



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Greetings in Christ Jesus,

Summer is here again, and I would like to give you something to think about over the next few months; God does not go on vacation. As where this may seem obvious, I think it's important to remember this when you are planning your vacations for the summer.

Just because you might be out-of-town does not mean God is not in His house, working and wanting to give you rest. Remember the Hebrew word *Sabbath* does not mean Saturday. It means rest, and this is what God wanted for man, a day to rest in Him. When God comes to us through His Divine Service, He is coming with a message of peace and hope, with the message of the Gospel.

Yes, vacation can be restful, or so I'm told. Personally, I have never had a vacation where I felt less stressed when I came home! But let us never neglect the ultimate source of our true rest, Jesus the Messiah, who give us peace with God. As we grow in our faith, we begin to realize that true rest can only be found in Him. So, take a vacation every week! Join Him for the ultimate in relaxation. Be reminded that the stress of this world is only for a moment, and the joy of our Lord is eternal.

If you are planning a trip, good for you! If you do not know where to go to church on that trip, see me. I would be happy to look up any churches in the area and make a suggestion. I would even be willing to call their pastor and let him know you are coming. Do not worry; I would not intentionally pick an awful congregation just to make you appreciate me more! If you are tech savvy, you can also use the congregation finder on LCMS.org.

I pray you all have a great summer filled with rest, and relaxation. If you will be traveling, I pray for your safe journey and return. Also, if you are going to be gone

for a while, please let me know so I will not worry about you. My ego is very fragile and I assume you are gone because of me. Just kidding. Have a blessed summer.

In HIM,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

AUGUST 21st, 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 3rd 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.

RADIOING FOR BACKUP: The Office is looking for an individual to act as backup support in producing our Sunday print materials in case Rachel is out-of-town or out sick. Are you reliably available for 4 hours on Fridays? Are you minimally comfortable with MS Word and Excel? Are you ready for the whirlwind excitement that comes from going to print on a deadline? Then contact the Office! We'd love to hear from you.

TEMPORARY SUPERINTENDENT NEEDED: Have you been prayerfully considering how you might be better able to serve the church body? Consider volunteering to be Messiah's interim Sunday School Superintendent. Our acting Superintendent, Lisa Mankin, is expecting her second-born this November, so Messiah is looking for a volunteer to step up and take on some of the Superintendent roles until Rachel Ferguson returns in January 2018. Are you available to help with the planning of Sunday School events and materials? Express your interest to the office today!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VOLUNTEERS: We're looking for a handful of volunteers to add into our rotation for the last half of 2017. Contact the office with your interest and availability today!

LATE SERVICE USHER VOLUNTEERS: We're looking for one or two volunteers to add into our rotation for the late service. Looking for a way to better serve? Contact the office today!

FRENCH SUMMER FLOWERS: During the summer, Alice French has committed herself to beautifying the Narthex her garden's gifts with us. Thank you, Alice!

CONCORDIA TEACHER HOUSING / ROOMMATE: Concordia Lutheran School recently called Elizabeth Schaff to be the new Red Team (1st & 2nd grade) teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. We are excited for her to join our staff! She is in search of affordable housing or ideally a roommate living situation starting in late July/early August in an area close enough to Concordia Wedgwood that the commute would not be too drastic. If you know of anyone looking for a roommate or renting out a place that may fit the description, please contact Christine Malone at cmalone@concordiaseattle.com or 206-979-9693. Thanks!

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth*

The next Men's Night Out will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, July 10th at Hale's Ale Brewery and Pub, located at 4301 Leary Way NW. In August, Men's Night Out will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 7th at Duke's Chowder House, located at 7850 E. Greenlake Drive. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

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 24th - 28th 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.

SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:

We are collecting the following items. Please place items on the wooden table in the narthex. There is also a flyer on the table with this list.

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10-1/2" (no loose-leaf paper)
- Blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Pencil sharpener
- Box of 24 crayons
- Eraser approximately 2-1/2" long

Lutheran World Relief sends school kits to areas of need throughout the world to assist children in their education. Last year we assembled 145 school kits and LWR sent them to Jordan and Peru. Thank you for your contributions! If you have questions about this project, please talk to Dorothy.

