



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Christ is Risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

A blessed Easter to all of you. I hope you enjoyed our journey from exile to eternal life illustrated by Jesus's life, death, and resurrection this past Lent and Easter season. It has certainly been a joy for me to share in this experience with all of you. As we are now entering into a slower period of the Church Year, I would like to update you on a few opportunities coming up soon.

A New Members Class (formerly known as AIC) will be starting this April on Sunday the 22nd at 6:30 pm. This class is open to anyone interested in joining as a member of Messiah, or if you would like to have a refresher in our Lutheran faith and teachings. Please sign up in the upstairs hallway or let me know and I will get you registered.

There will be a minor change in our communion practice starting on April 15th. Up until now, the pastor has been distributing the wine via the common cup. While there is nothing wrong with this practice, it does come with several drawbacks. First, it means that only those who receive the common cup are communed by the pastor. I have never thought of this as a problem until a member pointed it out, and I think it is a valid concern.

The second, and I think the more serious issue, is about responsibility. As the pastor of Messiah, admission to the Lord's Table ultimately lies upon me. Under the current system, the elders have been acting as the "gate keepers." This is not fair or right that the responsibility of refusing to commune someone falls on them. This is part of my office and my burden as the pastor. Also, I will ultimately have to answer to God for what happened on my watch. (James 3:1)

Other than that, I hope you are having a wonderful

Spring and I look forward to seeing where God takes us this Summer at Messiah Lutheran Church Seattle.

God's blessings,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

April 16, 2018

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.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Since the Hansens' transfer, the Transportation Committee has an open slot in their monthly rotation of volunteers to bring one or two members to second service who would not otherwise be able to come to church. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve as we enter 2018. **The open slot that we need to fill is always the third Sunday of the month.** Contact Jane Krueger at 206-783-2964 if interested or have further questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Have a special Sunday that you'd like to honor or celebrate with flowers? We have dates open from April to December if you'd like to donate flowers. You do not have to purchase a bouquet--homegrown arrangement are fine also. We have vases in the sacristy in which to put them. Sign up on the Flower Chart today! You can find it in the upstairs hall just outside of the restrooms.

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

EASTER VOLUNTEERS – *Chris Zakian*

On Easter Sunday, we will be holding a Pancake Breakfast in part of our celebration of our risen King but we need our 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 board near the narthex.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) NEWS – *Margie Longan*

Ladies' Guild

The next Ladies' Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 12:00 pm. This month "Bring your favorite salad!" Rolls, dessert, and coffee/tea will be provided by the hostesses. Also, don't forget your Mite Money! All congregational women are warmly invited. Please RSVP to Marjorie Longan at 206-525-8131. We hope to see you there!

LWML Olympic Zone Joyshop

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2:00 pm, join us for the LWML Olympic Zone Joyshop, at St. James Lutheran Church, 19510 Bothell Everett Highway. Registration costs \$4.00. Look forward to guest speakers Chaplain Arthur Werzner and Don Sundene from Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest. At this meeting, we will be gathering DSHS Health Kits. Questions? Note: **collected health kits must be travel sized.** Looking for Ziploc baggies containing a: soap, washcloth, towels, razor, toothpaste, tooth brush, shampoo, deodorant, combs (no rat-tails). Also looking for adult bibs and lap blankets for LWSNW. Questions? Call Marjorie at 206-525-8131.

Project Day

If you enjoy helping with making quilts, please join us! The next Project Day will be Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

Spring Luncheon

All women, young and old, are invited to join us for the Spring Ladies Guild Luncheon on May 9th, 12:00 pm, at the Bryant Corner Cafe, 3118 NE 65th.

Please let Margie Longan know if you would like to attend.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth*

The next Men's Night Out will be held on at 6:00 pm, Monday, April 2nd at Wedgwood Broiler, at 8230 35th Ave NE. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT – *Bev Edmon*

The next Ladies' Night Out will be at 6:00 pm on April 23rd at Wedgwood Ale House & Cafe, 8515 35th Ave NE. We will meet in the cafe/family dining room, so please be sure to use the side entrance. RSVP to Bev Edmon, bevedmon@gmail.com, 425.773.3711.

HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE – *Chris Zakian*

2018's Higher Things Conference will be taking place this summer, July 31st - August 3rd at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. If you are interested in attending this year, please sign up on the youth bulletin board.

AMAZONSMILE: Are you an Amazon customer? Did you know you can have a small portion of each purchase donated to Messiah Lutheran Church if you order via AmazonSmile? The merchandise and prices are exactly the same as Amazon.com—but the benefit is that .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice. You can set Messiah Lutheran Church as the beneficiary. Go to Amazon.com, and do a search for AmazonSmile to learn more about this program.

TALK RADIO FOR HOLY WEEK...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," Apparent Contradictions on the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus, The Upper Room, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Trials of Jesus and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

HUMAN CARE

DONATION UPDATE– *Jackie Wold*

For the month of February, we collected the following items: 639 diapers; 2 containers of Ibuprofen; 1 box of baby rice rusk; 3 containers of baby wipes; 6 baby bibs; 4 pacifiers; 1 tube A&D ointment; 1 bottle of baby wash; 1 container of baby fruit, veggie and grain

snacks. ALSO: collected by Jack Knudson as part of a school project for Mary's Place, he collected 66 pairs of socks in all sizes, 2 baby booties, and a check for Mary's Place totalling \$25. **Thank you for your generosity!** In the month of March, we collected women's hygiene items. The 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.

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LWR – Dorothy Bellin
We will assemble the Personal Care Kits on Sunday, April 15th 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

COME TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS! Are you interested in seeing the tulip fields this year? We will provide transportation for a day trip to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival on April 10th. Costs will be for lunch, admission to Roozengaarde fields, and gas. Sign-up sheet is in the upstairs hallway. Contact Jean Mindemann if you have any questions - 206-526-9523.

APRIL – A TIME FOR NEW LIFE: Easter and April are a time of new life. Signs of spring are everywhere. In the Pacific Northwest we are likely to see plenty of rain which, like our baptism, is life-giving. This year, discover new life in God's love for your marriage by attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend. You will be blessed by the "May flowers" that will bloom in your relationship and stay fresh for years to come. **For the April 13th – 15th Marriage Encounter Weekend,** we need to hear from you **by March 27** – after that date please call or email for availability. For more information or to apply for weekend attendance, visit the Lutheran Marriage Encounter web site www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact **Carl and Dallas Anne Presley,** by phone at 206-522-6849, or by email at carl.presley@comcast.net. Also find us on Facebook: **Lutheran Marriage Encounter in the Northwest.**

SEATTLE MARINERS: Messiah at the Mariner game on Saturday July 7th at 1:10 pm. Mariners vs Colorado Rockies. We have purchased a block of seats in section 321, Rows 17-19. Invite your friends and family to attend this Saturday afternoon game. Cost is \$13 per person. Make checks payable to Messiah with Mariners on the memo line. Go Mariners!!! Let us know if you need a ride or would like to carpool. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the upstairs hallway bulletin board. Let us know ASAP, **before June 15th.** Any questions? Sara Zimmerman: sarabob99@comcast.net

CAMPING/CHURCH PICNIC: Ready for summer? Starting to make plans now? Be sure to save August 24th - 26th for camping at Valley Camp in North Bend. We have reserved the lodge and tenting area for a weekend of camping and the picnic shelter for a church picnic on Sunday, August 26th after church. More information and rates to follow.

