#### SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Presider: Rev. Tom Bartzsch Organist: Mr. Richard Krueger

> **LATE 11:00 am** EARLY 8:30 am

Jack Keller, Randy Oppenneer Elders: Pete Garchow. Rich Griffis John Lueders, Dan Bohlinger, John Wanhatalo, Rick Domine. **Ushers:** Lee Cobb. Rick Quackenbush Mark Hoogerhyde, Glen Ottenjan,

Mark Altemann

Lay Reader: Steve Ledbetter Marlene Anderson Acolyte: Natalie Tyson Aiden Mannor **Coffee Host:** Brinkman

**Altar Guild:** Team 4: Carol Hull, Rita Van Etten, Sharon Hula

#### **SERVING THE LORD NEXT WEEK:**

**LATE 11:00 am** EARLY 8:30 am

Larry Goodlander Elders: Dale Reinke

Dale Reinke, Dave Kremm, Mike Mushong, Steve Ledbbetter, **Ushers:** 

Dennis Glenn, Jack Keller Kurt Veitengruber, Max Conner

**Dwight Anderson** Barb Brinkman Lay Reader: Aiden Mannor Jetta Dengler Acolyte: **Coffee Host:** Ledbetter Team 4: Carol Hull. Rita VanEtten. Sharon Hula

Altar Guild:

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING: were placed to the glory of God in celebration of the anniversary of Phil & Sharon Fahling.

#### **OUR DISCIPLESHIP LAST WEEK**

Sunday Worship Attendance	111(48 & 67)
Adult Bible Classes	28
Sunday School Classes	11
Offerings	\$10866.00

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL



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#### IN OUR PRAYERS:

- † Those with immediate prayer concerns: **David Reynolds**, fatherin-law of Sam & Joann Hilton's daughter: Nancy McWalters. friend of Joe & Becky Buss; Jerry Tiedt, Rob Gallini, neighbor of Bill & Rita VanEtten; **Dana Agnew**, daughter of Pastor & Shirley Hoese: Bill Conner. son of Max & Barb Conner: Lisa VanEtten. daughter of Bill & Rita VanEtten; Jean, mother of a friend of Carol Mushong; Sandra Burr, mother of Lisa Rule: Al Davis, Beverly Davis, mother of Al Davis; Larry H. Rich, great grandson of Arline Woosley; Bernice Washinifski, friend of Judy Spencer; Phil & Sharon Fahling, Jon Bradley, friend of Judy Spencer; Judy Spencer, Jackie Navoychik, friend of Sandy Ryan; Serenity Knight, family member of Bill & Rita VanEtten; Nancy Bowens, cousin of Sharon Fahling; Hunter Andrus, grandaughter of Colleen Andrus; Linda Kilgore, mother of Cathy Quackenbush; Larry Peterson, friend of Bill & Barb Brinkman; Ken Stayton, Matt, friend of Bill & Diane Legate's daughter Kelsey; Jim Potter, Sr., Marlene Peasley, Sharry Milner, daughter-in-law of Shirley Lang and Laurie Teasly, niece of Sandy Ryan.
- For **Tahseen Kanwal** (daughter of Pastor and Rosy Masih) and husband, **Imran**. their children **Rain** and **Trinity** and the twins, **Riley** and **Leslie**. That they transition well to their temporary home in Virginia until the way is made clear for them to join the rest of the family here.

(Please pray for the above in your prayer time at home. If there are additions, deletions or changes to the above list, please inform the church office by Wednesday noon.)

THIS WEEK IN ADULT BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL: September 16<sup>TH</sup> – Lesson 2 JOSEPH IS "FRAMED" - The account of "Joseph's Troubles" continues the study of Joseph's life in the Sunday School & Adult Bible Study lesson for today. God was with Joseph; and in

Christ, God is with us in all the situations of life, providing, protecting, and forgiving us. As a family, you might discuss. "How do we usually react when we are falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?"



## MEN'S RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2018: Attention all men of

Men's Retreat Messiah! Messiah's Annual

Men's Retreat is scheduled at Camp Concordia for Friday and Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$40 per person and if you chose to golf at The Links of Bowen Lake on Saturday, there will be an additional fee for golf. Registration sign-ups are in the Welcome Center or in Adult Bible studies. Contact Dwight Anderson at 647-7549 or danderson9586@yahoo.com with any questions or suggestions.

