



# THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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*From the Desk of Pastor Mankin*

Greetings in Our Risen Lord!

Benjamin Franklin was right when he said nothing is certain in this life except death and taxes. This month being the month of both Easter and Tax Day brings both topics to mind. It seems that this adage is a matter of perspective— for both matters.

Death is undoubtedly a certainty in this world unless Jesus returns before then for any of us, but death is just a passing thing, temporary in the light of Easter. Good Friday represents the death that lasts. Jesus bore the cost of death and hell that each of us has earned with His body on the cross and in the tomb on that first Good Friday. One could say that because Jesus rose on the third day, that His death was only temporary and Jesus lives in eternity. However, many overlook that with the death He suffered, He not only died to sin once and for all—but for eternity. His death is eternal in some sense. It is just that working out the eternity-part and the "in time" part gets confusing for mere human brains like mine, the now and not yet sort of thing.

His death is eternal, even though we see that He rose on the third day. His death seems much shorter than—say I don't know, one of ours—because we go to our graves and, as far as my observation can determine up to this moment, we never move again. Our death, which we confess will end on that last day, is of far longer duration; although our resurrection is one with Christ's resurrection, even if separated from His resurrection in time. So, we can see that theology can be intensely confusing. His death is both three days long and eternal, while ours have no observable ending yet. And yet, our deaths are temporary because of His and end in connection with His resurrection! His death is both longer and shorter than ours.

There is a death that is eternal. That is the death of the damned—those who refuse to be saved by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and as such choose to go to hell, even if that is not a fully-informed choice. The unbeliever dies never to rise to life again. When the believer dies, his or her body dies, but they do not. They are received into the presence of the Lord for eternity, while they await the day of the resurrection of all flesh when they shall reunite their bodies for everlasting life in glory. That is wonderful news of Easter! When the unbelieving shed their mortal coil, their souls proceed to that place without the presence of God—to Sheol, to that place where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, to begin their eternity where the worm never dies and the fire is never quenched, to quote Jesus. On the last day, they will also be reunited with their flesh, but sent to the eternal torment of Hell. The difference from that point in time from those that believe is that the unbelieving never rise to life again, only eternal agony.

They rise, but that resurrection is not to life. Their bodies rise from the grave, and their spirits are reunited with their bodies. That much is like the believers—although the Bible does not tell us whether their bodies are raised re-outfitted for eternity or not—this not a resurrection to life. It is a resurrection to eternal death of both body and soul. It is death, however, of something other than what we observe in this world. Their souls apparently animate the flesh, but it is not quite a life. It is a resurrection to the torment of body, mind, and soul. It is a resurrection to existence without God. Without joy and peace and comfort and contentment. Beyond those few facts, there is no word of Scripture. We could try to imagine and form a conjecture, but it would be no more reliable than our imaginings about the true nature of heaven, and it would serve no useful purpose. It would just be grisly and depressing. The phrase, "No, thank you,"

springs to mind, and it is a good exhortation in every sense of the phrase.

Now, that I have managed to destroy any hope of the cheerful Easter-tide devotional that one expects in the April Newsletter, let us return to the topic: death and taxes. Although Scripture calls death the wages of sin, it is like a tax. You did the sin, and now you must pay. Your life is forfeit because you have sinned. You have earned death, but it doesn't feel like a wage as much as it seems like a penalty—like taxes. Just before two days before Tax Day, we will celebrate Jesus receiving all that we have earned by our sin, or paying the penalty of sin that we have accrued by our unholy thoughts and words and deeds. As you pay your taxes, you can comfort yourself with the thought that they are the price you pay for the blessing of prosperity in this most favored nation on earth. On Good Friday, we find comfort in the Gospel truth that Jesus has met the demands of the justice of God against our wickedness, evil, and sin.

