



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Greetings in our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Summer is finally here in Seattle. There is so much to do in this area. Parks, mountains, beaches, just to name a few. But one of my favorite things to do over the summer is... to go to church. I know what you are thinking he has to say that, but it is really true.

First off, summers at Messiah are so wonderful because we have gone to having only one service. And I know no one is happy about losing “their” service time or pew, but the benefits to one service are great. First off, getting to see members who you may have not seen for a while is wonderful. It is a change to catch up and feel like a part of a larger congregation.

Second, is the singing. One of my favorite things about Messiah is our musical ability, and in summer, it really shines. Last week was our first single service and I was almost brought to tears, by the beauty of our closing hymn. It truly gave me goosebumps.

Third, now is a great chance to spend some time after church with your fellow members. After Education Hour, head out to your favorite restaurant and enjoy some fellowship.

My second favorite thing about summer is going to church. I know, *didn't he just say that?* What I mean is going to other churches while on vacation. Just because you may be away from home doesn't mean you need to be away from church. What a great opportunity to visit other sister congregations around the Synod, to feel a part of the much larger Church, to see what they are doing, and how they are ministering to God's people in their context.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful and blessed summer.

In HIM,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

August 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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: On June 23rd, Messiah has combined service times for the summer. Until Rally Day, the Divine Service starts at 9:00 am and the Education Hour begins at 10:30 am. We look forward to seeing you then!

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

THANK YOU – *Monica Berndt*

A special thank you to all who served as part of the choir and ensemble this season and the last few years. Thank you for bringing your artistic talents to serve our congregation, and we appreciate everything you have added to the services at Messiah. Also, thank you for your patience and flexibility in my time as your director. I have enjoyed every moment of music making with you all. Enjoy your summer off!

MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth*

The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, July 1st at 6:00 pm at Magnuson Café & Brewery, located at 7801 62nd Ave NE. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654. In August, Men's Night Out will be on Monday, August 5th at 6:00 pm at Stanford's Restaurant, located at 401 NE Northgate Way. Please

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VBS AT MESSIAH - *Lisa Lindstrom*

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Ladies' Night Out – *Bev Edmon*

The next Ladies' Night Out is Monday, July 15th at 6:00 pm at Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant, located at 6003 244th St SW, Mountlake Terrace. Come join us as we take advantage of the summer weather and meet on the patio. RSVP to Bev Edmon, (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

LOOKING FOR SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUR KIDS? Concordia has some openings! Check out our bulletin board for more information, or contact Pam Curry at preschool@concordiaseattle.com or Katie Kohring at kkohring@concordiaseattle.com. Openings for Summer Camp ages 4-12 still available for many weeks of the summer. Visit ConcordiaSeattle.com for more information!

HELP SUPPORT LMS! You may have spotted the giant thermometer in the Narthex recently. Messiah is supporting Lutheran Ministry Services NW in their fundraising efforts this summer by pledging to match all donations given by our members. For every dollar donated, LMS will receive twice what you give! If you're able, consider giving today!

CONCORDIA 1ST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION PICNIC - SEPT 15TH! Save the date for Concordia's first annual association church picnic! Enjoy time with the people in your own church family and the extended Concordia Association Church family! More

information to follow! For now, save the date!

CONCORDIA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Try your best at "Hole In One" on Friday, September 13th at Mt. Si Golf Course! It costs \$150 a ticket with breakfast and lunch. Invitations coming soon! We are looking for more business sponsors as well! For more information, contact Kristen at admin@concordiaseattle.com.

CONCORDIA 50/50 RAFFLE - *Kristen Forbes*

Whether you golf or not, you can participate in the 50/50 raffle. Purchase one ticket at \$5 or five for \$20! Win half of the ticket sales. Tickets can be bought from your congregation's Concordia Board Member or from the school office starting July 7th! Winner drawn at the golf tournament but you do not need to be present to win!

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.

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE...

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: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" & American Wars, 1 Peter 2 on Submission to Authority, The Magdeburg Confession, A History of War Between Islam and the West 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*

In May, we collected the following items for Mary's Place: 81 diapers, 5 ointments, 1 sippy cup, 3 pacifiers, 4 baby wash bottles, 4 baby food items, 7 baby wipe containers. **Thank you for your generosity.** In June, we collected toothpaste, toothbrushes, and body/hand lotions. In July, we will be collecting women's hygiene supplies, and in August, we will be collecting

deodorants 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.

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)
- 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. In past years, LWR sent our school kits to Nicaragua, Georgia, Jordan, and Peru, and last year's kits were sent to Lebanon. Thank you for your contributions!

FELLOWSHIP

VALLEY CAMP RETREAT—*Jean Mindemann*

We will be enjoying nature at Valley Camp in North Bend the weekend of July 19-21, 2019. No camping experience necessary. You can enjoy the lodge, pitch a tent or bring your RV. See the brochure posted by the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway. For additional information, contact Jean Mindemann, 206-526-9523.

