



- Volunteer found to coordinate memorial meals.
- Praise God for all the families that attended MLS Thanksgiving Feast. Luther Hall was packed.
- Erin Nicholson coordinated the Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving for the congregation. Praise God for the wonderful fellowship.

- Praise God that Carol Cooper and Fran Gunderson were able to reach most every family in MLC concerning the praying for our neighbors calendar and all were interested in participating in this outreach.
- Pastor Carabotta is able to return to full time pastoral ministry as Lourdes' health continues to improve.
- God's blessings on our nation that we could celebrate with family and friends on the National Day of Thanksgiving.
- Answers to prayers that we may not recognize.
- Successful dinner and silent auction at MLS which raised around \$3000 for Mission Lutheran School.
- Thank God for listening and answering our prayers in ways that He knows best.



- Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring millions this Christmas season in our community, state, nation, and world to a saving faith in Jesus Christ! Our focus is on the wonderful gift God sent to redeem us.
- Voters' Assembly on 12/3/17. That a full slate of officers is elected. That the carpet issue, maintenance work, security issues, and other issues presented by the Elders are resolved in a Christ-like manner.
- Pray for God's Family Praying For Our Neighbors calendar. That our neighbors would come to trust in Jesus as Savior.
- Healing for the many sick and shut-ins suffering from diseases, illnesses, and recovering from surgeries.
- Blessings on all the Advent/Christmas services and activities in December. Safe travels for all holiday travelers.
- Blessings on MLS Christmas program on 12/17/17 at 3 p.m. That hearts are touched through the children's presentation.
- Cooperation between MLC and MLS in fixing the uneven concrete slab on the school playground.
- Pray I Peter 4:7-11—*The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins...If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ...* (NIV)

**1 FAITH**— God our Father, it is by Your grace we have been saved, and through our faith, this is not from ourselves, but a gift from you, not by our works. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

**2 HOPE**— God of Hope, fill us with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may abound in Hope. (Romans 15:4)

**3 LOVE**— Lord Jesus, help us to love because You first loved us. (I John 4:19)

**4 FORGIVENESS**— Father, thank you for being faithful and just in forgiving us our sins through the blood of Jesus. (I John 1:7-9)

**5 MERCY**— Help us be merciful, just as You, Father, are merciful. (Luke 6:36)

**6 KINDNESS**— Lord Jesus, help us be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another just as You forgave us. (Ephesians 4:32)

**7 GENEROSITY**— Help us be generous in every way and give the glory and thanks to you, Lord! (2 Corinthians 9:11)

**8 COMPASSION**— Lord, help us live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic and compassionate. (I Peter 3:8)

**9 JOY**— Come, Holy Spirit, help us be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

**10 SALVATION**— Thank You, Father, for providing Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life. (John 14:6)

**11 OBEDIENCE**— Lord, help us to do what your Word says. (James 1:22-25)

**12 LIFE**— Jesus, thank You for coming that we may have life. (John 10:10)

Next Prayer Ministry Team gathering is 1/20/18 at 10 a.m. in Luther Hall.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!