



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Greetings in our Risen Lord,

November is the month our nation has set aside to celebrate Thanksgiving, a holiday from all the hustle and bustle set aside to thank God for all of His blessings He has given us in this life, especially in the Harvest.

Unfortunately, for most people it has become a day about overeating, watching football, and at best, spending time with our loved ones. We seem to have lost the original meaning of this day.

So this year I am going to take a page, or better a verse or two, from Saint Paul. **I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.** (Philippians 1:3-5 ESV)

With all of the awful medical problems I had last month, I am truly and deeply thankful to all of you. So many have done so much for me and my family over the past several weeks that I am truly humbled watching God hands at work through you. So, THANK YOU! And I thank God for you.

Thank you to those who came to my rescue when I was unable to take care of myself. Thank you for those who jumped up to help watch my little ones in our time of need. Thank you for all those who brought food when we were too tired to cook. Thank you, for cleaning up the mess that I made that terrible Sunday. Thank you for your thoughts, well wished and importantly prayers. But I thank God most of all for your love.

May God richly bless you this Thanksgiving, as you have blessed me.

In Him,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

November 19, 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.

2018 PHOTO DIRECTORIES: Now that we are confident that nearly all families have had an opportunity to pick up their directory copy, the rest on the Coffee Bar are now up for grabs.

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

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

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Ladies' Guild will be **meeting November 14th at 10:00 am. Please note the change in time.** This will be a trial change of time. Coffee, tea and a sweet roll will be served. We hope you will join us for our next meeting on November 10th! Please remember to bring your "Mites for Missions" money. All women of Messiah are invited to come and share an afternoon of fellowship!

Project Days

The next Project Day will be Wednesday, November 28th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

Congregational Thanksgiving Food Shower

Mark your calendars now! **The deadline for bringing your food donations to church is Sunday, November 4th.** A display of the donations

will be out in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 11th. All donated items will be taken to the Lake City Food Bank after November 4th for distribution before Thanksgiving. As always, this early deadline is needed to ensure that the food bank clients receive these items in time to use them on Thanksgiving Day! So start collecting your food items now! Bring them to church after November 14th. We will especially be looking for the following items:

+ Rice + Tuna + Canned Fruit + Flour
+ Pasta + Chili + Peanut Butter + Sugar
+ Soups + Spaghetti + Cold Cereals + Juices
+ Canned Vegetables + Boxed Stuffing

And anything else you can think up!

MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth*

The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 pm at Barking Dog Ale House, located at 705 NW 70th Street. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654

HUNGRY FOR SOME BLT? Basic Lutheran Teachings, formerly known as Adult Information Class, continues November 3rd at 3:00 pm. 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.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT – *Bev Edmon*

Ladies Night Out will be November 19th, 6:00 pm at Saffron Grill located at 2132 N Northgate Way. RSVP to Bev Edmon, (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE: Between Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve, there's a slew of holidays around the corner! Looking for just the right card? Just \$1.00, a fraction of the price from the retail stores. Come pick up yours today!

WHERE DOCTRINE IS LIFE...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 teachings include: College Campus Diversity, The Person & Work of Jesus Christ, The Flesh & Spirit in the Epistles, Dorcas, Lydia and Phoebe. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

HUMAN CARE

DONATION UPDATE– *Jackie Wold*

In the month of September, we collected 12 razors and 4 cans of shaving cream to be given to Immanuel Lutheran Community Services. Thanks for helping those in need. In October, **we collected baby items**, the count of which are still being tallied. **In November, 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX BY SAMARITAN'S PURSE – *Sue Hewitson*

Would you like to bring joy to a child at Christmas and also spread the gospel of Jesus Christ? Christmas Shoeboxes given out by Samaritan's Purse does just that. You fill a shoebox (provided) and Samaritan's Purse distributes them to children all over the world and with that box has a 12-week instruction (like VBS) to tell the children and their parents about Jesus. Franklin Graham is the President of Samaritan's Purse. Look for more details and the boxes on the Social Ministry table in the first part of November. If you have questions please contact Sue Hewitson 425-744-8045.

LMS PRISON MINISTRY – *Cheryl Kohring*

Chaplain Kirk Van Nata, who is associated with the prison ministry of Lutheran Ministries Seattle (LMS) has ask for our help. The inmates at the McNeil Island Special Commitment Center do not wear prison garments. They are responsible for their own clothing and footwear. New or gently used items would be appreciated. Items you may have can be left beneath the Social Ministry table. Arrangements will be made for the items to be picked up and delivered to McNeil Island. Cheryl Kohring is the church contact, 206-617-4720.

