be sure to have a look the next time you are on your way to the restrooms or the Fellowship Hall! Each piece has been curated by our office administrator, Joe Meyer, and will be periodically swapped out for different works by different artists. If you have a suggestion for a particular artwork that you think would look great mounted on our walls, feel free to email the main office: <office@milwaukielutheran.org>.
- **Notary services now available:** Basic notary services are now available by appointment in the main office! If you have important documents that

require notarization, please contact Joe Meyer, MLC's office administrator, to schedule an in-person appointment: <office@milwaukielutheran.org> OR 503-653-0250.

