

Messiah News

June/July 2023

A Word from the Pastor

Greetings dear friends in Christ,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the kind and warm welcome you have given my family and me. It is always nerve-racking moving to a new area and meeting new people but with you kind folks we have begun to feel right at home. You have my deepest appreciation for your kindness.

I also thought I would share a little about myself so that you know who that "new guy" in the Pastor's Study is. For those that I have not yet had the privilege to meet my name is Pastor Justin Hesterman, I am from Napoleon, OH and a lifelong fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. I am the daddy to two beautiful children, a boy and girl named Nathaniel and Elizabeth, I have been happily married to my beautiful bride Jessi for nearly five years. My educational background was in Psychology in which I received a B.A. from Bowling Green State University and went on to receive my Master of Divinity at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. For my vicarage I served in Parker's Prairie, MN under the tutelage of Pastor Kirk Lee, one of our district Vice Presidents. My first call out of Seminary was then to a dual parish in Eagle Bend and Clarissa, MN where I served for nearly ten years before receiving the call to Messiah.

I have many hobbies from painting, singing, but my favorite is woodworking, which I have come to learn is a really great hobby to have around here. But perhaps the most important thing you should know about me is I love the Lord, I am blessed to be a called shepherd of His people. God has truly blessed all of us with His grace and mercy, gifts that we cannot repay through our own efforts but receive by faith. I look forward to sharing God's gifts with all of you, I look forward to serving you, getting to know you, and working with you to spread God's kingdom.

That being said, if ever you want to stop in and meet the "new guy" please feel free, I have an open door, a lot of neat things on my shelves, and a desire to get to know all of you.

God's blessings to you all,

Pastor Justin Hesterman "the new guy"

Worship Schedule & Calendar

WORSHIP TIME: 9 a.m.

Sundays: June 4, 11, 18 & 25

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bible Study to follow Worship

Tuesday, June 6

12:45 p.m. LWML w/Bible Study

Wednesday, June 7

5 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, June 8

4:30 p.m. Lay Ministers Meeting

Sunday, June 11

Fellowship meal for Kuhl farewell

Thursdays, June 8, July 13 & Aug. 10

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Featherweight Quilters (FH)

Tuesday, July 11

12:45 p.m. LWML w/Bible Study

Congratulations to Messiah's

2023 graduating Seniors!

We congratulate them on this step in their life journey and wish them God's blessings on their future!

 **Class of 2023**

McKenzie Kahre • Lillian Kuhl • Grace Roesch

And also to our SCSU College Graduate

Zachary Woltmann with a BA in Education!

Supply Needs: Thank you to the Messiah family for your generosity. We are asking for gifts of Gift Cards to local Sartell gas stations for fuel for the lawn mowers to help supply the needs of the mission over the next few months. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting our work as we continue to Grow in Christ and Share His Love. Cards can be dropped off at the church office or contact Doug Tanner.

Welcome Pastor Hesterman and family!

Here are a few photos (courtesy of Dick and Elaine Hanson) from Pastor's installation service on April 29.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Ingathering for Swaddling Clothes Ministry. The LWML Rally in April provided 377 items of which 112 were given by Messiah. The Fredrick's sent a big thank you out for the baby supplies that were sorely needed. Thanks, Messiah congregation for your help!

Greetings dear friends in Christ!

As some of you may be aware we are looking to update our website and help make it more user friendly and useful to all of you, but we also want to make it unique and show people who we are and what we bring to our community. **So we need your help, if you have photos of the church, or events that have taken place at church we would like your permission to use them to highlight the wonderful gifts that Messiah provides.** You can send them to us through Facebook, through email, or you can bring in a hard copy that we can scan at the office. These photos will potentially be used on our website. Thank you for your help!



Sincerely, Pastor Justin Hesterman

Need a Lift?

I have an automatic lift for a car for a transport chair (not a person) if anyone is interested. I am willing to give away, but you will need to pay to have it put in. Call Ginger at 320-252-4430 if interested or know someone who can use this. If no answer, please leave a message.

Got extra High Chairs/Booster Seats?

We are looking for gently used/new high chairs and booster seats for the church to use. It's time to replace the ones we have for safety reasons. Items can be brought to the office or just put in the fellowship hall to be used right away. Thank you!

Prepare: June/July Series 'A' Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

June 4: (*The Holy Trinity*) Genesis 1:1–2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22–36; Matthew 28:16–20

June 11: Hosea 5:15–6:6; Psalm 119:65–72; Romans 4:13–25; Matthew 9:9–13

June 18: Exodus 19:2–8; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6–15; Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–20)

June 25: Jeremiah 20:7–13; Psalm 91:1–10 (11–16); Romans 6:12–23; Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

July 2: Jeremiah 28:5–9; Psalm 119:153–160; Romans 7:1–13; Matthew 10:34–42

July 9: Zechariah 9:9–12; Psalm 145:1–14; Romans 7:14–25a; Matthew 11:25–30

July 16: Isaiah 55:10–13; Psalm 65:(1–8) 9–13; Romans 8:12–17; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

July 23: Isaiah 44:6–8; Psalm 119:57–64; Romans 8:18–27; Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

July 30: Deuteronomy 7:6–9; Psalm 125; Romans 8:28–39; Matthew 13:44–52

Aug. 6: Isaiah 55:1–5; Psalm 136:1–9 (23–26); Romans 9:1–5 (6–13); Matthew 14:13–21