However, sin and taxes differ in important ways. Taxes are paid. The just sentence against our sin is delivered, poured out, but emptied out upon Jesus as our Savior. Taxes are measured against good and blessing. The condemnation of Christ is measured out against evil, transgression, and sin. Taxes are law; our salvation is Gospel. No one likes taxes. They are endured; at best, they are paid as the just wages of the ministers of God in this world for order and worldly justice. Forgiveness, life, and salvation are a delight to everyone who understands what blessings they bring and the tremendous price that was given to win them for you. Taxes are a millstone, and salvation is a free gift. It removes the burden from us. Taxes are our duty but salvation is pure grace, the gift of God. Except in cases of political favoritism and monkey-business, taxes are one of the two inescapable realities of our world. The death of the body is the other inescapable reality, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23 ESV)

The resurrection of the believer is the promise of the Gospel. We rise, bodies outfitted for eternal life, and souls reunited with those bodies. We will then enjoy eternal life beyond sickness, sorrow, pain, or any form of death again. We receive all of this because of Christ Jesus, His death on our behalf and in our place, and the

promised resurrection that seals our salvation, the gift of God to all that believe the Gospel. In reality, salvation is more certain than death and taxes, and you know what they say about them!

Your servant in Christ Jesus,  
– Pastor Mankin

## LENTEN & HOLY WEEK

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday with Communion, 7:30

- ◆ "Covenant Meal"
- ◆ Readings: Exodus 24:3–11; Hebrews 9:11–22; Matthew 26:17–30

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:30 PM

- ◆ "Sacrificial Banquet"
- ◆ Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Service, 8:00 AM

Easter Breakfast\*, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Easter Service, 10:45 AM

- ◆ "Feast of Victory"
- ◆ Readings: Acts 10:34–43; Colossians 3:1–4; Matthew 28:1–10

### \*Sunday School Easter Presentation during breakfast

**EASTER VOLUNTEERS:** On Easter Sunday, we will be holding a Pancake Breakfast in part of our celebration of our risen King—but we need your help! We need volunteers to help with: set up, clean up, and bringing additional side dishes or fresh fruit. Have a favorite brunch side dish? Come share it with Messiah! Sign-up sheet is at the missions table.

## FROM THE OFFICE

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### THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Please ensure your announcements/articles arrive at the church office by the date above if you would like them in the next Messenger. The Messenger deadline is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month unless there is a holiday. Please place all messages and articles in the office mailbox located in the choir room or email them to [office@messiahseattle.org](mailto:office@messiahseattle.org).

**PHOTOGRAPHER ON SITE PALM SUNDAY:** In an effort to update Messiah's media and print materials, a **photographer has been hired on retainer to take new photos of the building and candid shots our congregation on April 9<sup>th</sup>.** She is slated to arrive in between services that Sunday, but you may see her wandering the halls and peeking in to take photos of the Education hour or Sunday School. If you would prefer that you or your children are NOT included in this photo session, arrangements will be made that day.

## **FROM THE COUNCIL**

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### **CONCORDIA ROOF REPAIR – Lisa Lindstrom**

As some of you might have noticed, Concordia recently underwent some repair and replacement of the building's roof. The previous roof was in place for 25+ years. For at least the last 5 years, leaks had been a semi-common problem when we had big rainstorms. The two years prior to the replacement Concordia spent thousands of dollars on patches and repairs that were done as stopgap measures. Last June, the School Board decided it was finally time to do a more thorough job of fixing the problem. A roofing company completed the following work: placed an entirely new gym roof; added a maintenance overlay on the main school building that is guaranteed for at least 10 years; replaced damaged and added more down spouts in the front of the school; replaced damaged wood around gutters. A separate construction company did the following repairs: replaced soffit in the front of the school; removed damaged stucco, plywood, wood, insulation etc. from the wall alongside the main entrance to the school; and re-built that exterior wall. Concordia secured a Lutheran Church Extension Fund loan of \$85,000 in order to complete this much-needed work on the school building. It is a 10-year loan with a 0% interest rate until June of this year. The Concordia School Board is requesting that each of the five association member congregations assist with fundraising so the loan can ideally be paid down as far as possible prior to interest accruing. The Council asks that Messiah's members would prayerfully consider making a donation toward this repayment effort to assist in supporting Concordia. If you wish to donate, you can include your donation in the regular offering. Make your check out to Messiah and designate on the check

note line "Concordia Roof". If you have any questions, please direct them to Lisa Lindstrom.

## **MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH**

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### **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

#### **(LWML) NEWS – Margie Longan**

##### **Ladies' Guild**

Join us for our Annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:00 pm. Be sure to bring your favorite salad and your "mite" money for missions. All congregational women are cordially invited. Please RSVP to Marjorie Longan at 206-525-8131. We hope to see you there!