FELLOWSHIP

LET'S DO LUNCH! – *Bev Edmon*

Are you able to have lunch with us after Thursday morning Bible study? We are going to Din Tai Fung in University Village on November 1st. Bible study ends at 11:30 am so we will be there by noon. RSVP to Bev Edmon if you can join us, (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT – *Jean Mindemann*

This musical will be presented at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Federal Way, on November 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18. **We are planning to attend as a group on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each.** If you would like to attend on that day, please sign up on the upstairs bulletin board and I will arrange to get the tickets. Transportation can be provided. If you want to attend on another day, tickets can be purchased at the door. I personally have attended Oliver and Wizard of Oz at St. Luke's in previous years. Their productions are truly professional and enjoyable for all ages. Have questions? Contact Jean Mindemann.

27th ANNUAL NATIVITY EXHIBIT: Presented by Nativity NW, hosted by Messiah, come celebrate advent by enjoying out exhibit of more than 500 nativities created by artists in over 115 countries and territories around the world! We'll be open Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday, December 2nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Children and family activities available! Have questions? Contact Nativity Exhibit NW at nativityexhibitnw@gmail.com.

SANTA RETURNS TO MESSIAH! Why pay \$50 or more to have a moment with Santa at the mall? Join us instead! On Saturday, December 8th at 3:00 pm, Santa Claus will be making a very special stop at Messiah. As part as a community outreach, Messiah will be offering a free photo with Santa, so don't forget to bring your little ones down that afternoon!

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

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

BASIC LUTHERAN TEACHINGS (formerly AIC)

WHAT: Introduction to Lutheran Christian Faith
WHEN: **Saturdays, 3:00 pm**
WHERE: Room 202/204
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: The Book of John
WHEN: Thursdays, **10:00 am**
WHERE: Room 202/204
TEACHER: Jim Grant

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Rodeman	11/01
Tanner Clark	11/02
Robin Danforth	11/02
Sarah Lorse	11/04
Dusty Sholdt	11/06
Maya Martin	11/07
Barbara Fruhling	11/09
Alex Paeth	11/10
Andy Leuck	11/12
Von Messmer	11/12
Porter Grant	11/13
Sarah Jorgensen	11/15
Louise Daigneault	11/17
Shannon Johnson	11/17
Evelyn Mankin	11/17
Bailey Cox	11/19
Nancy Daigneault	11/19
Elizabeth Cohrs	11/21
Chloe Cox	11/21
Jordan Jenson	11/21
Curt Lassman	11/21
Lisa Mankin	11/21
Megan Hillmann	11/22
Lydia Miller	11/23

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Pat Rodeman	11/01
Martha Weiss	11/01
Sara Zimmeran	11/01
Kristin Hillmann	11/04
Marie Hurlbut	11/07
Margaret Mankin	11/09
Zoe Anderson	11/12
Porter Grant	11/13
Will Strege	11/14
Robin Danforth	11/15
Henry Davis	11/17
Liam Davis	11/17
Tanner Clark	11/18
Theo Petro	11/18

Allison Danforth	11/19
Mike Hillmann	11/22
Jordan Jensen	11/22
Sarah Lorse	11/25
Kimi Jannsen	11/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & June Scott	11/11
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OFFICIAL ACTS

In late September, the Wanots transferred to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richland, WA and the Littke family transferred to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bellingham. On October 6th, Rebecca Cohrs and Tyler Rath were united in the rite of holy matrimony.

DAILY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

You may have noticed the inclusion of weekly-recommended readings at the back of our Sunday bulletins. Just in case you have to miss an upcoming Sunday, all have been gathered here for your convenience.

November 1: Deut. 34:1-12; Matt. 21:1-22;
 2: Jer. 1:1-19; Matt. 21:23-46;
 3: Jer. 3:6-4:2; Matt. 22:1-22.

November 4: Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 22:23-46;
 5: Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12;
 6: Jer. 8:18-9:12; Matt. 23:13-39;
 7: Jer. 11:1-23; Matt. 24:1-28;
 8: Jer. 20:1-18; Matt. 24:29-51;
 9: Jer. 22:1-23; Matt. 25:1-13;
 10: Jer. 23:1-20; Matt. 25:14-30.