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

WHAT: Book of Job
WHEN: Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS (AIC)

WHAT: New Members Class
WHEN: **Starting April 22nd, Sundays, 6:30 pm**
WHERE: Room 202/204
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: "Law & Gospel" by C.F. Walther
WHEN: Thursdays, **now at 10:00 am**
WHERE: Room 202/204
TEACHER: Jim Grant

APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Marie Hurlbut	4/02
Ed Johnson	4/02
Jim Grant	4/04
Kelly Knudson	4/04
Cheryl Taylor	4/04
Rich Blomquist	4/07

Alice French	4/08
Michael Hudson	4/08
Luke Pemberton	4/11
Eric Linden	4/12
Josh Pemberton	4/12
Dick Hillmann	4/16
Jim Leary	4/16
Jan Sholdt	4/18
Michelle Keller	4/19
Nate Schaub	4/24
Jackie Wold	4/26
Erin Goodnow	4/29

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Dea Pearce	4/01
Laurann Radosevich	4/01
Joanne Warner	4/01
Addy Clark	4/03
Sue Hewitson	4/03
Harry Edmon	4/04
Jeri Valentine	4/06
Lisa Lindstrom	4/09
Ron Pearce	4/10
Karen Johnston	4/12
Stephanie Totten	4/12
Megan Bartlett	4/13
Sean Bartlett	4/13
Vicki Bartlett	4/13
Elena Holley	4/13
Joan Miller	4/13
Cameron Miller	4/13
Kelly Knudson	4/20
Simon Warmbier	4/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Sue Hewitson	4/24
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OFFICIAL ACTS

On February 11th, we gave glory to God for the new life granted through the baptism of Abigail Germeroth.

On Sunday, March 11th, Chris Zakian was elected Youth Coordinator and the following elders were formally installed: David Miller, serving members with names A through B; Robin Melvin, serving members with names C through E; Andrew Petro, serving members with names F through H; Harry Edmon, serving members with names I through L; Jim Grant, serving members with names M through

N; Josh Pemberton, serving members with names O through P; Mike Boomhower, serving members with names Q through R; Lee Cohrs, serving members with names S through T; Rich Blomquist, serving members with names U through Z.

On Sunday, March 25th, Destiny Schy and Will Strege underwent the rite of Confirmation.

DAILY READINGS FOR APRIL

Just in case you have to miss an upcoming Sunday in April, all have been gathered here for your convenience.

April 1: Ex. 14:10–31; Heb. 7:23–8:13;
2: Ex. 15:1–18; Heb. 9:1–28;
3: Ex. 15:19–16:12; Heb. 10:1–18;
4: Ex. 16:13–35; Heb. 10:19–39;
5: Ex. 17:1–16; Heb. 11:1–29;
6: Ex. 18:5–27; Heb. 12:1–24;
7: Ex. 19:1–25; Heb. 13:1–21.

April 8: Ex. 20:1–24; Luke 4:1–15;
9: Ex. 22:20–23:13; Luke 4:16–30;
10: Ex. 23:14–33; Luke 4:31–44;
11: Ex. 24:1–18; Luke 5:1–16;
12: Ex. 25:1–22; Luke 5:17–39;
13: Ex. 31:1–18; Luke 6:1–19;
14: Ex. 32:1–14; Luke 6:20–38.

April 15: Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49;
16: Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1–17;
17: Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35;
18: Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50;
19: Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21;
20: Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39;
21: Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

April 22: Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36; Luke 9:1–17;
23: Lev. 9:1–24; Luke 9:18–36;
24: Lev. 10:1–20; Luke 9:37–62;
25: Lev. 16:1–24; Luke 10:1–22;
26: Lev. 17:1–16; Luke 10:23–42;
27: Lev. 18:1–7, 20–19:8; Luke 11:1–13;
28: Lev. 19:9–18, 26–37; Luke 11:14–36.

April 29: Lev. 20:1–16, 22–27; Luke 11:37–54;
30: Lev. 21:1–24; Luke 12:1–12;

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Have Questions?

Our New Member Class starts April 22nd, 6:30 pm.