OOOOOOOOH—KLAHOMA! —*Jean Mindemann*

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Puyallup will be presenting the play Oklahoma on Sunday, August 4th at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10. There will be a sign up list on the upstairs bulletin board. Transportation will be available. Contact Jean Mindemann at 206-526-9523 if you have any questions.

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

WHAT: Lutheranism 101
 WHEN: Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am
 WHERE: Fellowship Hall
 TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: The Apocrypha
 WHEN: Thursdays, 10:00 am
 WHERE: Fellowship Hall
 TEACHER: Harry Edmon

JULY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Branom	7/01
Becky Johnson	7/01
Dave Manahan	7/01
Dorothy Bellin	7/02
Joyce Lucas	7/04
Robin Arbuckle	7/06
Robby Branom	7/07
Allison Danforth	7/10
Nicole Cox	7/13
Jack Knudson	7/14
June Scott	7/15
Monica Berndt	7/16
Nola Pak	7/18
Sue Hewitson	7/20
Matt Grant	7/26
Christina Roethemeyer	7/26
Molly Neubert	7/27
Craig Kohring	7/28
John Koppelman	7/29
Neil Woodward	7/62

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Cole Daigneault	7/01
Marsha Hudson	7/01
Mary Branom	7/05
Stephanie Colbert	7/05
Cade Pak	7/08
Jenny Lueck	7/15
Dorothy Bellin	7/17
Bill Homann	7/17
Mike Davis	7/19
Monica Berndt	7/23
Jennifer Mueller	7/23

Lynn Knudson	7/24
Stacey Meyer	7/24
Rebecca Rath	7/25
Lena Witt	7/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan & Jennifer Clark	7/08
Neil Woodward & Leanne Gulden	7/14
Bob & Sara Zimmerman	7/15
Robby & Audrey Branom	7/21
Robin & Ann Melvin	7/30

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Leslie Miller	8/03
Syriana Schaub	8/05
Braylin Jenson	8/06
David Hartshorn	8/08
Jean Mindemann	8/08
Gabby Strege	8/08
Stephanie Totten	8/08
Olivia Lueck	8/09
Trevor Mankin	8/10
Brien Lindstrom	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
Sean Bartlett	8/29
Bob Guthrie	8/29
Frieda Johnson	8/31

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Brien Lindstrom	8/01
Dave Manahan	8/01
Brian Reid	8/01
Katie Kohring	8/08
Trevor Mankin	8/10
James Leary	8/13
Nola Pak	8/14

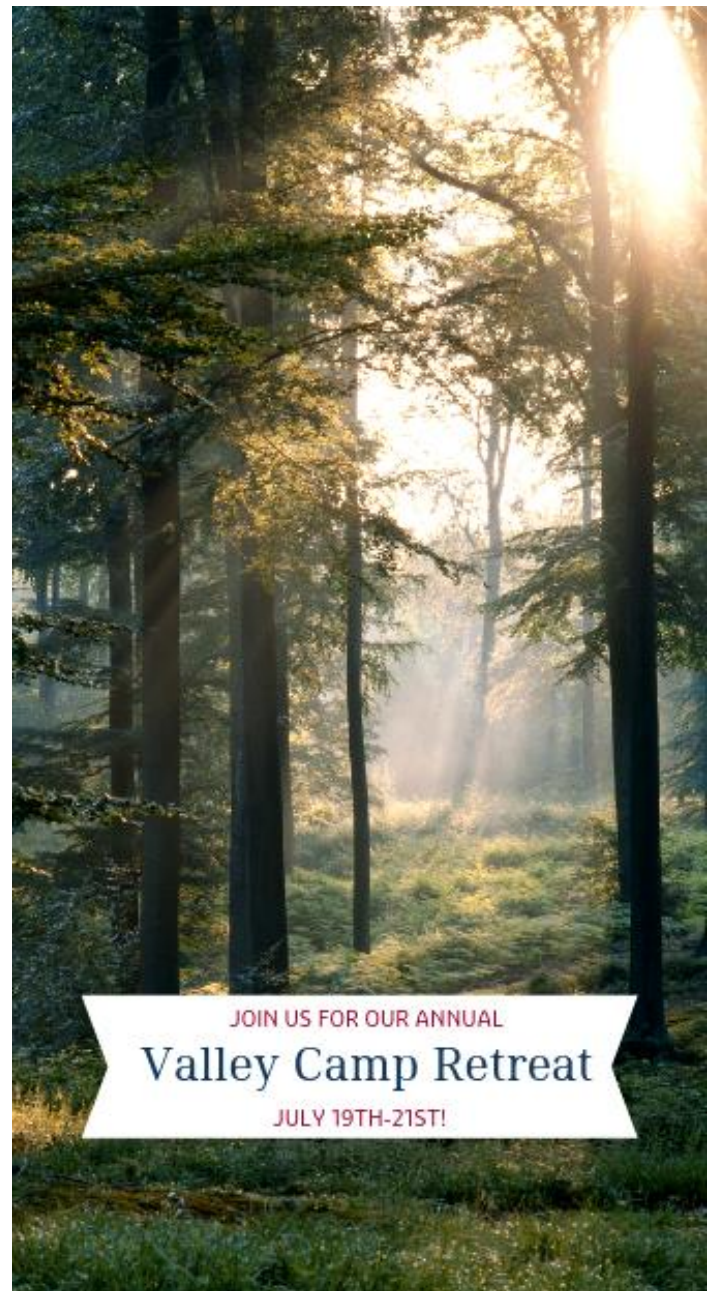
John Koppelman	8/19
Syriana Schaub	8/22
Cameron Petro	8/25
Gabby Strege	8/26
Callum Morse	8/28
Trey Knudson	8/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Nancy Bourn	8/02
Jack & Donna Holdridge	8/10
Curt & Stephanie Colbert	8/20

