



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Greetings in our Risen Lord & Savior,

Are you ready for Reformation Day? I know Reformation Day is not exactly a massive holiday in our world, but it was the start of everything for us Lutherans. And with this pandemic raging across our land this Reformation Day, somehow it seems more special to me.

Reformation Day is often eclipsed by Halloween (All Saints Day-eve); kids dress up as their favorite heroes and monsters then take to the streets for tricks-or-treats. But this year, because of COVID, the Halloween festivities will undoubtedly be more subdued than usual.

This year, instead of the candy and parties, maybe do something a little different and meaningful. Spend the evening at home, grab some fresh, crisp apples, or a cold glass of apple cider and kick back and watch a movie about the Reformation. There are two excellent ones available to stream online. *Luther (2003)*, with Joseph Fiennes, is still fresh and kid-friendly. However, I still love *Martin Luther (1953)* with Niall MacGinnis, it has the best “Here, I stand speech.” Believe it or not, it also won an Oscar in 1953! How much has Hollywood changed?

It’s always exciting to me to think, we are a part of the Gospel being restored to Christ’s Church over 500 years ago and even today. The Gospel is indeed the Message our world so desperately needs right now.

We also have something else to celebrate this Reformation Day. On Sunday, October 25th, Reformation Day (observed), we hope to resume in person Adult Education and Sunday School at Messiah. We are working to make sure everything will be done as safely as possible and following local ordinances.

But do not worry if you are still unable to attend in person, we will always be live-streaming and recording the Adult Education Hour classes for those at home.

Please keep an eye on our website for updates and sign-up options for classes, since we will be limited to only 25 people in the Fellowship Hall.

Wishing you all a blessed Autumn and wonderful Reformation Day.

In Him,
– Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

October 19, 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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messiah’s annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for November 15th at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be streamed online, and we are assessing options for an in-person meeting to be held (sign-up will be required).

The annual meeting will feature the election of officers, review of 2020 financials and adoption of the 2021 budget, an update on daycare discussions and capital projects planned for the upcoming year. As always, all attending are welcome to bring questions or concerns to the meeting for discussion. A letter will

be sent to congregation members closer to the meeting date detailing how members can attend/engage in the meeting.

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

HOW CAN I HELP? – *Sharon Christiansen*

Prayer is the first suggestion. You may opt to make a cash donation to Messiah or a local food bank. Food donations can be delivered to Lake City Food Bank; 12736 33th Ave NE #100; Seattle, WA 98125; 206-367-3477. Label items if you reuse containers, please.

Cash contributions can be contributed to Messiah or to Concordia or to favorite charity. Concordia matches donations as do a few organizations. Concordia Gospel Outreach (CGO); 3558 South Jefferson Ave; Saint Louis, MO 63118; 1-800-326-3040. You may opt to add Concordia Publishing Hours as Charity on Amazon Smile and Thrivent instead of CGO.

Give a subscription of the 2021-2022 Lutheran Witness to a neighbor. Contact Rachel at 206-524-0024 in June 2021 when that enrollment reopens.

Use your shelter time to clean your closets for gently used clothing and shoes. Also, new twin blankets are needed. Bag them and leave at the Narthex table for my distribution to charity. Or perhaps, grab a dress pattern at the table and sew some dresses for girls. Or contact Margaret (425-640-7036) or Jean (306-300-7547) to sew on quilts. Or start gathering school supplies for Dorothy (425-485-3857). Or contact Stephanie (425-774-3718) or Jane (206-283-2964) to join the Prayer Tree. Or contact Pastor or Mark J. (775-356-2140) to share your special skills for future events.

Above all, express your concern and love for your family and neighbors. Never silence the love you have. Contact a family member or friend or Messiah peer for a chat. Stay safe per CDC guidelines.

If you need help, contact Pastor, your Elder or me. We can help. Sharon 206-362-6774. We would love to hear from you.

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.

A DAILY, 15-MINUTE, VERSE-BY-VERSE BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on Matthew 10 and 11: Not Peace, But a Sword; Rewards; Messengers from John the Baptist; Woe to Unrepentant Cities; and more. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

WHAT: The Large Catechism
WHEN: Sundays at 4:00 pm
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

BASIC BIBLE TEACHINGS

WHAT: Basic Bible Teachings
WHEN: CANCELLED
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: Book of Acts
WHEN: Saturdays, **10:00 am**
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
TEACHER: Jim Grant

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Sara Zimmerman	10/01
Jill England	10/02
Claire Daigneault	10/03
Henry Davis	10/04
Liam Davis	10/04
Jenny Lueck	10/04
Harriet Chase	10/06
Larry Bourn	10/07
Jacob Miller	10/09
Mike Hillmann	10/13
Will Strege	10/18
Katie Lassman	10/21
Margaret Mankin	10/21
Heidi Witt	10/22
Joanne Warner	10/24
Martha Weiss	10/24
Delores Cohrs	10/26
Rachel Ferguson	10/27
Sue Lassman	10/28
Callum Morse	10/28
Cheryl Kohring	10/30
Harry Edmon	10/31
Lourain Schmidt	10/31

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Lee Cohrs	10/01
Fumiko Schaub	10/01
June Scott	10/01
Jill England	10/02
Margaret Leary	10/06
Harriet Chase	10/08
Jessica Lueck	10/08
Ann Melvin	10/12
Brian Doersch	10/13
Olivia Lueck	10/13
Alex Miller	10/15
Robin Arbuckle	10/16
Herman Gross	10/22
Philip Estergreen	10/23
Jacob Miller	10/26
Brian Danforth	10/28
Katie Lassman	10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Rebecca & Tyler Rath	10/06
Eric & Tammy Linden	10/11



October 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 3:30 pm Confirmation II	2	3 10:00 am Bible Study
4 8:00 am Divine Service 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Education Hour	5	6 10:00 am Bible Study	7 3:30 pm Confirmation I	8 3:30 pm Confirmation II	9	10 10:00 am Bible Study
11 8:00 am Divine Service 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Education Hour	12	13 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Council Meeting	14 3:30 pm Confirmation I	15 3:30 pm Confirmation II	16	17 10:00 am Bible Study
18 8:00 am Divine Service 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Education Hour	19 MESSENGER DEADLINE	20 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Exec Board Meeting	21 3:30 pm Confirmation I	22 3:30 pm Confirmation II	23	24 10:00 am Bible Study
25 REFORMATION SUNDAY (OBSERVED) 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am In Person Education Hour Returns! 10:45 am Divine Service	26	27 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	28 3:30 pm Confirmation I	29 3:30 pm Confirmation II	30	31 10:00 am Bible Study

OCTOBER SCHEDULES

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

ALTAR GUILD

- 4 Stephanie Colbert, Joanne Estergreen
- 11 Stephanie Colbert, Jean Mindemann
- 18 Donna & Jack Holdridge
- 25 Joanne Estergreen, Cheryl Taylor

**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

- 4 Michael Boomhower
- 11 Harry Edmon
- 18 Lee Cohrs
- 25 Robin Melvin

10:45 am

- Neil Strege
- David Miller
- Josh Pemberton
- Neil Strege

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