Messiah's New Members Class is a 12-week adult instruction course on the basic teachings of Christianity taught by Pastor Mankin. This is a safe, non-threatening environment to learn about the meaning and importance of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Christian church. Questions are encouraged. Here is the opportunity to have your questions answered concerning the spiritual/religious aspects of life. There is no obligation to join Messiah Lutheran Church. Pastor Mankin promises an enjoyable and beneficial learning experience.



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am Divine Service 9:00 am Easter Breakfast 10:45 am Divine Service	2 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	3 7:00 pm Youth board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	4 7:00 pm Ensemble	5 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	6	7
8 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	9	10 9:00 am Skagit Valle Tulip Festival 7:00 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	11 12:00 pm Ladies' Guild Meeting 7:00 pm Ensemble	12 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	13 14 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND	
----- PASTOR AWAY AT PASTOR'S CONFERENCES -----						
15 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 2:00 pm LWML Olympic Zone Joyshop	16 MESSENGER DEADLINE	17 7:00 pm Exec board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	18 7:00 pm Ensemble	19 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	20	21
22 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 6:30 pm AIC Starts!	23 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out	24 7:00 pm Elders meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	25 9:00 am Project Day 7:00 pm Ensemble	26 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	27	28
29 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 6:30 pm AIC	30					31

APRIL SCHEDULE

*If you would like to fill an **OPEN** or **VOLUNTEER** spot, please call the church office at 206.524.0024.*

ACOLYTES

8:00 am 1 Destiny Schy 8 Lena Witt 15 <i>volunteer</i> 22 Destiny Schy 29 Lena Witt	10:45 am Will Strege Peter Grimm Jack Knudson Addy Clark Will Strege
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USHERS

8:00 am 1 Jim Mendes 8 Lee Cohrs 15 Jim Hewitson 22 Harry Edmon 29 Lee Cohrs	10:45 am Steve Miller Dave Paeth Curt Colbert Dan Lassman Dave Paeth
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GREETERS

8:00 am Upstairs 1 Terry King 8 Sharon Christiansen 15 Jim & Sue Hewitson 22 Frieda Johnson 29 <i>none</i>	8:00 am Downstairs Robin Melvin OPEN Larry & Nancy Bourn OPEN <i>none</i>	10:45 am Upstairs Maya Martin Sharon Christiansen Jim & Sue Hewitson Dorothy Bellin & Ellen Eyre <i>none</i>	10:45 am Downstairs Dan Lassman Dorothy Bellin Ann Melvin Sharon Christiansen <i>none</i>
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READERS

8:00 am 1 Robin Melvin 8 Lee Cohrs 15 Harry Edmon 22 Albert Lirhus 29 Harry Edmon	10:45 am Sue Hewitson Dan Lassman Curt & Stephanie Colbert Dave Miller Neil Strege
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TRANSPORTATION

1 Sharon Christiansen
8 Joanne Warner
15 **OPEN**
22 Jane Krueger
29 Rich Blomquist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

1 *processional*
8 Pastor Mankin
15 Jill Petro
22 Lee Cohrs
29 Pastor Mankin

ELDERS

8:00 am 1 Andrew Petro, Mike Boomhower 8 Mike Boomhower, Harry Edmon 15 Harry Edmon, Robin Melvin 22 Robin Melvin, Lee Cohrs 29 Lee Cohrs, Andrew Petro	10:45 am Josh Pemberton, Rich Blomquist Rich Blomquist, Jim Grant Jim Grant, David Miller David Miller, Josh Pemberton Jim Grant, Rich Blomquist
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ALTAR GUILD

1 Cheryl Gagne, Sharon Christiansen
8 Cheryl Gagne, Sharon Christiansen
15 Joyce Lucas, Dianna Altena
22 Stephanie Colbert, Dianna Altena
29 Stephanie Colbert, Joanne Estergreen



EASTER SERVICES

CRUCIFERS

1 Carter Petro (8:00 am)

1 *volunteer* (10:45 am)

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Come join us!

*Roozengarde
is calling!*