##### **Project Day**

Looking for another mission opportunity? The next Project Day will be Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Don't forget your sack lunch! Remember, **there is only one Project Day left before the May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> pickup date.** We hope you will come and help finish the quilts. All quilts are given to Lutheran World Relief for distribution around the world and in the United States.

##### **Another Mission Opportunity**

The Olympic Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), of which Messiah's Ladies' Guild are members, are collecting "Health Kits for DSHS." All congregational members are invited to also donate health kits. Publicity, including a list of items needed are available in the upstairs lounge area and near the downstairs entrance. Kits need to be complete with the following **travel size items:** a soap, a wash cloth, a hand towel, a razor, tooth paste, a tooth brush, a shampoo, and a comb (no rattails please.) Please place all items in a gallon size zip lock bag. Completed kits should be placed on the table in the upstairs lounge. Need more info? Call Marjorie Longan at 206-525-8131. Thank you for your participation!

##### **Olympic LWML Zone Spring Joyshop**

Join us **Sunday**, April 30<sup>h</sup>, 2017 at St. James Lutheran Church at 19510 Bothell-Everett Highway SE in Mill Creek. We start at 1:30 pm with a lunch speaker, Pastor Kurt Onkon from Messiah Lutheran in Marysville. Registration costs \$400. For more information, call Marjorie Longan at 206-525-8131.

### **MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth***

The next Men's Night Out will be held on at 6:00 pm, Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kisaku, located at 2101 North 55th Street, Suite 100? Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

### **ANNUAL PRAYER TREE MEETING & LUNCHEON – *Stephanie Colbert***

Be sure to join us Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm, or immediately following the late service for this annual event. All members of Messiah's Prayer Tree Ministry (as well as interested others) are invited to our annual meeting and luncheon. Please join us for devotions, lunch, and a brief business meeting. Hope to see you all there! Please RSVP to Stephanie Colbert at [stephcolbert@yahoo.com](mailto:stephcolbert@yahoo.com) or [\(425\)774-3718](tel:(425)774-3718).

### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT – *Bev Edmon***

Second Service Ladies—the first service ladies miss you at Ladies' Night Out! Please join us and bring a friend. © We are dining at Saltero Italian Restaurant, 14051 Greenwood Ave NE, on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Bev Edmon, [bevedmon@gmail.com](mailto:bevedmon@gmail.com) or (425) 773-3711. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway. We can always add another chair.

**GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE:** From November 2016 to May 2017, the Greeting Card program will be donating 50% of all its proceeds to the Assistance Fund to better address the growing need in our local community. **Afterwards, all proceeds from following sales will revert to their original distribution.** Looking for just the right card? Easter cards are here! Just \$1.00, a fraction of the price from the retail stores. Come pick up yours today!

**WANT TO SUPPORT MEKANE JESUS?** Downstairs just before the Fellowship Hall, bags of fresh ground coffee are available for free will donation. The suggested price is \$16. All proceeds go to supporting Mekane Jesus.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY** will be Saturday morning, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00 PM. We will be working both indoors and outdoors. Indoors we will be cleaning, vacuuming and fixing areas that don't get covered on a weekly basis. Outdoors we will be weeding, pruning and doing general cleanup around the church. Bring pruners, rakes, brooms, gloves, etc. **Refreshments will be provided.**

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE! CALLING ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS!** Planning for this year's VBS is beginning and we need your help! VBS will take place July 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> with an evening format again. A simple dinner will be served from 6:00 – 6:30 pm, and then the VBS program will take place from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. This year's theme will be, "A Mighty Fortress – In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" There will be many needs – craft leader, lesson leader, music leader, meal preparation and serving, game leader, group leaders, assist with decorating. Whatever your interest or skills, we'll have a place for you!! VBS can be a wonderful evangelism event for our church, but we need your help to make it happen! Please contact Lisa Lindstrom to sign-up as a volunteer: 206-491-9849 or [lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com).

## **HUMAN CARE**

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### **DONATION UPDATE– *Jackie Wold***

For the month of **February**, we collected the following items for Immanuel Lutheran Community Services and Compass Cascade Women's Center: 649 diapers, 5 containers of baby wipes, 2 bottles of baby wash, 2 pacifiers, and 12 baby spoons. Thank you for your generous donations! In the month of **March**, we collected women's hygiene supplies, and tallies for these totals are still in process. **In April, we will be collecting razors, shaving creams and aftershaves.** Please place your items in the Cry Room lounge basket across from the coffee bar. Updated collection announcements will be in the Sunday collection area.

