



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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Greetings in our Risen Lord!

Well, we are getting ready to get back into the swing of things. Summer is drawing to a close, the days are getting shorter, and the kids are headed back to school. That means it is also time for our normal activities to resume at Messiah.

This Fall we are starting something new. We will be offering more opportunities for you to grow in your faith and knowledge of our Savior. In the recent past, we have only been able to offer one non-Sunday Bible study faithfully taught by Elder Jim Grant, but now you will have two opportunities to learn.

Elder Harry Edmon will now be teaching a Tuesday morning class, and Elder Jim Grant will be teaching on Saturday mornings. This additional class should also benefit people who work during weekdays or have other obligations on Sunday mornings.

As part of this new arrangement, we have decided to all teach from the Gospels to give people an opportunity to harmonize their understanding. The Sunday morning class will be the Gospel according to Saint Matthew. Tuesday's class will be the Gospel of Saint Luke, and Saturday's will be the Gospel of Saint John.

It is our hope that all of these class can work both independently or in harmony with each other to help with your understanding of the "Big Picture".

I hope you are as excited as I am about all these new opportunities. And I look forward to kicking off another year with all of you.

In Him,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

September 16, 2019

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.

ENJOYING ALL THE FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING LATELY? Our thanks to Alice French for continuing to offer her garden flowers each Sunday to bring beauty and joy to the membership.

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

RALLY DAY IS HERE! – *Kim Strege*

Please help us kick off the new school year by joining us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 8th! We will gather after the education hour for food, and fun activities for the kids. Members of all ages are welcome! Messiah will provide hamburgers and drinks, and we are looking for help with providing side dishes and salads. If you'd like to bring something, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions? Please contact Kim Strege at kimstrege75@gmail.com.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth*

The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 pm at Casa Patron, located at 805 NE 65th Street. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

(LWML) NEWS – *Margie Longan*

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Ladies' Guild will have their first meeting of the new calendar year on Wednesday, September 11th in the Fellowship Hall. All Messiah ladies are invited to join us at 10:00 am! We'd love to have you.

Quilting Days

The next Project Day will be Wednesday, September 25th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. All LWML quilts assembled by our group are sent to Lutheran World Relief. This year, the fall Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

Olympic Zone LWML Fall Rally

The next Olympic Zone LWML meeting will be hosted at Messiah in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Registration begins at 9:30 am and costs \$4.00. Program starts at 10:00 am. This time around the speaker will be Ronda Ries and her son, and they'll be discussing the topic of Lutheran Braille Workers. For this mission opportunity, an ingathering of the following items will be collected for The Everett Gospel Mission: warm hats, gloves, socks and scarves.

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.

SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:

We will be stuffing backpacks with school supplies on Sunday, September 15th right after Bible Class and Sunday School. Please plan to stop by and stuff several bags.

CONCORDIA 50/50 RAFFLE: 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! You could win up to \$500 or more! See your Concordia Board Representative to purchase tickets!

CONCORDIA 1ST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION PICNIC - SEPT 15TH!

Save the date for Concordia's first annual association church picnic! From 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the field, enjoy the fellowship of many church members, share memories, and make new ones. Bring a dish to share and we will provide burgers and hot dogs!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT – *Bev Edmon*

Ladies' Night Out will be at the Magnuson Cafe and Brewery on Monday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm. The Cafe is at the North end of Magnuson Park, at 7801 62nd Ave NE. Use the NE 74th St entrance, turn left on 63rd Ave NE and then left on NE 77th St. Follow that around to the right to the marina parking lot. The Cafe is above the parking lot on the left. Your GPS should be able to guide you to the Cafe. RSVP to Bev Edmon, 425-773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

2019 VBS UPDATE – *Rachel Ferguson*

We held Vacation Bible School July 10th – 13th with three evening sessions and a closing celebration on Saturday complete with ice cream, a bouncy house and water balloons. Our theme revolved around space with the tag line "Miraculous Mission: Launch the Good News—Jesus Saves the World." We were small but mighty: Numbers varied a little each day but averaged 13. The kids and adults enjoyed themselves and heard the Word of the Lord. You can't ask for much more. As a bonus this year, Missionary Pastor Joel Fritsche and his family joined us on Thursday evening to talk about their mission work in the Dominican Republic.

Thank you to the families who attended as well as the volunteers who were super flexible and are THE

reason VBS happened this year. If you have any suggestions for next year or would like to help plan come next summer, please let Lisa Lindstrom know!