NEW MISSION AT MESSIAH: Be a Gospel-motivated voice for Life! Lutherans For Life (LFL) is a life-affirming, pro-family ministry of "for-life" individuals with chapters in Lutheran congregations throughout the United States. LFL believes God gives the gift of life to all people—from the moment of conception until natural death. LFL equips local congregations to speak out on life issues and help those in need in their communities through "Life Chapters" and "Life Teams." We are in the initial stages of forming a "Life Team" at Messiah, the first in Washington state. Members of Life Teams are equipped, through specialized training, to be a conduit of expertise and practical resources pertaining to the various aspects of for-life ministry.

The Life Team mission: To equip Lutherans so that they understand that the life issues of our time are much more than controversial political issues. They are grave spiritual issues, for they assault the Creator of Life and insult the Lord of Life. In short, our mission is to change hearts. Those with changed hearts will

change society. As we all know, only God, working through the power of His Gospel, can change hearts. That is why the Gospel motivates all that LFL does and that is what makes LFL unique. Our Vision: Every Lutheran congregation upholding the God-given value of human life and influencing society to do the same. LFL applies God's word, both His Law and His Gospel, to all the life issues: abortion, chastity, assisted suicide and euthanasia, and biotechnology. LFL assists for-life Christians in offering the hope and help of the Good News of Jesus Christ to women with untimely pregnancies; women, men and families suffering under the guilt of an abortion; young people with questions and concerns about sexual matters; and the elderly and those with disabilities or terminal illnesses.

If you are interested in learning more about LFL there will be an informational meeting during an education hour in early autumn. If you are interested in receiving more information before then you can either contact David Sousa, see our new bulletin board (the one closest to the sanctuary) or go to the national LFL website @ www.lutheransforlife.org. There will also be more information about our new mission in forthcoming editions of The Messenger.

HUMAN CARE

DONATION UPDATE– Jackie Wold

For the month of **May**, we collected the following items for Immanuel Lutheran Community Services and Compass Cascade Women's Center: 161 diapers, 4 large packets of baby wipes, 2 bottles of children's baby wash, 6 baby spoons, 6 tippy cups, 4 plastic cereal bowls, 16 containers of baby food, 2 large containers of baby cereal, 60 assorted birthday cards. Thank you for your generous donations. In the month of **June**, we collected baby items and tallies for these totals are still in process. **In July, we will be collecting women's hygiene supplies. In August, we will be collecting deodorant and liquid body soaps.** 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY: Save the date for Saturday, August 26th. Messiah will

be taking a group to help on a Habitat for Humanity construction project. We have committed to providing ten people. If you are interested and for more information contact Robin Melvin, robinmelvin@comcast.net or (206)526-7161.

FELLOWSHIP

SEATTLE MARINERS: Messiah at the Mariner game on Saturday July 29th at 1:10 pm. Mariners vs Mets. We have purchased a block of seats in section 321. Invite your friends and family to attend this Saturday afternoon game. Cost is \$13 per person. Email Sara Zimmerman to reserve your seats, sarabob99@comcast.net, or use the sign-up sheet hanging in the church hallway. Go Mariners!!! Let us know ASAP, **before July 9th**.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER? Enjoy a weekend of camping, fun and fellowship with your Messiah family at Valley Camp in North Bend the weekend of August 11th – 13th. Space is available for tents, RVs and bunk beds in the lodge. The information sheet with prices and the sign-up sheet are in the hallway by the stairs. Contact Jean Mindemann if you have any questions, 206-526-9523. **Sign deadline is July 30th!**

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

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

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

JULY / AUGUST BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Branom	7/1
Becky Johnson	7/1
Dave Manahan	7/1
Sarah Vermer	7/1
Joyce Lucas	7/4
Robin Arbuckle	7/6
Titus Berndt	7/7