# The Schedule of Activities is: Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>,

5 pm, Check in @ Lodge

6 pm, Steak Dinner @ Lodge

**7 pm**, Opening Worship/Bible Study @ East Room.

8 pm, Campfire,

9 pm, Games @ (East Room) BUNCO, etc.

#### Saturday, September 29th

7:30 am, Hot Breakfast @ East Room 8:30 am, Worship/Bible Study @ East Room 9:30 – 11:30 am, Work Project at Camp 12 Noon, Lunch, Brats & Dogs @ Lodge 1 pm, Golf, Work Project or Leisure Time

5 pm, Corn Hole

6 pm, Fish Dinner @ Lodge

7 pm, Closing Worship/Bible Study @ East Room

8 pm, Clean Up

BIBLES ON SALE – along with other books! Take a peek at the display table out in the church foyer and get some deeply discounted prices from Concordia Publishing House on Bibles and other great books. Orders must be in by Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, and checks should be made out to Messiah.

► SANDY'S TRADITION will meet for dinner at Outback Steakhouse, 3475 Alpine Ave NW, on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 pm. Please RSVP to Pat Hoffman (784-5817) by the day before.

#### ► A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES:

The roof has been repaired. Now we are busy contracting a snow removal company. If you are interested in joining this team of men and women who oversee the building, please contact Sherry Garchow or Carol Mushong. You do not need to be handy. Many of our projects require getting the best bid, and seeing that the contractor has access to the building.

LADIES: Messiah will host the LWML Fall Rally on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 1:30pm. Guest Speaker will be the Rev. David Fleming of Our Savior Lutheran Church. He serves as Associate Director of DOXOLOGY. Come, hear and learn how "DOXOLOGY Works for You". Registration fee: \$10.00



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DOLLARS: Don't forget
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from your local Family

Fare or D & W Fresh Market store. We are collecting eligible receipts in our Direct Your Dollars box. The box is located on the shelving outside the office. Or, you may drop them off in Sharon Hula's mailbox The entire, original receipt must have the words **DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS** on it to qualify.

## ▶ BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS: The



bowling league begins Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Northfield Lanes

on Plainfield. We bowl every other Sunday through April and the cost is \$11 per person, which includes bowling and a prize fund used towards a season ending banquet. Substitute bowlers are always welcome and will be charged \$9.50. If you are interested in bowling, come join us at Northfield Lanes on the 14th. If you have any questions, please call Joanne Gillette at 365-2760.

► SAVE THE DATE: PROGRESSIVE DINNER - Sunday afternoon, October 28<sup>th</sup>. A Messiah favorite! Enjoy this tour of food, fellowship and fun. All ages welcome! Signup at the Welcome

welcome! Signup at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in hosting or helping with food, please note this on the signup sheet. See Marlene A., Tammy A. or any LIFT member with questions.

#### **▶UPDATED ASSIGNED ELDERS**-

These are your "official" Elders, remember you can always approach ANY Elder at any time with a concern!!!!

# Elder Last Name Begins With

A thru C Jack Keller Dale Reinke D thru Gil **Dwight Anderson** Gle thru Hoo Bill Brinkman Hou thru Kru Max Conner Kry thru Mee Mer thru Pe **Pete Garchow** Pi thru Sha Randy Gerke She thru Tr **Larry Goodlander** Mark Hoogerhyde Tv thru Z

# THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH September 16 – 22, 2018

## **SUNDAY**

Worship/Communion		
8:30 am &	11:00	am
Classes	9:45	am
LifeLight	9:45	am
Urdu Language Worship/Meal.	5:00	pm
MONDAY		
Newsletter Deadline	9:00	am
Pre & Jr Confirmation Classes.	6:00	pm

Council ......7:00 pm

## **TUESDAY**

# Chris off thru 09/24/18

LifeLight	10:30 am
Outreach	7:00 pm

# **WEDNESDAY**

CARES	10:00 am
LifeLight	6:00 pm
Senior Choir	7:00 pm

# **FRIDAY**

Pastor's & Rick's Day Off

# SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

Worship	8:30 am & 11:00 am
Classes	9:45 am
LIFT	9·45 am