

DAY OF
PENTECOST
May 31, 2020

Mabel First Lutheran Church

Serving God Since 1891



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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



Graduating High School Seniors

Mabel-Canton Class of 2020

Recovering from Surgery

Rodney Newgard

Service Members

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

Southeastern Minnesota Synod

First of Highland Lutheran Church, Lanesboro; Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring Grove; Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Welch; Misigiri Lutheran Church, Tanzania; Dr. Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Tanzania; Projecting My Future Ministry, Colombia

COVID 19 UPDATE

STAY SAFE MN

On May 23, Gov. Walz announced his emergency executive order limiting indoor religious gatherings to 10 people or less would be amended to allow larger indoor gatherings of people beginning May 27. However, a key requirement for hosting services with over 10 people is that churches must develop and implement a "COVID-19 Preparedness Plan" in accordance with guidelines developed by the Minnesota Department of Health.

The Congregation Council will have their regular meeting on June 3 and information about how we plan to proceed at MFLC will be provided after in a newsletter mailing.

In the meantime, more information and instructions on how to participate in livestream services is available online at mabelfirst.org/worship/livestream-services

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.

COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

You can help the ministries of the ELCA by supporting your local congregation and making a gift to the ELCA's COVID-19 Response Fund. Your donation will provide funds to the ministries of the ELCA most in need and best positioned to help. This includes our congregations as well as local and churchwide ministries capable of reaching and assisting those in need.



Please visit the link below to donate:
<https://community.elca.org/advanced-donation-form/covid-19-response-fund>

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



A "drive-in" **Baccalaureate Service** to be held at **Henrytown Lutheran Church** at **7:00 P.M. Today**

The Area Council of Churches met on Tuesday, May 19, via ZOOM, to plan this year's Class of 2020 Baccalaureate Service. Henrytown has a parking area that will accommodate graduates and their families, as well as speakers for an outdoor event.

Dear Heavenly Father, graduating seniors around the world had their last day of school and didn't even know it was their last. Today, we ask You to comfort them during this hard time and wrap Your loving arms around them. Fill them with the peace to accept their present circumstances, and the strength and determination to persevere for a brighter future. Lead them through this trying time, and show them how You can still use it for good. Thank You for your goodness and unfailing love, even in the midst of heartbreak. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.