Servers

June 4: Garman, P. Hanson, Saxton

June 11: Fults, Cummins, Kahre
(*Fellowship meal for Kuhl farwell*)

June 18: Wentz, Hoffman, Sperr

June 25: Clemens, Chesney, Feneis

July 2: Schmidt, Markey, Gault

July 9: Smith, Koring, Jason Gratke

July 16: G. Danzeisen, Tillman, Moritz

July 23: Erdman, Massey, D. Danzeisen

July 30: Farrow, Schnellert, Bryce

August 6: Farrow, Meichsner, D. Hanson

August 13: Stolt, Koring, Walz

August 20: Vieth, Noetzelman, Hoekstra

August 27: Schmidt, Gilbertson, Tamke

If you are unable to serve please find substitute
and communicate with captain.

*Captain- please reach out to those
scheduled with you.

June Altar Guild

Janet Mueller & Penny Noetzelman

July Altar Guild

Janet Mueller & Penny Noetzelman

August Altar Guild

Pam Clemes and Jill Massey

June Ushers

Jon Meichsner, Beau Garman, Gordy Wentz

July Ushers

Darryl Cameron, Tim Franzwa, Jesse Gratke

August Ushers

Doug Tanner, Dave Brehmer, Dave Walz

June Counters

Rick Gilbertson & Ruth Rosenberg

July Counters

Del Noetzelman & Doug Tanner

August Counters

Pam Clemens & Bill Saxton

Elders

June 4: Del Noetzelman

June 11: Bob Garman

June 18: Bret Massey

June 25: Ed Walsh

July 2: Gary Schnellert

July 9: Bret Massey

July 16: Del Noetzelman

July 23: Ed Walsh

July 30: Bob Garman

August 6: Gary Schnellert

August 13: Bret Massey

August 20: Del Noetzelman

August 27: Ed Walsh

Messiah's LWML group will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 12:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Theme: "Family Ties"

Devotion: "Grandma's Building Blocks" will be shared by Mavis P.

Mission highlights & prayer: shared by Janet M.

Bible study: "A lot of Tough Love" by Pastor H.

Hostess: Carol D.

Business: Grad. gifts & convention live streaming

Reports: Penny N. and Marlys T.

All are invited to this afternoon of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Any questions can be directed to Karen C. at 320-253-9128.

FOR JULY the LWML will meet on the 2nd Tuesday, of the month, July 11, as the 1st Tuesday is the July 4 and we hope many will be celebrating our country's birthday with family and friends!

Messiah's LWML group will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 12:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Theme: "Relationship with God"

Devotion: "Ain't That the Truth" will be shared by Carol D.

Mission highlights: shared by Janet M.

Bible study: "When Love is Lost" by Pastor H.

Hostess: Rita O.

Let's enjoy these summer months in fellowship and God's word!

June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1 Dick & Elaine Hanson**	18 Wendy Franzwa
1 Doug Tanner	20 Terry & Marilyn Kreiling**
8 Mitch Kuhl	27 Del Noetzelman
9 Lois Grote	29 Marilyn Kreiling
9 Derek Peters	30 Cory Franzwa
10 Ed & Pam Clemens**	30 Barb Smorynski
14 Aaron & Tina Kahre**	
14 Karen Cameron	
16 Merle & Sandy Bryce**	
17 Ivan Finken	
17 Oakley Finken	

*Birthday &
Anniversary
Blessings*

The church is looking for volunteers that would like to help write greeting cards to members for birthdays, anniversaries, etc. If this interests you, please contact the church office.

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU to those who provided flowers in May:

Gene & Carol Danzeisen (5/7)
Del & Penny Noetzelman (5/7)
Ginger Ahlers (5/14)
Gordy & Annette Koring (5/14)
Gordy & LaDonna Wentz (5/14)
Dick & Elaine Hanson (5/28)

Flowers for **June** will be provided by:

Dick & Elaine Hanson (6/4)
Jill & Bret Massey (6/4)
Cora Granlund (6/18) - in memory of loved ones

Flowers for **July** will be provided by:

Gene & Carol Danzeisen (7/23)
- in memory Gene's mother Dorothy

Gene & Carol Danzeisen 7/30
- in celebration of their wedding anniversary on 7/30

Irene Hoffman (7/23)
- in celebration of Mellissa's birthday on 7/28!

Del & Penny Noetzelman (7/23)
- in memory of Penny's dad Ray

July Birthdays & Anniversaries**

2 Leah Roesch	20 David & Julie Solseth**
3 Jon & Julie Roesch**	22 Xavia Finnern
5 Ruth Rosenberg	23 Bill Saxton
7 Bill Heddens	24 Betty Schnellert
9 Garrett & Elly Wilson**	25 Sharon Fuches
10 Rev. Tom & Janet Mueller**	25 Kassandra Markey
10 James Wilson	27 Jesse Gratke
11 Darryl & Karen Cameron**	28 Mellissa Hoffman
11 Gordon Chesney	29 Bob Garman
14 Hunter Frahm	29 Hunter Kahre
14 Mavis Patton	30 Gene & Carol Danzeisen**
18 Derek & Kristina Peters**	30 Marsha Ouren
19 Joyce Erdman	30 Jennifer Terpstra