**NEED FOR FOSTER PARENTS:** The State of Washington has a critical need for foster parents. If you are interested, go to: [www.fosteringtogether.org](http://www.fosteringtogether.org).

### **PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF – *Dorothy Bellin***

We will be assembling the kits on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> after Bible class and Sunday School (during late service) in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stop by and help put some kits together.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

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**MARTIN LUTHER FILM VIEWING:** Have you heard about the new Martin Luther Movie? There's a special one-night showing in our area very soon. Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest is hosting an exclusive local showing of the new motion picture, *Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World*, **for one night only. This showing will be Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at**

6:30 pm at Regal Thorton Place in Northgate. Tickets are \$9 and much be purchased in advance online at <http://seattle.newluthermovie.com>. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

**DO YOU DREAD DULL WEEKENDS?** Try the Super Weekend!! A Lutheran Marriage Weekend is a positive experience that helps husbands and wives put the zing back into their relationship. Make reservations NOW! For more information, visit our website at [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, [carl.presley@comcast.net](mailto:carl.presley@comcast.net). Upcoming date in Southwest Washington - Oregon: May 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MESSIAH GOES CAMPING:** We have reserved Valley Camp by North Bend for a weekend of camping August 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. There are spaces for tents, RVs, and the lodge for those who like to enjoy the outdoors but don't camp. There is a brochure available in the narthex giving a description and prices. Contact Jean Mindemann if you have any questions. To reserve your place, please submit a check payable to Messiah with Valley Camp in the memo. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Education Wing hallway.

## CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

WHAT: "Exodus"  
 WHEN: Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am  
 WHERE: Fellowship Hall  
 TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

### ADULT INFORMATION CLASS (AIC)

WHAT: Lutheranism 101 began February 11<sup>th</sup>  
 WHEN: Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:00pm  
 WHERE: Room 202/204  
 TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: "Romans"  
 WHEN: Thursday Mornings at 10:30 am  
 WHERE: Room 202/204  
 TEACHER: Jim Grant

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

### BIRTHDAYS

Ed Johnson 4/2

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Jim Grant      | 4/4  |
| Kelly Knudson  | 4/4  |
| James Smith    | 4/4  |
| Cheryl Taylor  | 4/4  |
| Rich Blomquist | 4/7  |
| Michael Hudson | 4/8  |
| Luke Pemberton | 4/11 |
| Taylor Allen   | 4/12 |
| Josh Pemberton | 4/12 |
| Dick Hillmann  | 4/16 |
| Jim Leary      | 4/16 |
| Jan Sholdt     | 4/18 |
| Michelle Chun  | 4/19 |
| Sarah Rigby    | 4/19 |
| Paul Edmon     | 4/21 |
| Nate Schaub    | 4/24 |
| Jackie Wold    | 4/26 |
| Emily Pierce   | 4/27 |
| Erin Goodnow   | 4/29 |

### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Dea Pearce         | 4/1  |
| Laurann Radosevich | 4/1  |
| Joanne Warner      | 4/1  |
| Addy Clark         | 4/3  |
| Sue Hewitson       | 4/3  |
| Harry Edmon        | 4/4  |
| Jeri Schy          | 4/6  |
| Lisa Lindstrom     | 4/9  |
| Ron Pearce         | 4/10 |
| Karen Johnston     | 4/12 |
| Stephanie Totten   | 4/12 |
| Megan Bartlett     | 4/13 |
| Sean Bartlett      | 4/13 |
| Vicki Bartlett     | 4/13 |
| Joan Miller        | 4/13 |
| Cameron Miller     | 4/13 |
| Luke Pemberton     | 4/15 |
| Prem Robert        | 4/17 |
| Kelly Knudson      | 4/20 |
| Brynn Hendrickson  | 4/23 |
| Simon Warmbier     | 4/26 |

### ANNIVERSARIES

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Jim & Sue Hewitson | 4/24 |
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### OFFICIAL ACTS

This last January, our sister Carolyn Smith was reunited our heavenly Father. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Johnson was also beckoned home, and now both rest in Paradise. Blessed are the saints who die in the Lord.

