



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Greetings in our risen Lord,

What a weird year this has been for all of us! With everything going on in our nation it seems like our world may never get back to normal. But rest assured it will. Because, one day our Lord will return, and the true normal will begin again. Until that day, however, we must do our best to live in this sin-fallen world; even as we hope for the new one. So, we press on towards glory.

Things are going to look very different this Fall at Messiah, but we are going to do our best to keep up our usual schedules and continue to love and share the Good News as best we can with each other and our world.

To that end, confirmation will be resuming this September with a few twists. There will now be two parts to confirmation.

The first part will be required for those going into sixth grade or optional for fifth grade. Starting on Wednesday the 16th at 3:30 pm there will be a 30 Lesson Bible Overview course. This will be a course dedicated to biblical literacy and laying the foundation for Catechism.

The second part will be for those going into seventh and eighth grades. Starting on Thursday the 17th at 3:30 pm, there will be a 30 Lesson Catechism Study. This course is to prepare our young people to examine themselves for the proper reception of the

Lord's Supper and to join our congregation as confirmed members.

More information and registration information is available at our website under the Education drop-down menu. Please register your kids as soon as possible so that we may send out the printed materials in time.

Additionally, our new members class, Basic Lutheran Teachings, will be offered online as well starting on September 19th at 2:00 pm. More information and registration, information is available at our website under the Education drop-down menu. This class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about our Lutheran doctrine and practice.

My hope is to have all of these courses recorded and available online for all classes so you can review or catch up on anything you might have missed.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, and I pray that you have a blessed and joyous Fall.

In Him,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

September 21, 2020

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.

GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCIL

Kimi Jannsen, Fellowship

It's such a pleasure to serve on the council and even though fellowship looks quite different this year, I'm still really excited about getting together as a church family whenever the opportunity finally arises. Messiah has been my church home since I moved to Seattle in 2013 from Orange County, CA where I studied marketing at Concordia University Irvine. I grew up in the Lutheran church, but it wasn't until my years in California that I really came to love it.

My husband, Charlie, and I met on eHarmony in 2012. I was living in Newport Beach and he was here in Seattle. After 10 months of getting to know each other long distance, lots of phone calls, and unusually sunny visits to Seattle, I decided to move here. While I miss the sunshine, shopping, and beaches of southern California, I could not feel more thankful for the life we've created here. Charlie and I were married in 2015 (by Pastor Mankin!), welcomed our first child Nolan in 2017, Isla in 2019, and are joyfully awaiting the arrival of our third early next year! We currently live in Covington where I stay at home with the kids and get to cook and play all day. In my professional years, I worked as a buyer and product developer for companies like Rip Curl and Blue Nile. But, for me, no professional achievement could even come close to giving me the sense of purpose and joy I get from raising our children—becoming a mother has been the most amazing blessing and gift.

I love to bake and cook, I love entertaining and

throwing and planning parties, I love making things beautiful, I love freshly cut flowers, and I love being a member at Messiah. I am eagerly looking forward to the time we can all be together and fellowship with one another again. Until then, it is so wonderful to see you in service even for just that short time!

A NOTE FROM THE ORGANIST

Greetings one and all! Just to let you know that my wife and I are moving to Bremerton, probably sometime in late September or early October.

Does this mean I'm leaving Messiah? NO, not at all. It's a little longer commute to and from church, but it's doable for me, no problemo! Our new address is: 6785 Aegean Blvd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311. Our home phone number will change but not my own and my wife's cell phone numbers. Will keep you informed of when we actually move in.

And many, many thanks to Josh Pemberton, our agent; couldn't have done it without his help and knowledge. We owe him a lot.

This is our first time buying a house, so we are slowly packing up.

-Noel Channon

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Tuesday morning Bible class is available online. We are now studying the book of 1 Samuel. The software we use is "jitsi meet. You can use any web browser and go to <https://meet.jit.si/MessiahDaniel>. If you are using a smartphone or tablet you can also look for the "jitsi meet" app. Or you can just make a phone call: 512-402-2718 and type in the meeting code 1045 5699 26#. The class will start on Tuesday at 10 am PDT and last for one hour. We also record the class and

making it available afterwards on YouTube and via the church's phone system. Please make sure to email to Harry Edmon at hedmon@gmail.com if you wish to be added to the email list for this class.