November 11: Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46;
 12: Jer. 25:1-18; Matt. 26:1-19;
 13: Jer. 26:1-19; Matt. 26:20-35;
 14: Jer. 29:1-19; Matt. 26:36-56;
 15: Jer. 30:1-24; Matt. 26:57-75;
 16: Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34; Matt. 27:1-10;
 17: Jer. 33:1-22; Matt. 27:11-32.

November 18: Jer. 37:1-21; Matt. 27:33-56;
 19: Jer. 38:1-28; Matt. 27:57-66;
 20: Dan. 1:1-21; Matt. 28:1-20;
 21: Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24;
 22: Dan. 2:24-49; Rev. 19:1-21;
 23: Dan. 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15;
 24: Dan. 4:1-37; Rev. 21:1-8.

November 25: Dan. 5:1-30; Rev. 21:9-27;
 26: Dan. 6:1-28; Rev. 22:1-21;
 27: Is. 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12;
 28: Is. 2:1-22; 1 Peter 1:13-25;
 29: Is. 5:1-25; 1 Peter 2:1-12;
 30: Is. 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25;





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Individual Tickets: \$10

Performance Dates:

Nov. 9 - 7:30 pm
Nov. 10 - 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Nov. 16 - 7:30 pm
Nov. 17 - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Nov. 18 - 2:00 pm

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	2	3 3:00 pm BLT resumes
4 ALL SAINTS DAY / DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Fellowship Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Confirmation	5 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	6 7:00 pm Youth board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	7 11:30 am Monthly midweek service 7:00 pm Ensemble	8 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	9	10 3:00 pm BLT
11 VETERANS DAY 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Confirmation	12 <i>Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.</i>	13 7:00 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	14 10:00 am Ladies' Guild 7:00 pm Ensemble	15 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	16	17 3:00 pm BLT
18 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Confirmation	19 MESSENGER DEADLINE 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out	20 7:00 pm Exec board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	21 7:00 pm Ensemble	22 THANKSGIVING 9:30 am Matins Service <i>Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.</i>	23 <i>Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.</i>	24
25 LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	26	27 7:00 pm Elders meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	28 9:30 am LWML Project Day 7:00 pm Ensemble	29 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	30 10:00 am 27 th Annual Nativity Exhibit	

NOVEMBER 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
4 *volunteer*
11 Destiny Aguayo
18 Lena Witt
25 Destiny Aguayo

10:45 am
Jack Knudson
Will Strege
Addie Clark
Peter Grimm

USHERS

8:00 am
4 Jim Mendes
11 Lee Cohrs
18 Terry King
25 Harry Edmon

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

GREETERS

8:00 am Upstairs
4 Terry King
11 Sharon Christiansen
18 Jim & Sue Hewitson
25 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

10:45 am Downstairs
Dan Lassman
Dorothy Bellin
Ann Melvin
Sharon Christiansen

READERS

8:00 am
4 Robin Melvin
11 Lee Cohrs
18 Harry Edmon
25 Albert Lirhus

10:45 am
Curt & Stephanie Colbert
Dave Miller
Neil Strege
Sue Hewitson

TRANSPORTATION

4 Sharon Christiansen
11 Joanne Warner
18 **OPEN**
25 Jane Krueger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

4 *Processional*
11 Pastor Mankin
18 Jill Petro
25 Lee Cohrs

ELDERS

8:00 am	10:45 am
4 Harry Edmon, Michael Boomhower	Josh Pemberton, Jim Grant
11 Lee Cohrs, Harry Edmon	Jim Grant, David Miller
18 Robin Melvin, Lee Cohrs	David Miller, Josh Pemberton
25 Andrew Petro, Robin Melvin	Josh Pemberton, Jim Grant

ALTAR GUILD

4 Sharon Christiansen, Cheryl Taylor
11 Joanne Estergreen, Cheryl Taylor
18 Shelley Tennant, Dianna Altena
25 Cheryl Gagne, Joanne Estergreen

CRUCIFERS

8:00 am
4 Cameron Petro

10:45 am
volunteer



Nativity Exhibit NW's
27th Annual Nativity Exhibit

RETURNS TO MESSIAH!



Enjoy Nativity Exhibit NW's exhibit of more than 500 nativities created by artists in over 115 countries and territories around the world.

Friday Nov. 30, 2018 10:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday Dec. 1, 2018 10:00am – 7:00pm
Sunday Dec. 2, 2018 9:00am – 1:00pm