BELL CHOIR – Dorothy Bellin

Our handbell choir will begin again in September. We practice weekly and play in both services once a month and at other times during the year. Playing bells is a team activity and another way to praise God through music. We have room at the bell tables for several more ringers.

Do you have an interest in music? Have you thought about ringing handbells? Perhaps you played an instrument in the past or had some musical experience a long time ago, or maybe you've never played an instrument and would like to try bells. If you know your right hand from your left and can count to four, we can teach you how to ring handbells.

If you'd like to ring bells or would like more information, please talk to Dorothy Bellin.

HELP SUPPORT LMS! 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!

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.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...

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 Netflix Docuseries "The Family," Decision Theology, Late 4th Century/Early 5th Century Bishop Augustine of Hippo, The Martyrdom of John the Baptist 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 July, we collected the following items for Immanuel Lutheran Community Center and Compass Cascade Women's Center: 7 packages of women's hygiene supplies. Thank you for helping those in need! In August, we will be collecting deodorants and liquid body soaps for those in need, the count of which is still being tallied. **In September, we are collecting razors, shaving cream, 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.

SOLICITATION FOR SANDWICH MAKING MATERIALS – Sharon Christiansen

Have any extra peanut butter, all kinds of jelly or jams lying about and want to help a worthy cause? Consider donating it by placing what sandwich makings you have in the Narthex by the dress materials. If you bring perishables, please put them in the kitchen refrigerator. We will be making sandwiches for the hungry on a quarterly basis beginning in September, then December, then April, and then June and so on. I will continue to purchase some fixings, but I am also soliciting donations of sandwich makings and volunteers to make this a truly wider function and serve more individuals. Thank you for your participation. Sharon Christiansen 206-362-6774.

LOUNGE CHAIR NEEDS NEW HOME – Alice French

Could anyone use an electric lounge lift chair? Contact Alice French at 206-523-5209

NEED FOR FOSTER PARENTS: The State of Washington has a critical need for foster parents. If you are interested, go to: www.fosteringtogether.org.

FELLOWSHIP

BECOME A "PETAL PUSHER" FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE ROSE PARADE FLOAT – *Jean Mindemann*

Have you ever wanted to help build a float? The Southern California District of the Int'l LLL sponsors the "Petal Pushers" to build their float. They rely solely on the generous support of their many Christian friends. If you are interested in helping check out their website: www.petalpushers.org. The Int'l LLL has participated in the Rose Parade for 70 years. The January 1, 2020 float is titled *Anchored in Jesus*, which fits perfectly under the parade theme *The Power of Hope*. The costs are not included in any budgets of the Int'l LLL or the LCMS. We hope that you will want to share with them in this ministry. They request your prayers and appreciate your financial support.

You may send your gift to: The Lutheran Hour Float Committee, PO Box 20044, Riverside, CA 92516-0044. Questions? Contact Jean Mindemann, 206-526-9523

FALL IN LOVE AGAIN! Fall is a busy time of year. School starts, kids have new activities, time to do those things you put off over the summer. Don't forget to take some time as a couple!

- re-ignite the love you have for each other
- appreciate the gift you have in each other
- fall in love all over again

Marriage Encounter provides a private way for married couples to maintain a deep and lasting relationship with each other, with family and with God. Upcoming event: November 1-3, 2019, Vancouver, WA. For more information, see www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley at carl.presley@comcast.net or 206-522-6849.

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

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

BASIC LUTHERAN TEACHINGS (formerly AIC)

WHAT: Intro to Lutheran Christian Faith
WHEN: **To Be Determined**
WHERE: Room 202/204
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: Gospel of Luke
WHEN: Tuesdays, **10:00 am**
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Harry Edmon

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: Gospel of John
WHEN: Saturdays, **10:00 am**
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Jim Grant

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Grant	9/01
Andy Petro	9/01
Ann Melvin	9/02
Barbara Sackett	9/02
Gloria Schy	9/02
Michael Boomhower	9/05
Jane Krueger	9/06
Philip Estergreen	9/07
Lee Cohrs	9/08
Dave Paeth	9/08
Rochelle Pemberton	9/11
Alex Miller	9/13
Jill Cohrs	9/15

Daniel Lassman	9/15
Arla Mathiason	9/16
Julie McDermott	9/19
Herman Gross	9/20
Margaret Leary	9/20
Kim Strege	9/20
Brian Danforth	9/26
Kristin Hillmann	9/29
Kent Questad	9/29
Chloe Sholdt	9/29
Leanne Gulden	