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.

GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE... 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 topics include: The Word "Light" in the Bible, The Vocation of Singleness, Old Testament Judge Joshua, 6th Century Bishop of Rome Gregory the Great and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

RECENTLY PASSED

BILL LUCAS – PREVIOUS MEMBER: A past member of Messiah Lutheran, William (Bill) Lucas recently passed away in Arizona. Bill was the son of Bob & Joyce Lucas (current members). Bill was raised here in Seattle, attended and was confirmed here at Messiah, was active in church activities including Youth Group, graduated from Roosevelt High School and Western Washington University, was an Eagle Scout in Troop 177 (was sponsored by Messiah), and was living in Arizona.

Bill's family consisted of his wife Sherry, daughters Taylor (Spiros) Grayson, Bri and Braydon, Kelsey (Josh) Maverick and Cooper, sister Deborah, brother Greg, and sisters Patricia and Barbara and their families. Please keep the entire Lucas family in your thoughts and prayers.

MAYNARD WEGE – MEMBER: Please keep in your prayers the family of Maynard Wege, who passed in mid-August. Blessed are the saints who die in the Lord. Please visit <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/seattle-wa/maynard-wege-9310288> for more details.

KAREN DEAVER – PREVIOUS MEMBER: Please keep in your prayers the family of Karen Deaver, who passed in August 4th. Blessed are the saints who die in the Lord.

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

WHAT: Revelation / The Bible Story
WHEN: Sundays at 4:00 pm
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

BASIC LUTHERAN TEACHINGS

WHAT: Lutheran doctrine / New Members class
WHEN: Saturdays at 2:00 pm
WHERE: Online
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: 1 Samuel
WHEN: Tuesdays, 10:00 am
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Harry Edmon

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: To Be Determined
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
Madeleine Ferguson	9/22
Jane Krueger	
James Bourn	9/23
George Totten	9/25
Michael Boomhower	9/26
Leanne Gulden	9/2002

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
Marco & Keri Valdes	9/25

OFFICIAL ACTS

In late July, Jonathon and Veronica Steele transferred to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Lake Forest, CA. On July 26, Freja Iris Heineking was baptized.

September 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 10:00 am Bible Study	2	3	4	5 10:00 am Bible Study
6 8:00 am Divine Service 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Education Hour	7 LABOR DAY <i>The offices are closed in observance of the holiday.</i>	8 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Council Meeting	9	10	11	12 10:00 am Bible Study
13 RALLY DAY 8:00 am Divine Service 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Education Hour	14	15 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Exec Board Meeting	16 3:30 pm Confirmation I	17 3:30 pm Confirmation II	18	19 10:00 am Bible Study 2:00 pm Basic Lutheran Teachings
20 8:00 am Divine Service 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Education Hour	21 MESSENGER DEADLINE	22 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	23 3:30 pm Confirmation I	24 3:30 pm Confirmation II	25	26 10:00 am Bible Study 2:00 pm Basic Lutheran Teachings
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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES

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

ALTAR GUILD

- 6 Stephanie Colbert, Joanne Estergreen
- 13 Stephanie Colbert, Jean Mindemann
- 20 Jack and Donna Holdridge
- 27 Joanne Estergreen, Jean Mindemann

**ATTENTION ALL ACOLYTES, CHILDREN'S
MESSAGE PRESENTERS, READERS, GREETERS &
TRANSPORTERS:**

As King County is not yet in Phase III of WA's reopening process, all tentative schedules for this month are not in effect. Please only show up for service if you feel comfortable and healthy to do so.

ELDERS

8:00 am

- 6 Harry Edmon
- 13 Lee Cohrs
- 20 Robin Melvin
- 27 Andrew Petro

10:45 am

- Josh Pemberton
- Neil Strege
- Neil Strege
- Josh Pemberton

USHERS

JULY

8:00 am


- 6 Jim Mendes
- 13 Lee Cohrs
- 20 Terry King
- 27 Harry Edmon

10:45 am

- Steve Miller
- Dave Paeth
- Curt Colbert
- Dan Lassman



**THANK YOU FOR WEARING
YOUR MASK TO SERVICE!**



**BASIC
LUTHERAN
TEACHINGS**

Starting September 19th, 2:00 pm