Robby Branom	7/7
Milt Sholdt	7/7
Allison Danforth	7/10
Nicole Cox	7/13
Miller Littke	7/13
Jack Knudson	7/14
June Scott	7/15
Monica Berndt	7/16
Nola Pak	7/18
Matthew Krenz	7/19
Tanna White	7/19
Sue Hewitson	7/20
Lauren Liseth	7/24
Matt Grant	7/26
Christina Roethemeyer	7/26
Molly Neubert	7/27
Craig Kohring	7/28
John Koppelman	7/29
Fu Bi White	7/29
Paul Stockinger	8/1
Leslie Miller	8/3
Syriana Schaub	8/5
Braylin Jenson	8/6
Tristan Pierce	8/7
David Hartshorn	8/8
Jean Mindemann	8/8
Gaby Strege	8/8
Stephanie Totten	8/8
Olivia Lueck	8/9
Trevor Mankin	8/10
Brien Lindstrom	8/12
Zoe Sousa	8/12
Albert Lirhus	8/13
Ardis Fisse	8/14
Marlene Ivy	8/17
Theo Petro	8/17
Jordan Paeth	8/18
Trey Knudson	8/19
Cameron Petro	8/19
Brian Doersch	8/21
Curt Colbert	8/23
Sandy Grant	8/23
Marjelee Murrell	8/24
Jessica Lueck	8/26
Paul Warmbier	8/28
Sean Bartlett	8/29
Bob Guthrie	8/29
Frieda Johnson	8/31

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Anderson	7/1
Earl Bell	7/1

Cole Daigneault	7/1
Marsha Hudson	7/1
Mary Branom	7/5
Stephanie Colbert	7/5
Titus Berndt	7/13
Jenny Lueck	7/15
Bill Homann	7/17
Mike Davis	7/19
Roman Teuscher	7/22
Monica Berndt	7/23
Jennifer Mueller	7/23
Lynn Knudson	7/24
Stacey Meyer	7/24
Rebecca Cohrs	7/25
Lena Witt	7/25
Matthew Krenz	7/29
Brien Lindstrom	8/1
Dave Manahan	8/1
Brian Reid	8/1
Paul Stockinger	8/1
Tristan Pierce	8/2
Douglas Eyre	8/3
Katie Kohring	8/8
Trevor Mankin	8/10
Jim Leary	8/13
Nola Pak	8/14
Abby Warmbier	8/16
John Koppelman	8/19
Syriana Schaub	8/22
Cameron Petro	8/25
Gaby Strege	8/26
Callum Morse	8/28
David Kissinger	8/29
Trey Knudson	8/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan & Jennifer Clark	7/8
David & Chikako Kissinger	7/10
Paul & Abby Warmbier	7/11
Bob & Sara Zimmerman	7/15
Robby & Audrey Branom	7/21
Robin & Ann Melvin	7/30
Charles & Karen Craig	8/4
Curt & Stephanie Colbert	8/20

OFFICIAL ACTS

On June 4th, 2017, we welcomed the following new members into our congregation: Tere King, Bart Wanot and Mackenzie Gant, Marie Hurlbut, and Chris and Kimberly Zakian. On July 29th, 2017, Bart Wanot and Mackenzie Gant will be wed. Please congratulate the happy couple!

July 2017

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2 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am FELLOWSHIP HOUR 10:45 am Divine Service	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.	5	6 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Organ Lesson	7	8
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9 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine	10 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	11	12	13 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Organ Lesson	14	15
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August 2017

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-----PASTOR MANKIN ON VACATION, RETURNING SEPTEMBER 5 TH -----						

JULY 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

<p>8:00 am</p> <p>2 Destiny Schy</p> <p>9 volunteer</p> <p>16 Lena Witt</p> <p>23 Destiny Schy</p> <p>30 Lena Witt</p>	<p>10:45 am</p> <p>Will Strege</p> <p>Cameron Miller</p> <p>Noah Hughes</p> <p>Olivia Peterson</p> <p>Alexander Peterson</p>
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USHERS

<p>8:00 am</p> <p>2 Harry Edmon</p> <p>9 Lee Cohrs</p> <p>16 Jim Hewitson</p> <p>23 Jim Mendes</p> <p>30 Jim Hewitson</p>	<p>10:45 am</p> <p>Steve Miller</p> <p>Dave Paeth</p> <p>Curt Colbert</p> <p>Dan Lassman</p> <p>Curt Colbert</p>
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GREETERS

