



# THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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*From the Desk of Pastor Mankin*

Greetings in our Lord,

I cannot believe that spring is here, and summer soon will be. Where does the time go? I know that many of you will be planning vacations for the summer, and that you may be gone a lot over the next few months. However, I want to remind you that even during a “slow” time at church there are still plenty of opportunities to serve our Lord.

To help you identify any possible service opportunities at church this May for our First Sunday Fellowship—May 6<sup>th</sup>—we will have a brief presentation from all of the board leaders on the council. If you have ever wanted to learn more or to help with youth, education, or whatever, now is your chance! Come and see what best fits your vocations.

Remember, you do not have to join a board to help a board. Maybe the thought of monthly meetings gives you the chills. Don’t worry. There plenty of opportunities that you may only do once. This is not a lifelong commitment.

In addition to identifying opportunities for service on May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a special Congregational Meeting to help envision the direction that we want our church to go through the years ahead. We will be discussing if we want to call another worker or maybe start a childcare opportunity. How do you see the ministry of Messiah in the future? Please join us as you are able so that you, too, may have a voice in Messiah’s ultimate decisions.

I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing Spring, and I look forward to seeing where the Lord takes us.

In HIM,  
– Pastor Mankin

## FROM THE OFFICE

### LAST CALL FOR DIRECTORY PHOTOS

The office is wrapping up the final version for the long awaited and much requested 2018 Messiah Photo Directory. As **the last bunch of our member photos were shot almost two years ago**, the office wanted to offer up one last chance to have their family photo reshot, updated, or taken for the first time ever. Do you have a bunch of little ones who’ve sprung up a foot or more since the last photo? Are you a new member who’s transferred to Messiah? **This is your last chance to have a professional photo added to the directory.** Photos will be taken on Fellowship Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, during the regularly scheduled Education Hour by Mark Jorgenson in the light studio in the back room of the Fellowship Hall. We are providing this FREE service to our members. Don’t miss out!

### THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

**May 21, 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 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).

**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**

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

#### **Ladies' Guild Spring Luncheon**

All women, young and old, are invited to join us for the Spring Ladies Guild Luncheon on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm, at the Bryant Corner Cafe, 3118 NE 65th. Please let Margie Longan know if you would like to attend.

#### **Project Day**

The next Project Day will be Wednesday, May 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.

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

The next Men's Night Out will be held on at 6:00 pm, Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Chinooks at Salmon Bay, at 1900 W. Nickerson Street. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

### **ALTAR GUILD MEETING – Cheryl Taylor**

Join us at Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm to learn more about what we do! Currently we serve about 12 Sundays per year, with some bonus opportunities during Lent and Advent. Tasks include preparations for communion and baptisms, changing altar paraments, and keeping an eye on robes, candles, and flowers. We serve with a partner every weekend so it goes very quickly. You can join us as an individual or a couple, all men and women welcome. Contact Cheryl if you have any questions, cat1596@gmail.com; 206-782-5734.

**LMS MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!** Join Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest for our Pre-Mother's Day Eve Celebration on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Dinner accompanied by Mach One Jazz Orchestra starts at 5:00pm and will be followed up

with a concert by the Boeing Employees Choir. A freewill offering will be collected. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT – Bev Edmon**

There will be no Ladies' Night Out in May due to the influx of crazy schedules. Be sure to check back in for June for our next meeting day and location.

### **HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE – Chris Zakian**

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

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

We are sending 103 kits to LWR to be distributed in areas of need throughout the world. Each kit contains a bath towel, toothbrush, metal nail clippers, soap, and a comb. Aide workers will also distribute toothpaste to those receiving the kits. Barcodes attached to each box allow us to track where the kits will be distributed. In past years, our personal care kits were sent to Tanzania, Angola, Haiti, and last year to Serbia and Bosnia. These kits provide needed hygiene supplies for families and children living in poverty, refugee camps, and areas affected by war and civil unrest.

**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.

**CONCORDIA TEACHER OPENINGS:** Concordia Lutheran School is in search of a 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Combination Teacher and a 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Combination Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The Call Committee is collecting names of both Called Rostered LCMS teachers and Christian teachers to interview. Please contact Christine Malone, at cmalone@concordiaseattle.com or 206-525-7407, for more information or to submit a name. Prayers during our search are also welcomed!

**EDUCATION & EDIFICATION...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Men & Church, Christian Privilege, Making the Case for Life to Millennials, Megachurch Pastor Mark Driscoll's Return, Deaf Ministry and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## HUMAN CARE

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### DONATION UPDATE- *Jackie Wold*

In March, we collected the following items for Immanuel Lutheran Community Services and Compass Cascade Women's Center: 5 packages of women's hygiene products, 2 boxes of women's hygiene products, and 2 containers of wet wipes. Thank you for helping those in need! In April, collected razors, shaving creams and aftershaves. **Thank you for your generosity!** The tallies for these totals are still in process. **In May, we will be collecting baby items.** 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).

