



THE MESSENGER

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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From the Desk of Pastor Mankin

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

After much prayer and thought, I have accepted the Divine Call to Town and Country Lutheran Church in Sacramento, California. Please know that this was one of the most complex decisions of my life to make. However, I do profoundly believe that this is where God is leading me at this time.

I am leaving not because I have any problems with Messiah. On the contrary, I have been so blessed by all of you for the past ten years it is difficult to even put into words. But I do feel a profound sense of calling to try to help serve the people in Sacramento.

I know that the Lord will continue to care for and provide for His Church here in Seattle. And that He will provide you with a new pastor when His time is right.

This transition means my last Sunday at Messiah as your pastor will be on October 17th in the short-term. Hopefully, your vacancy pastor will be starting the following Sunday. Would you please keep Messiah and each other in your prayers.

Thank you all for your love and care. I pray God will continue to bless all of you richly. My family and I will miss you all; please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

In HIM,
Pastor Mankin

FROM THE OFFICE

THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 18, 2021

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 TREASURER

Below is the 2021 Financial Summary through August:

- 2021 Spending Guide (SG) Expenses - prorated through August: \$376,882
- 2021 Actual Expenses through August: \$336,860 (10.62% below SG), including funds set aside for future use: \$44,000
- 2021 Actual Offerings/Income through August: \$350,001 (7.13% below SG)

The operating results through August is a surplus of \$13,141; this includes \$44,000 in funds set aside for future use. God be praised, earlier this year we received an additional PPP grant of \$46,738 which covers several more weeks of payroll, in addition to the PPP grant of \$46,709 received in 2020. Please remember in your prayers to thank the Lord for Messiah's blessings, and pray for His continued gifts to sustain us in the year to come. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

MEN'S NIGHT OUT – BRIAN DANFORTH

Please join us on Monday, October 4th at 6:00 pm at Chinook's at Salmon Bay, located at 1900 W. Nickerson Street. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206- 363-5654.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS – HARRY EDMON

The Tuesday morning Bible class will be studying the book of Acts starting on October 5th. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 10:00 am and is taught by Harry Edmon. The class is also available for live streaming at <https://vimeo.com/event/52881>. The page with recorded videos is available here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7633423>.

WOMEN OF MESSIAH – SUE HEWITSON

There is an LWML Fall Rally at Epiphany Lutheran Church on October 9th. Registration is at 9:30 am and program at 10:00 am featuring Speaker Erin Black who was a young woman Rep at the National Convention. Program starts at 10:00 am and a luncheon will be served after the presentation. Also, there is an opportunity to bring warm hats, socks, scarves, and gloves for the homeless at the Everett Gospel Mission. There is a cost of \$4.00. RSVP to Marge Longan 206-525-8131

ATTENTION AGAIN LADIES! – SUE HEWITSON

Messiah Ladies Guild is a group representing Lutheran Women's Missionary League in the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. This is an invitation to all ladies at Messiah to come to a planning meeting for the future of our group on October 13th the second Wednesday in October at 10:30 am. We welcome all ladies and will be following guidelines in place at the time. Please join us if you are able for this important meeting.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – BEV EDMON

Monday, October 18th, 6:00 pm, at Third Place Books Commons in Lake Forest Park Towne Center. Honey Bear Bakery is open as well as Gyro Boss and Dumplings Generation. RSVP to Bev Edmon (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

QUILTING DAY will be Wednesday, October 27th starting at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. No sewing experience needed. Bring a sack lunch. Call Jean Mindemann at 206-300-7537 if you have any questions.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY TRICK OR TREAT

This year for Halloween, we will be joining the Wedgewood Community Trick or Treat event on Friday, October 29th, starting around 3:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to set up, man our tent, watch the bouncy houses, and assist with clean up. Please contact the office if you would like to be a part of this fun event.

THE MUSIC GROUPS AT MESSIAH ARE BACK IN PERSON!

Ensemble meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and plays during Sunday service on the third Sunday of each month. Choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm and sings during Sunday service on the second and fourth Sundays. Want to be a part of the music groups? If you sing or play a musical instrument, Messiah is looking for new performers. Email Tiffany Walker at walkertiffanyjf@gmail.com for more information.

SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: We are sending 130 school kits to Lutheran World Relief! Thank you to all who donated school supplies and bundled pencils and pens. Our boxes of school kits have bar codes so we can track where they will be sent. Lutheran World Relief works with local organizations within countries to distribute school kits to those in need. Our last group of school kits was sent to Honduras in February 2020 and more recently to the Dominican Republic in August 2021.

SEEKING NURSES – HARRY EDMON

The Hearthstone, a Lutheran senior community on Green Lake, is in serious need of licensed nursing staff at all levels in their skilled nursing facility. They are looking anyone who can help: full time, part time, or retirees. If you know of anyone please contact Aija Stapars, the interim CEO of the Hearthstone, at astapars@hearthstone.org or 206-525-9666. If you would like to know more about The Hearthstone please contact one of the members of Messiah who serve on the Board of Trustees: Lee Cohrs, Ann Melvin, or Harry Edmon.

