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### THE PARK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED

Lakeview Drive, the park road that many of us utilize to get to Messiah, will be closed beginning this Tuesday, August 12th through October 3rd. The closure will be between the campground and Carlsbad Drive (before Sharon Road.) Those of you who come in from Sharon Road will need to temporarily find an alternate route.



### THANK YOU

A *BIG THANK YOU* to all who donated food and helped with the set-up and clean up for the luncheon after Sandy Walter's service. All the help was greatly appreciated.



### BRUNCH

8:30am church service family stay after the service, 10:45am church service family come early for the service, Sat. evening family come back to church in the morning --

All to enjoy the fellowship and the food

### SUNDAY BRUNCH AT MESSIAH

A special time of fellowship for the whole congregation. **August 17th** will be our last summer brunch. Join us for a brunch during the Education Hour (9:30 to 10:30am). Our

## Quick Links

[Prayer Request](#)

[Messiah Website](#)

[LCMS](#)

[Building Hope in the City](#)

[Hands Against Hunger](#)

[Ministry in Mission](#)

## Service Times

**Saturday @ 5:30 pm**  
Traditional Worship

**Sunday @ 8:30 am**  
Traditional Worship

**Sunday @ 10:45 am**  
Contemporary Worship

## Youth News

**Sunday School - All Ages: Begins at 9:45**

Children and Youth, ages 3-12th grade In-person at

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

On Sunday, September 7th at 10 AM in Winton Woods, we will be having our worship service and church picnic following. We will use the Sweetgum Slope Shelter (same as last year) which is off Lakeridge Drive, south of the lake. As you go south on Winton Road, turn left on Lakeridge, take the first left and then the first right. Follow the sign to Sweetgum Slope.



## **MESSIAH'S FEATURED FAMILY**

Messiah's Featured Family for August is Cherry Staab. See her story in the August issue of Messiah's Messenger or in our video collection. Our video collection is growing! New videos will be added each month, so stay tuned for

updates! <https://bit.ly/MLCFeaturedFamiliesPlaylist>



## **PRINCE OF PEACE DINNER**

We will be serving a Grilled Hamburger meal for the homeless at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Over-the-Rhine on September 10th. Meet at Messiah at 5:00pm to carpool to Prince of Peace. We serve the meal at 6pm after a short devotional and should be back to Messiah by 7:30pm. Six volunteers needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Jim Worachek at 513-526-3540.

## **CALL COMMITTEE**

The Voters Assembly has approved the Leadership Board's proposal to begin the call process in preparation for Pastor Stuckwisch's retirement. What does that mean? It means that we will start the steps required by Synod that a congregation must go through in order to call a Pastor.

9:30 a.m. each  
Sunday,  
in the Junior High  
Classroom, meeting  
for learning and fun.  
Come join us!

### Adult Bible Study

#### Sunday Morning

##### **Fellowship Hall:**

Pastor Stuckwisch's  
education hour (Faith  
with Pastor) is  
online. Sunday  
morning Bible Study  
with Pastor in the  
Fellowship Hall, at  
approximately 9:30  
AM. We are  
studying the six chief  
parts of Luther's  
Catechism.

##### **Lower Level Conference Room:**

We will conclude our  
study on Jeremiah  
this Sunday, August  
10, and then take a  
break for 4  
weeks. August 17  
there will be no Bible  
Study (Brunch);  
August 24 and  
August 31 we will be  
joining the Pastor's  
Bible Study on  
Empathy; Sept 7  
there is no Bible  
Study (Church  
Picnic), and Sept 14

The first step is to establish a Call Committee. This committee should include the Pastor, Head Elder, Congregation President and Vice President (Pastor Stuckwisch, Jean Floyd, Diane Wolford and Rich Rutz). Additionally it should include people from a cross section of the congregation who have a personal stake in the future of the congregation. The Leadership Board has selected the following people who have met that criteria and have agreed to serve in this capacity: Chris Berndt, John Michael, Grace Pacey and Megan Rutz. If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee please contact Diane Wolford or any Leadership Board member.



#### PRAYERS AND DONATIONS

Lord preserve and protect those affected by recent flooding and soothe the grieving. Here are the options to support Texas in their recovery efforts.

- Thrivent Members can make a private donation through the donation portal on their website, and 100% of the donation will go to the organization, plus \$1 for every \$2 donated.

our new Bible Study on Psalms begins.

**Wednesday - 10:30 a.m.**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**First Saturday of each Month - 8:00 a.m.**

**Men's Bible Breakfast**

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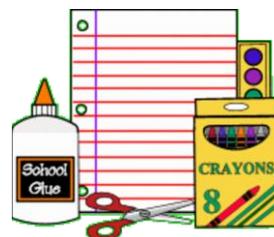
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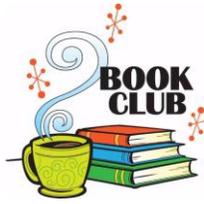
There are 3 organizations to search for on that platform - Austin Disaster Relief Network, Convoy of Hope, and TEXSAR (Texas Search and Rescue). Simply log into your Thrivent Account and click the banner at the top that says **Support those affected by the Texas floods. Go here to learn more.**

- A Thrivent Member can also apply for an Action Team Card to create a fundraising event. Action Teams dedicated to this particular cause will be expedited.
- Donate through Messiah, either through Vanco or by check. Those donations can either be made to the Ohio District or the Texas District. Harold will hold those donations until they are ready for them.
- Donate directly to the Texas District by going to <https://txlcms.org/>
- Donate to Matthew 25 Ministries and designate the Texas Flood as the specific purpose for your donation. <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/matthew25ministries>
- Donate to the Salvation Army. 100% of the donation goes to the cause (no administrative fee) Go to <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/> and click **Ways to Give**.
- Lutheran World Relief. Go to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) and click on the red banner that says **TEXAS FLOODS: You can rush help to neighbors. Give Now**

### **TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES**

We are collecting school supplies for our give-away that began on July 14 (for 1 month). We have enough pens and pencils for now, but can use anything else. Please either donate money or buy what you can when you see them available. Our children thank you in advance.





## AUGUST BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Aug. 24 at 2:30 at Messiah, hosted by Becky Coffey. The book is titled "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by [Sherman Alexie](#) and tells the story of Junior, a 14-year-old Spokane Indian boy living on a reservation, who decides to leave the reservation school for a predominantly white high school in a nearby town. There will be extra copies in the church office. Come join us!

## OWLS RETURNS!

OWLS will be back at Messiah on Tuesday, September 16th, at 12:30 pm. Mark your calendars!



## TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES

We are once again in need of hearty soups as fall approaches. Any brand and flavor is appreciated! Don't forget to keep saving your grocery bags for the pantry.



News for all of Messiah's youth - from birth to young adulthood.

**We will continue to meet every Sunday during the summer.** All ages meet together. It's a blessing to see how well our children get along with one another, no matter their ages or backgrounds! Sometimes, we break into age groups for part of the class. Our classes usually involve singing, a Bible lesson, a hands on activity, and sometimes, a snack.

Many thanks to Karen Berndt who prepares our lessons and sends a weekly email to every Sunday School family. Besides Karen, our team includes Melinda Kenyon, Laura Priebe, Joan Ramahi, and Cathy Carson.

Join us at 9:45 for Sunday School in the junior high room every week. More Family Ministry News on the Bulletin Board at the top of the main stairs. All ages welcome!

**Sunday Nursery & Childcare**

The nursery is open and being staffed by our youth every Sunday from 8 AM to Noon.

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