## FELLOWSHIP

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**ARBORETUM WALK, SUNDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>:** Come and enjoy a leisurely walk in the Washington Park Arboretum. There are lots of nice paths and the rhododendrons should be in bloom. Meet at church at 3:00 pm to carpool. Contact Ann Melvin 206-526-7161 with any questions.

**MESSIAH GOES TO THE SOUNDERS:** We are planning for a group to go to the Seattle Sounders vs Portland Timbers game, Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$30. Please contact Robin Melvin as soon as possible ([robinmelvin@comcast.net](mailto:robinmelvin@comcast.net) or 206-526-7161) to reserve your seats.

**SEATTLE MARINERS:** Messiah at the Mariner game on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarabob99@comcast.net)

**CAMPING/CHURCH PICNIC:** Ready for summer? Starting to make plans now? Be sure to save August 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> after church. More information and rates to follow.

## CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

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### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

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

### BASIC LUTHERAN TEACHINGS (formerly AIC)

WHAT: Introduction to Lutheranism  
WHEN: **Sundays, 6:30 pm**  
WHERE: Room 202/204  
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: The Book of John  
WHEN: Thursdays, **starting May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
WHERE: Room 202/204  
TEACHER: Jim Grant

## MAY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

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### BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Christiansen	5/3
Jack Holdridge	5/3
Curtis Lassman	5/8
Laura Estergreen	5/10
Elle Strege	5/10
Joanne Estergreen	5/11
Rebecca Melvin	5/11
James Southcott	5/11
Beth Stockinger	5/11
Vicki Bartlett	5/13

Bryan Clark	5/13
Joan Miller	5/13
Ian Paeth	5/13
Lena Witt	5/13
Aaron Grahn	5/14
Jim Kohring	5/14
Bob Lucas	5/14
Andrea Neubert	5/15
Jonathan Steele	5/18
Owen Petro	5/19
Dorothy Anderson	5/21
Bob Sundquist	5/24
Bart Wanot	5/26

### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Nate Schaub	5/1
Cheryl Taylor	5/1
John Stockinger	5/2
Sharon Christiansen	5/3
Lourain Schmidt	5/4
Tere Ulland	5/8
Cora May Gray	5/10
Chloe Cox	5/12
Lilly Strege	5/12
Carol Davidson	5/13
Martha Mathiason	5/15
Luke Pemberton	5/15
Elle Strege	5/15
Jack Holdridge	5/15
Catherine Jensen	5/16
David Miller	5/18
Tammi Ankrah	5/19
Andrea Neubert	5/27

### ANNIVERSARIES

Felix & Tammi Ankrah	5/9
Lee & Jill Cohrs	5/9
David & Heather Sousa	5/24
Harry & Bev Edmon	5/27
Brian & Robin Danforth	5/30

### OFFICIAL ACTS

Messiah welcomes the following new members to our congregation: Jack and Donna Holdridge, Veronica and Jonathon Steele, and Tammi Ankrah and her family.

### DAILY READINGS FOR MAY

Just in case you have to miss an upcoming Sunday in

May, all have been gathered here for your convenience.

**May 1:** Lev. 23:1–22; Luke 12:13–34;  
**2:** Lev. 23:23–44; Luke 12:35–53;  
**3:** Lev. 24:1–23; Luke 12:54–13:17;  
**4:** Lev. 26:1–20; Luke 13:18–35;  
**5:** Lev. 26:21–33, 39–44; Luke 14:1–24.

**May 6:** Num. 3:1–16, 39–48; Luke 14:25–15:10;  
**7:** Num. 8:5–26; Luke 15:11–32;  
**8:** Num. 9:1–23; Luke 16:1–18;  
**9:** Num. 10:11–36; Luke 16:19–31;  
**10:** Num. 11:1–23, 31–35; Luke 17:1–19;  
**11:** Num. 11:24–29; 12:1–16; Luke 17:20–37;  
**12:** Num. 13:1–3, 17–33; Luke 18:1–17.

**May 13:** Num. 14:1–25; Luke 18:18–34;  
**14:** Num. 14:26–45; Luke 18:35–19:10;  
**15:** Num. 16:1–22; Luke 19:11–28;  
**16:** Num. 16:23–40; Luke 19:29–48;  
**17:** Num. 16:41–17:13; Luke 20:1–18;  
**18:** Num. 20:1–21; Luke 20:19–44;  
**19:** Num. 20:22–21:9; Luke 20:45–21:19.

**May 20:** Num. 21:10–35; Luke 21:20–38;  
**21:** Num. 22:1–20; Luke 22:1–23;  
**22:** Num. 22:21–23:3; Luke 22:24–46;  
**23:** Num. 23:4–28; Luke 22:47–71;  
**24:** Num. 24:1–25; Luke 23:1–25;  
**25:** Num. 27:12–23; Luke 23:26–56;  
**26:** Num. 32:1–6, 16–27; Luke 24:1–27.