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Marlene Ivy	9/01
Becky Johnson	9/01
Matt Grant	9/03
Braylin Jenson	9/03
Molly Neubert	9/06
Jack Knudson	9/09
Jean Mindemann	9/09
Robby Branom	9/14
Jane Krueger	9/22
James Bourn	9/23
George Totten	9/25
Michael Boomhower	9/26
Leanne Gulden	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Sarah Jorgensen	9/03
Dave & Susie Paeth	9/07
Brian & Michelle Keller	9/09
Trevor & Lisa Mankin	9/10
Charlie & Kimi Jannsen	9/18
Brien & Lisa Lindstrom	9/18
Mike & Shelby Davis	9/20
Andy & Jill Petro	9/20
David & Leslie Miller	9/21
Justin & Tiana Bourn	9/23

OFFICIAL ACTS

In late July, Andrew Riker transferred membership to Messiah from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Everett.
Eric & Cindy Stone transferred in from Holy Cross

Lutheran Church in Cary, IL in late August.

DID WE MISS YOU?

Was your birthday, baptism or otherwise, or your anniversary this month and you aren't listed here? That means the office doesn't have your special day on record. You can fix that today by contacting the office at office@messiahseattle.org or calling us at 206-524-0024. We appreciate every chance to update our records so that they're as accurate as possible!

TRY YOUR BEST AT "HOLE IN ONE!"

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CONCORDIA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
ADMISSION \$150**

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September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Fellowship Hour	2 LABOR DAY (OBSERVED) <i>The office will be closed in observance of the holiday.</i>	3 7:00 pm Youth board meeting	4	5	6	7
8 RALLY DAY 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Education Hour	9 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	10 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	11 10:00 am Ladies Guild	12	13 9:00 am Concordia Annual Golf Tournament	14 10:00 am Bible Study
15 RETURN TO DUAL SERVICES 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Concordia Picnic	16 MESSENGER DEADLINE	17 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Exec board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	18	19	20	21 10:00 am Bible Study
22 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	23 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out	24 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Elders' meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	25 9:30 am Quilting Days	26	27	28 10:00 am Bible Study
29 MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	30					

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

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

ACOLYTES

9:00 am

- 1 Peter Grimm
- 8 Will Strege

8:00 am

- 15 *volunteer*
- 22 Lena Witt
- 29 Destiny Aguayo

10:45 am

- Addie Clark
- Peter Grimm
- Will Strege

USHERS

9:00 am

- 1 Steve Miller
- 8 Harry Edmon

8:00 am

- 15 Lee Cohrs
- 22 Terry King
- 29 Harry Edmon

10:45 am

- Dave Paeth
- Curt Colbert
- Dan Lassman

GREETERS

9:00 am Upstairs

- 1 Frieda Johnson
- 8 Dorothy Bellin

9:00 am Downstairs

- Jack & Donna Holdridge
- Sharon Christiansen

8:00 am Upstairs

- 15 Jim & Sue Hewitson
- 22 Frieda Johnson
- 29 *none*

8:00 am Downstairs

- Larry & Nancy Bourn
- Jack & Donna Holdridge
- none*

10:45 am Upstairs

- Jim & Sue Hewitson
- Dorothy Bellin
- none*

10:45 am Downstairs

- Ann Melvin
- Sharon Christiansen
- none*

READERS

9:00 am

- 1 Curt Colbert
- 8 Lee Cohrs

8:00 am

- 15 Harry Edmon
- 22 Albert Lirhus
- 29 Harry Edmon

10:45 am

- Dave Miller
- Sue Hewitson
- Neil Strege

TRANSPORTATION

- 1 Sharon Christiansen
- 8 Joanne Warner
- 15 Cheryl Gagne
- 22 Shelley Tennant
- 29 Rich Blomquist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- 1 Pastor Mankin
- 8 Jill Petro
- 15 Lee Cohrs
- 22 Pastor Mankin
- 29 Jill Petro

ELDERS

9:00 am

- 1 Lee Cohrs
- 8 Harry Edmon

Jim Grant

Josh Pemberton

8:00 am

- 15 Robin Melvin, Andrew Petro
- 22 Andrew Petro, Harry Edmon
- 29 Lee Cohrs, Michael Boomhower

10:45 am

- Jim Grant, Josh Pemberton
- Josh Pemberton, Jim Grant
- David Miller, Neil Strege

ALTAR GUILD

- 1 Stephanie Colbert, Sharon Christiansen
- 8 Cheryl Gagne, Joanne Estergreen
- 15 Sharon Christiansen
- 22 Jean Mindemann, Sharon Christiansen
- 29 Jack and Donna Holdridge, Joanne Estergreen



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