

THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
April 26, 2020

Mabel First Lutheran Church

Serving God Since 1891



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Bereavement

Family and friends of Arlene Soltow



Health Concerns/Long-Term Care

Gary Adams, Gwen Allen, Betty Gjere, Shelly Henry, Ellen Mae Johnson, Lois Johnson, Rosemary Ketchum, Gary Kruse, Helen Larson, Ryan Lee, Kay Marin, Joe Osbourn, Violet Pederson, Pennian Ramirez, Irene Rice, Becki Russell, Tim Sollien, Dacia Sorum, Linnett Williams

Those Affected by COVID-19 Pandemic

Businesses, Churches, Governmental Agencies, Hospitals, Families, Care Centers, Civil Servants

Service Members

Gregery Johnson, Luke Johnson, Adam L. Johnson, Benjamin Lee, Jeannie Vick

Southeastern Minnesota Synod

North Blue Earth Lutheran Church, Bricelyn; People of Hope, Rochester; Deer Creek Valley Lutheran Church, Glenville; Kinakumi Lutheran Church, Tanzania; Nkuhi Lutheran Church, Tanzania



Do you miss gathering together with others to worship God? You are invited to participate in livestream services on Sundays from 9-9:45 a.m. Utilizing the videoconferencing technology of Zoom, we virtually assemble each week to hear God's word, sing praises, and offer prayers as the people of God. More information on how to participate is available online at mabelfirst.org/worship/livestream-services

If requested, video and audio recordings of worship services can also be sent to you on a CD or DVD.

Our Mission Statement!

We, the family of Mabel First Lutheran Church, will constantly strive to be a place for all to come together to worship and learn in peace and harmony in a spirit of forgiveness to further the Kingdom of God.

IN NEED OF DIGITAL MISSIONARIES

Dear Friends,

MFLC has an exciting new way to reach out to our community, connect and start conversations - and you can easily play a part. In fact, you are important to our success - and it doesn't involve any extra time, awkward conversations or even donations - it's as easy as posting to Facebook.

In fact, that is all that is involved: Posting and sharing on Facebook! We've recently implemented Outreach Social, which automatically posts beautiful, inspirational graphics on our Facebook Page every day.

Some are Bible verses, inspirational sayings and quotes, as well as conversation starters. All we need you to do is like, comment and share them with your friends. That's it - see I told you it was easy!

So here are your next steps:

- 1) Follow us at facebook.com/mabelfirst.lutheran
- 2) Like and comment on our daily graphics
- 3) When you see posts you like, share them

The Gospel Ministry During Difficult Times

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the church is here to help. Central to the help that the church provides is the *ministry of the Word*. For in the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, people are given the promise of salvation—God's deliverance from death.

During the global health crisis, while we cannot gather for public worship, we will be providing this weekly mailing to members and friends of MFLC. We hope this will help us stay locally united as God's people and will provide some encouragement and spiritual support for you during these difficult times.

Abundant Peace and Blessings to you in Christ!
Pastor Elliott Malm

*Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!*