**May 27:** Num. 35:9–30; Luke 24:28–53;  
**28:** Eccl. 5:1–20; John 8:1–20;  
**29:** Eccl. 6:1–7:10; John 8:21–38;  
**30:** Eccl. 7:11–29; John 8:39–59;  
**31:** Eccl. 8:1–17; John 9:1–23;

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# Leading Ladies in the New Testament

**Time:**

Monday, June 4th through Friday, June 8th, 2018  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday

**Location:**

Messiah Lutheran Church  
7050 35th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98115

**Register online at:**

<http://www.ctsfw.edu/ctsfw-events/continuing-education/seattle-washington/>

**Event Details:**

Elizabeth Schüssler Fiorenza and other feminist scholars have suggested that Phoebe, Lydia, Priscilla, Junia, and other leading ladies of the New Testament were all but ordained ministers and early proponents of the “gospel” of radical egalitarianism and fairness. However, a closer look suggests that these particular women—and many others besides—were theologically trustworthy and so, for example, would willingly have submitted to the Pauline prohibitions against women speaking publicly in worship (1 Cor. 14:33b-38; 1 Tim. 2:11-14). This course casts new light on how essential women were to the growth of Christianity during the early centuries AD, and how the named women remain paradigmatic to lay and diaconal service yet today.



Continuing Education Opportunity - CTSFW

**This year's speaker:**

Dr. John Nordling  
Professor of Exegetical Theology



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# May 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 7:00 pm Youth board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm Ensemble	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Fellowship Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 3:00 pm Arboretum Walk 6:30 pm Basic Lutheran Teachings	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Men's Night Out 7:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Council meeting	<b>9</b> 12:00 pm Ladies' Guild Spring Luncheon 7:00 pm Ensemble	<b>10 ASCENSION DAY</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Ascension Day midweek service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:00 pm LMS Pre-Mother's Day Event
<b>13 MOTHERS' DAY</b> 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 6:30 pm Basic Lutheran Teachings	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Exec board meeting	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm Ensemble	<b>17</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 DAY OF PENTECOST</b> 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Congregational Meeting 10:45 am Divine Service 6:30 pm Basic Lutheran Teachings	<b>21 MESSENGER DEADLINE</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Elders meeting	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Project Day 7:00 pm Ensemble	<b>24</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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## MAY SCHEDULE

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

### ACOLYTES

**8:00 am**

6 *volunteer*  
13 Destiny Schy  
20 Lena Witt  
27 *volunteer*

**10:45 am**

Cameron Miller  
Noah Hughes  
Will Stregé  
Noah Hughes

### USHERS

**8:00 am**

6 Jim Mendes  
13 Lee Cohrs  
20 Jim Hewitson  
27 Harry Edmon

**10:45 am**

Steve Miller  
Dave Paeth  
Curt Colbert  
Dan Lassman

### GREETERS

**8:00 am Upstairs**

6 Terry King  
13 Sharon Christiansen  
20 Jim & Sue Hewitson  
27 Frieda Johnson

**8:00 am Downstairs**

Robin Melvin  
**OPEN**  
Larry & Nancy Bourn  
**OPEN**

**10:45 am Upstairs**

Maya Martin  
Sharon Christiansen  
Jim & Sue Hewitson  
Dorothy Bellin & Ellen Eyre

**10:45 am Downstairs**

Dan Lassman  
Dorothy Bellin  
Ann Melvin  
Sharon Christiansen

### READERS

**8:00 am**

6 Robin Melvin  
13 Lee Cohrs  
20 Harry Edmon  
27 Albert Lirhus

**10:45 am**

Sue Hewitson  
Dan Lassman  
Curt & Stephanie Colbert  
Dave Miller

### TRANSPORTATION

6 Sharon Christiansen  
13 Joanne Warner  
20 **OPEN**  
27 Jane Krueger

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

6 Jill Petro  
13 Lee Cohrs  
20 *processional*  
27 *processional*

### ELDERS

**8:00 am**

6 Andrew Petro, Mike Boomhower  
13 Mike Boomhower, Harry Edmon  
20 Harry Edmon, Robin Melvin  
27 Robin Melvin, Lee Cohrs

**10:45 am**

Josh Pemberton, Rich Blomquist  
Rich Blomquist, Jim Grant  
Jim Grant, David Miller  
David Miller, Josh Pemberton

### ALTAR GUILD

6 Stephanie Colbert, Dianna Altena, Shelley Tennant  
13 Cheryl Taylor, Dianna Altena  
20 Cheryl Taylor, Joyce Lucas  
27 Joyce Lucas, Joanne Estergreen

### CRUCIFERS

**8:00 am**

20 Destiny Schy  
27 Cameron Petro

**10:45 am**

*volunteer*  
*volunteer*

