

The Importance of the Blue Cards

(Lavender cards in front 2 pews)

BYLAWS ~ Chapter 8. ~ C8.05.01 **A confirmed member who does not, for a period of one year, commune or make a contribution of record, and does not appear to participate in the life and worship of this congregation shall be visited by the pastor and an officer of the congregation and encouraged by them to active membership. If, during the second year, the confirmed member does not actively participate, that member's name shall be removed from the active membership rolls of this congregation by action of the Congregation Council.**

The Malta Lutheran Church does need to keep record of active members for voting privileges and to meet MT Synod requirements. Even though this ByLaw may seem worded harshly, MLC never wishes to remove a congregant from active membership. There are several ways a member participates at MLC for example: Men in Mission, Wednesday night Youth Group, Council meetings, WELCA, Bible Study, Exercises, visiting Shut-ins, Communion set-up, serving on MLC ministry committee, and always Monetary Contribution, Confirmations, Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, etc. Please fill out the blue card during worship and place in offering plate or contact the Parish Secretary to record your attendance call 406-654-1434 and leave message or mail to MLC, POB 1379, Malta, MT 59538. Thank you Malta Lutheran Church Council