OFFICIAL ACTS

In June, Dan and Misty Frank transferred to Hope Lutheran Church in Seattle and Lauren Dumoulin transferred to Peace Evangelical Lutheran in Chehalis, WA.



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday</i>	5	6 5:00 pm Kelp/Berndt Wedding
7 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Fellowship Hour	8	9	10 5:30 pm VBS: Miraculous Mission	11 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm VBS: Miraculous Mission	12 5:30 pm VBS: Miraculous Mission	13 11:00 am VBS: Miraculous Mission wrap up
14 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Education Hour	15 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out	16	17	18 10:00 am Bible Study	19 VALLEY CAMP RETREAT	20 VALLEY CAMP RETREAT
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28 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Education Hour	29	30	31			

August 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Fellowship Hour 3:00 pm Oklahoma	5 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	6	7	8 10:00 am Bible Study	9	10
ONGOING EDUCATION: OPTIONS IN SERMON FORM BY DR. CARL C. FICKENSCHER						
11 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Education Hour	12	13	14	15 10:00 am Bible Study	16	17
18 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Education Hour	19 MESSENGER DEADLINE	20	21	22 10:00 am Bible Study	23	24
25 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Education Hour	26	27	28	29 10:00 am Bible Study	30	31

JULY & AUGUST SCHEDULES

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

ACOLYTES

JULY

7 Will Strege
14 Destiny Aguayo
21 Peter Grimm
28 Lena Witt

AUGUST

4 Jack Knudson
11 Addie Clark
18 Lena Witt
25 Destiny Aguayo

USHERS

JULY

7 Steve Miller
14 Lee Cohrs
21 Dave Paeth
28 Terry King

AUGUST

4 Curt Colbert
11 Harry Edmon
18 Dan Lassman
25 Jim Mendes

GREETERS

JULY - Upstairs / Downstairs

7 Terry King / OPEN
14 Maya Martin / Dan Lassman
21 Sharon Christiansen / Jack & Donna Holdridge
28 Sharon Christiansen / Dorothy Bellin

AUGUST - Upstairs / Downstairs

4 Sue Hewitson / Larry & Nancy Bourn
11 Sue Hewitson / Ann Melvin
18 Frieda Johnson / Jack & Donna Holdridge
25 Dorothy Bellin / Sharon Christiansen

READERS

JULY

7 Neil Strege
14 Dave Miller
21 Robin Melvin
28 Lee Cohrs

AUGUST

4 Sue Hewitson
11 Dan Lassman
18 Albert Lirhus
25 Harry Edmon

TRANSPORTATION

JULY / AUGUST

1st Sundays Sharon Christiansen
2nd Sundays Joanne Warner
3rd Sundays Cheryl Gagne
4th Sundays Jane Krueger
5th Sunday Rich Blomquist

ELDERS

JULY

7 Michael Boomhower, Jim Grant
14 Andrew Petro, Josh Pemberton
21 Robin Melvin, David Miller
28 Lee Cohrs, Neil Strege

AUGUST

4 Harry Edmon, Jim Grant
11 Lee Cohrs, Josh Pemberton
18 Andrew Petro, David Miller
25 Harry Edmon, Neil Strege

ALTAR GUILD

JULY

7 Cheryl Gagne, Sharon Christiansen
14 Stephanie Colbert, Jean Mindemann
21 Jack and Donna Holdridge
28 Stephanie Colbert, Joanne Estergreen

AUGUST

4 Stephanie Colbert, Sharon Christiansen
11 Cheryl Gagne, Jean Mindemann
18 Jack and Donna Holdridge
25 Stephanie Colbert, Jean Mindemann

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JULY

7 Jill Petro
14 Lee Cohrs
21 Pastor Mankin
28 Jill Petro

AUGUST

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MIRACULOUS MISSION



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