# April 2017

| <i>Sun</i>   | <i>Mon</i>                                | <i>Tue</i>   | <i>Wed</i>   | <i>Thu</i>   | <i>Fri</i>  | <i>Sat</i>   |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|  |   |  |  |  |   | <b>1</b><br>1:00 – 3:00 pm<br>AIC –<br>Lutheranism 101<br>2:30 pm Organ<br>lesson  |
| <b>2</b><br>8:00 am Divine<br>Service<br>9:30 am<br>FELLOWSHIP<br>HOUR<br>10:45 am Divine<br>Service<br>12:00 pm<br>Catechism                      | <b>3</b><br>6:00 pm Men’s<br>Night Out    | <b>4</b><br>7:00 pm Youth<br>Board Meeting<br>7:00 pm Bell<br>Choir  | <b>5</b><br>6:00 pm Lenten<br>dinner<br>7:00 pm Lenten V<br>Service    | <b>6</b><br>10:30 am Bible<br>Study<br>6:30 pm<br>Ensemble<br>7:30 pm Choir            | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>1:00 – 3:00 pm<br>AIC –<br>Lutheranism 101<br>2:30 pm Organ<br>lesson  |
| <b>9 PALM SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 am Divine<br>Service<br>9:30 am Education<br>Hour<br>10:45 am Divine<br>Service<br>12:00 pm<br>Catechism              | <b>10</b>                                 | <b>11</b><br>7:00 pm Council<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm Bell<br>Choir     | <b>12</b><br>12:00 pm Ladies’<br>Guild meeting<br>7:00 pm<br>Ensemble  | <b>13 HOLY THURSDAY</b><br>10:30 am Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm Holy<br>Thursday Service | <b>14 GOOD FRIDAY</b><br>7:30 pm Good<br>Friday Service | <b>15</b><br>1:00 – 3:00 pm<br>AIC –<br>Lutheranism 101<br>2:30 pm Organ<br>lesson |
| <b>16 EASTER SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 am Divine<br>Service<br>9:00 am Easter<br>Breakfast<br>10:45 am Divine<br>Service<br>12:00 pm<br>Catechism         | <b>17</b><br>MESSENGER<br>DEADLINE        | <b>18</b><br>7:00 pm Exec.<br>Board Meeting<br>7:00 pm Bell<br>Choir | <b>19</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Ensemble                                       | <b>20</b><br>10:30 am Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm Choir                                  | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br>1:00 – 3:00 pm<br>AIC –<br>Lutheranism 101<br>2:30 pm Organ<br>lesson |
| <b>23</b><br>8:00 am Divine<br>Service<br>9:30 am Education<br>Hour<br>10:45 am Divine<br>Service<br>12:00 pm Catechism                            | <b>24</b><br>6:00 pm Ladies’<br>Night Out | <b>25</b><br>7:00 pm Elders<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm Bell<br>Choir      | <b>26</b><br>9:30 – 1:00 pm<br>LWML Project Day<br>7:00 pm<br>Ensemble | <b>27</b><br>10:30 am Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm Choir                                  | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>1:00 – 3:00 pm<br>AIC –<br>Lutheranism 101<br>2:30 pm Organ<br>lesson |
| <b>30 CONFIRMATION<br/>SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 am Divine<br>Service<br>9:30 am Education<br>Hour<br>10:45 am Divine<br>Service<br>12:00 pm<br>Catechism |   |  |  |  |   |  |

## APRIL SCHEDULE

*If you would like to fill an **OPEN** spot, please call the church office at 206.524.0024. Please note Lenten services are listed separately at the bottom of the page.*

### ACOLYTES

**8:00 am**  
 2 Tanner Clark  
 9 Olivia Lueck  
 16 Olivia Lueck  
 23 Destiny Schy  
 30 Cameron Petro

**10:45 am**  
 Noah Hughes  
 Will Strege  
 Cameron Miller  
 Will Strege  
 Kelly Knudson

### USHERS

**8:00 am**  
 2 Harry Edmon  
 9 Lee Cohrs  
 16 Jim Hewitson  
 23 Jim Mendes  
 30 Jim Hewitson

**10:45 am**  
 Steve Miller  
 Dave Paeth  
 Curt Colbert  
 Dan Lassman  
 Curt Colbert

### GREETERS

**8:00 am Upstairs**  
 2 Prem Robert & Terry King  
 9 Sharon Christiansen  
 16 Jim & Sue Hewitson  
 23 Frieda Johnson  
 30 *none*

