

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018



### INTROIT

*Ps. 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Ps. 119:46*

*Sung by Choir*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]  
and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### READINGS

*Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36*

### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of "The Passover." This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life. Ask your children, "Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?"

**CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING FOOD SHOWER: TWO MORE SUNDAYS LEFT!** The deadline for bringing your food donations to church is Sunday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. A display of the donations will be out in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. All donated items will be taken to the Lake City Food Bank after November 4<sup>th</sup> 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! We will especially be looking for the following items:

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|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| + 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!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS NEXT SUNDAY:** Just a quick reminder that DLS ends Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>! Please remember to plan accordingly.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>:** Messiah's annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend if you are able. The annual meeting will review the 2018 financial picture and propose the 2019 Budget, for congregation input and approval. Every member is always welcome to bring questions or concerns to the meeting for discussion. Deciding budgets is an important act that affects our congregation and our life together in Christ. We hope to see you there.

### **THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HUNGRY FOR SOME BLT?** Unfortunately, due to Pastor's medical emergency that occurred two Sundays ago, BLT has been cancelled for the rest of October. Class will resume Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** LHM is pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler of St. Louis, Missouri, has accepted a call to serve as Speaker of The Lutheran Hour radio program. His first radio

broadcast will be on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and will be broadcast on KLAY AM1180 at 10am, KRKO AM 1380 at 7:00 am, or anytime online or through a podcast. Check the website [www.LHM.org](http://www.LHM.org) for additional times. The Lutheran Hour is the world's longest-running Christian radio program and currently airs on more than 1,800 stations throughout North America as well as the American Forces Network. The program reaches more than one million listeners each week and is also available online, through a mobile app, and on various new media platforms.

**CONCORDIA OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 3, 10:00 - 11:30 AM:** Tell others about our Open House on November 3! We have openings in our preschool and elementary school! Ages 3-11!

### **THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2018 PHOTO DIRECTORIES:** 2018 Photo Directories are ready for pick up today at the coffee bar. We appreciate everyone's patience during this lengthy printing process. We are currently asking that members limit themselves to 1 volume (for individual households) or 2 volumes (for family households) so that every member receives their copy. The office will alert the congregation when leftovers will be up for grabs.

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

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX BY SAMARITAN'S PURSE:** 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. Please sign up when you take a box and check it back in when you return it. The absolute deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup> as I have to deliver them to the collection site on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please take one of the little flyers because it gives you information about articles that are accepted and not accepted in the boxes. Also there is a label depicting the gender and age

to be put on the box. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile project. If you have questions please contact Sue Hewitson 425-744-8045.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT:** 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

### DAILY READINGS

**October 28:** Deut. 30:1–20; Matt. 19:1–15; **29:** Deut. 31:1–29; Matt. 19:16–30; **30:** Deut. 31:30–32:27; Matt. 20:1–16; **31:** Deut. 32:28–52; Matt. 20:17–34; **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.

CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR ANNUAL

# *Thanksgiving Food Shower*

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- + CANNED VEGETABLES + BOXED STUFFING

*And anything else you can think up!*





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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

Nativity Exhibit NW's  
*27th Annual Nativity Exhibit*

RETURNS TO MESSIAH!



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