ARE YOU HANDY? The Maintenance Committee is currently short-staffed, so we're looking for volunteers that would be willing to serve. Contact the office for more information.

FREE TO BE FAITH MAGAZINE IN NARTHEX: In response to increasing intrusions by government in the realm of the church, the LCMS launched a Free to be Faithful campaign in September 2012 to educate and move people to take informed action to protect religious freedom and all the cultural issues that pertain to it: confessing the faith in the public square, marriage, defending the sanctity of human life, etc. The Free to be Faithful newsletter for summer of 2021 is available in the narthex for anyone who is interested.

DAILY, 15-MINUTE, VERSE-BY-VERSE BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is leading a study on the Book of Mark. This week's teachings include: Jesus Healing a Boy with an Unclean Spirit; Jesus Foretelling His Death and Resurrection; Jesus' Teachings on Who Is the Greatest?; and Temptations to Sin & Divorce. 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: Lutheran Difference Bible Study/TBD
 When: Sundays at 9:30 am
 Where: Fellowship Hall and Online
 Teacher: TBD

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

What: Book of Acts
 When: Tuesdays, 10:00 am
 Where: Fellowship Hall and Online
 Teacher: Harry Edmon

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

What: 1st Corinthians
 When: Thursdays, 7:00 pm
 Where: Online
 Teacher: Jim Grant

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Laura Gehrke	10/01
Sara Zimmerman	10/01
Jill England	10/02
Claire Daigneault	10/03
Jenny Lueck	10/04
Harriet Chase	10/06
Larry Bourn	10/07
Jacob Miller	10/09
Mike Hillmann	10/13
Aaron Gehrke	10/15
Will Strege	10/18
Katie Lassman	10/21
Margaret Mankin	10/21
Heidi Witt	10/22
Joanne Warner	10/24
Martha Weiss	10/24
Rachel Ferguson	10/27
Sue Lassman	10/28
Callum Morse	10/28
Cheryl Kohring	10/30
Harry Edmon	10/31
Lourain Schmidt	10/31

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rebecca & Tyler Rath	10/06
Eric & Tammy Linden	10/11
Makaela & Kyle Schultz	10/28

OFFICIAL ACTS

On September 27th, the Lindstrom family transferred to Our Beautiful Savior in Milton.

OCTOBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

ELDERS

8:00 am

3 Michael Boomhower, Harry Edmon
10 Harry Edmon, Lee Cohrs
17 Lee Cohrs, Robin Melvin
24 Robin Melvin, Andrew Petro
31 Andrew Petro, Michael Boomhower

10:45 am

3 Josh Pemberton, TBD
10 Neil Strege, TBD
17 Neil Strege, Josh Pemberton
24 Josh Pemberton, David Miller
31 David Miller, Neil Strege

READERS

8:00 am

3 Robin Melvin
10 Lee Cohrs
17 Harry Edmon
24 Albert Lirhus
31 Lee Cohrs

10:45 am

Dan Lassman
 Curt Colbert
 David Miller
 Neil Strege
 Sue Hewitson

USHERS

8:00 am

3 Lee Cohrs
10 Harry Edmon
17 Sharon Christiansen
24 Lee Cohrs
31 Harry Edmon

10:45 am

Steve Miller
 Dave Paeth
 Curt Colbert
 Dan Lassman
 Steve Miller

ALTAR GUILD

3 Cheryl Taylor, Stephanie Colbert
10 Jack & Donna Holdridge
17 Jean Mindemann, Jack & Donna Holdridge
24 Cheryl Taylor, Joanne Estergreen
31 Cheryl Taylor, Joanne Estergreen



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	4 6:00 pm Men's Out Night	5 10:00 am Bible Study	6 7:00 pm Ensemble	7 7:00 pm Bible Study Online 7:00 pm Choir	8	9 9:30 am LWML Fall Rally
10 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	11	12 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Council mtg	13 10:30 am LWML mtg 7:00 pm Ensemble	14 4:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Bible Study Online 7:00 pm Choir	15	16
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24 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	25	26 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Elders mtg	27 9:30 am Quilting Day 7:00 pm Ensemble	28 4:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Bible Study Online 7:00 pm Choir	29 3:00 pm Trunk or Treat	30
31 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service						

Reformation

Sunday



Out of love for the truth and from desire
Father Martin Luther, Master of Arts and Sacred Theology
therein at Wittenberg, intends to defend the following statement
in that place. He asks that those who cannot be present
orally shall be by letter. In the name of
Amen

"Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed

to the sacrament of penance, the

repentance; such inner repentance is worth

long as the hatred of self (that is, true inner

able to remit any penalties except those imp

October 31