**8:00 am Downstairs**  
 Robin Melvin  
**OPEN**  
 Larry & Nancy Bourn  
**OPEN**  
*none*

**10:45 am Upstairs**  
 Prem Robert & Maya Martin  
 Sharon Christiansen  
 Jim & Sue Hewitson  
 Dorothy Bellin & Ellen Eyre  
*none*

**10:45 am Downstairs**  
 Dan Lassman  
 Dorothy Bellin  
 Ann Melvin  
 Sharon Christiansen  
*none*

### READERS

**8:00 am**  
 2 Doug Hansen  
 9 Lee Cohrs  
 16 Harry Edmon  
 23 Albert Lirhus  
 30 Lee Cohrs

**10:45 am**  
 Dave Miller  
 Neil Strege  
 Sue Hewitson  
 Dan Lassman  
 Curt/Stephanie Colbert

### TRANSPORTATION

2 Sharon Christiansen  
 9 Joanne Warner  
 16 Doug Hansen  
 23 Jane Krueger  
 30 Rich Blomquist

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

2 Lee Cohrs  
 9 Pastor Mankin  
 16 Jill Petro  
 23 Lee Cohrs  
 30 Pastor Mankn

### ELDERS

**8:00 am**  
 2 Robin Melvin / Lee Cohrs  
 9 Lee Cohrs / Jim Smith  
 16 Jim Smith / Robin Melvin  
 23 Robin Melvin / Andrew Petro  
 30 Andrew Petro / Jim Smith

**10:45 am**  
 Doug Hansen / Michael Boomhower  
 Jim Grant / Josh Pemberton  
 Michael Boomhower / Doug Hansen  
 David Miller / Rich Blomquist  
 Jim Grant / Michael Boomhower



### ALTAR GUILD

2 Cheryl Gagne, Joanne Estergreen  
 9 Cheryl Gagne, Joyce Lucas  
 16 Cheryl Gagne, June Scott  
 23 Cheryle Gagne, Dianna Altena  
 30 Cheryl Gagne, Jill Cohrs

### LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

| <u>ACOLYTES</u>    | <u>ALTAR GUILD</u>                          | <u>USHERS</u>   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| 5 Cameron Petro    | 5 Cheryl Gagne                              | 5 Jim Mendes    |
| 13 Olivia Peterson | 13 Joyce Lucas, Stephanie Colbert, Cheryl T | 13 Dan Lassman  |
| 14 <i>none</i>     | 14 Cheryl Taylor                            | 14 Harry Edmon  |
|                    | <u>CRUCIFERS</u>                            | <u>USHERS</u>   |
|                    |   | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                    |   | 9 Cameron Petro |
|                    |   | 16 Carter Petro |
|                    |   | <b>10:45 am</b> |
|                    |   | 9 TBD           |
|                    |   | 16 Alex Knudson |

This once-in-a-lifetime celebration is led by **LUTHERAN MINISTRY SERVICES NORTHWEST (LMSN)**, a recognized social ministry organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and a member of Lutheran Services in America.

**Northwest Reformation 500** is supported directly by Lutheran congregations and members across the Puget Sound Region and, in part, by a grant from the LCMS, Lutheran Church Extension Fund, and Thrivent Financial Foundation. Discussions are underway with corporate sponsors.



*This declaration ... is our faith, doctrine, and confession. By God's grace, with intrepid hearts, we are willing to appear before the judgment seat of Christ with this confession.*

—Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, XII 40



# REFORMATION 2017 *It's Still* All About Jesus

## THE VISION

2,500+ Lutherans and fellow Christians joining for a large-scale afternoon celebration event to include inspiring worship, impactful service, and engaging fellowship.

**WHAT:** Northwest Reformation 500

**WHEN:** Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 (afternoon time TBA)

**WHERE:** Overlake Christian Church, Redmond, WA

*More information about the Northwest Reformation 500 festival worship service, including how to volunteer your time and talents, is coming in Spring 2017.*