<p>8:00 am Upstairs</p> <p>2 Prem Robert & Terry King</p> <p>9 Sharon Christiansen</p> <p>16 Jim & Sue Hewitson</p> <p>23 Frieda Johnson</p> <p>30 none</p>	<p>8:00 am Downstairs</p> <p>Robin Melvin</p> <p>OPEN</p> <p>Larry & Nancy Bourn</p> <p>OPEN</p> <p>none</p>	<p>10:45 am Upstairs</p> <p>Prem Robert & Maya Martin</p> <p>Sharon Christiansen</p> <p>Jim & Sue Hewitson</p> <p>Dorothy & Ellen Eyre</p> <p>none</p>	<p>10:45 am Downstairs</p> <p>Dan Lassman</p> <p>Dorothy</p> <p>Ann Melvin</p> <p>Sharon Christiansen</p> <p>none</p>
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TRANSPORTATION

2 Sharon Christiansen

9 Joanne Warner

16 Doug Hansen

23 Jane Krueger

30 Rich Blomquist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

2 Pastor Mankin

9 Jill Petro

16 Lee Cohrs

23 Pastor Mankin

30 Jill Petro

ELDERS

<p>8:00 am</p> <p>2 Robin Melvin / Lee Cohrs</p> <p>9 Lee Cohrs / Andrew Petro</p> <p>16 Andrew Petro / M. Boomhower</p> <p>23 M. Boomhower / Robin Melvin</p> <p>30 Lee Cohrs / Andrew Petro</p>	<p>10:45 am</p> <p>Doug Hansen / Rich Blomquist</p> <p>David Miller / Jim Grant</p> <p>Josh Pemberton / Doug Hansen</p> <p>Rich Blomquist / David Miller</p> <p>Jim Grant / Josh Pemberton</p>
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ALTAR GUILD

2 Joanne Estergreen, Sharon Christiansen

9 Jean Mindemann, Stephanie Colbert

16 Cheryl Gagne, Dianna Altena

23 Dianna Altena, Joyce Lucas

30 Joanne Esthergreen, Stephanie Colbert

FLOWER FUND

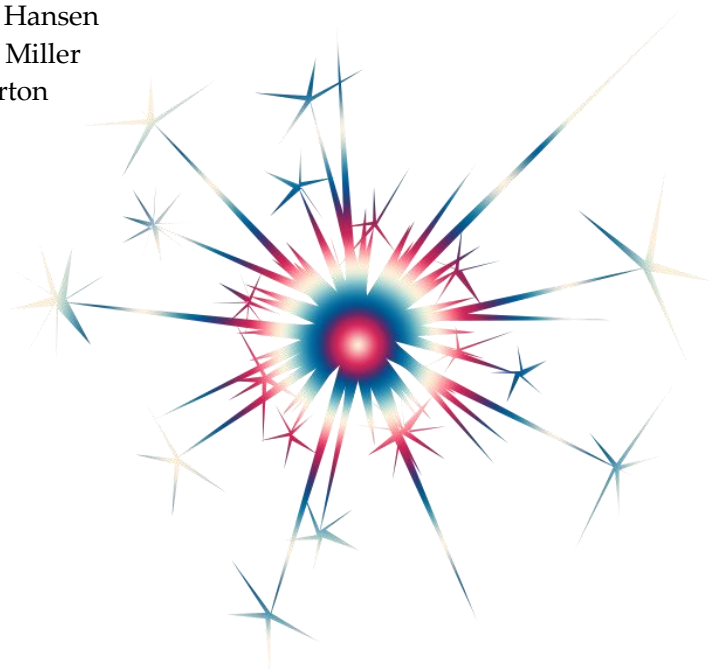
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AUGUST SCHEDULE

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27 Cheryl Gagne, Joyce Lucas

FLOWER FUND

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13 Josh & Rochelle Pemberton

20 Patrick & Heidi Witt

27 Evelyn Adams

