



Messiah Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Email: messiah.roscommon@gmail.com + follow us on the Messiah Group- Facebook page
Website: <http://www.messiahlutheranelca.com> Check out our new website. ☺

We remember in our prayers; Jeff, Joe, Aunt Linda, Thela, Betty, Cathy, Jim & Patsy, Leona Busch, Tim, Lois, Kim, Larry, Adeline, Piper, Joyce, Sally, Bill, JoAnn Kosick, Mel, Lou, Stan, Dan, Jane, Sue, Don, Jackie, Gail, Jean, Robin Ahern, Kim, Nancy Balla, Crystal, Nichole, Dottie, Rob, Skylar Rhode, John Lancaster, Kyle & Donna Parr, Edward Vergeldt, JoAnn, Al & Ann, Jennifer & Jasen Sarten, Caillan & Kendal, the family of Gene Stiefelmayer, and David.

Our church leaders: Bishops Elizabeth A. Eaton and Craig Alan Satterlee.

...those in the armed forces, who have served and those currently serving: Nick Anderson, David Cooper; Cole Daniels; Tara Goodell; Erik Mathenia; Ian, Matt and Amy McKenna; Richard McManamon; Peter McWilliam; Ryan Schiffner, Lee Schmidt, Nate Walker, Stephanie & Michael Ysebaert, Don & Dan Sulhoff, and for the safe and resolute return of all our nation's POW/MIAs.

Worship – 9:30AM Sundays. One service only.
Worship at the Brook – 2:00 pm 1st Sunday of the Month
ADULT Bible Study – No Bible Study until further notice
Choir Rehearsal –8:30 AM on Sunday morning.
Sunday school –Children's Bulletins will be available for the kids to work on while sitting with their parents during worship service.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Pearen	President/Council	821-9649
Ann Jordan	Vice Pres./Council	281-1180
Joan Jaguszewski	Sec./WELCA/Council	389-4004
Jim Heinlein	Treasurer	348-4350
Debbie Brooks	Publicity/Council	390-2167
Jim Lippert	Council-Stewardship	821-9263
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Carol Lee Anderson	Council	352-816-3920
Terry Sanders	Council	821-1177
Marilyn Stuart	Council	821-9312
Dianne Sanders	Council	821-1177



Service Information for February

We offer (1) service on Sunday at 9:30AM.

Choir practice is at 8:30AM.

Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson will be leading us in worship during the months of February, March, and Easter Sunday.

Pastor Gary be taking February and March off, but has decided to return to Messiah starting the 2nd Sunday in April. He will not preach every Sunday. On the Sunday's he is off, a member of Messiah will lead worship. Jim Krauss will be returning in May and will join the group of Messiah members that have been leading worship. There will not be communion on the Sundays Pastor Gary is off.



Keep checking the information table, your emails, and the weekly bulletins for new business or updates.

Reminder-if the office doesn't have your email we can't share the special messages coming from the office concerning members, events, and service changes. ☺

Check us out on Facebook.☺

We also have a new website at: messiahlutheranelca.com

Worship Service Changes

This year Ash Wednesday Service will be at First Congregational Church at 11:30AM, 2/14/18.

Messiah will not be holding mid-week Lenten Soup Suppers this year.

We have been invited to participate in an evening Lenten Bible Study at First Congregational Church.

The study will be "Final Words from the Cross" by Adam Hamilton. It is a six-session video and book-based study on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 14th through March 21 from 6pm to 7:30pm. The study book is \$8.00 and can be shared by couples. The book will be available at Messiah or First Congregational Church. If you will be joining this study, please send me an email so I can let FCC know you will be attending. LARC-Messiah will participate in the ecumenical soup lunches for LARC. The schedule will be shared when it is received in the office.

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Pastor's Page

I appreciate the opportunity to be part of Messiah Lutheran. Jan and I know many of you and we are eager to both acquaint ourselves with the church family and also be ministry partners with you as we participate in God's Work.

We have been in the area the last 15 months and are coming to love and enjoy every aspect of the area. Recently our oldest daughter, Lacey Wilkerson – Village Admin, came to live with us and brought her dog "oh Henry" with her. It has been a challenge to integrate them after being empty nesters, but it is a joy to have them.

Please let me know how I can be of service and look forward to sharing God's word and communing with you. I will be available in the afternoons at the Church office and other times as needed. Cory will have my contact information.

As we come to know each other better, here are four goals I am working on this year:

- 1. Participate and be visible in the Roscommon/Higgins Lake community
- 2. Keep Jesus' prayer in John 17:20-23 forefront in all aspects of my ministry
- 3. Work to recognize there is wisdom in the congregation and I can humble myself enough to ask for help
- 4. Engage people in conversations regarding revitalization and change

Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. (Thomas Aquinas)

In His service,
Pastor Lonnie

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Worship Notes

Dear Members of Messiah a few things during worship will be changing. These changes are necessary to ensure that Pastor Lonnie can get back to his home church to lead worship by 11AM.

Morning announcements- announcements will start promptly at 9:30 and they will be short. Watch for most things to be included in the Sunday bulletin on page 7. If you have something you wish to share with the congregation, email me Monday morning and I will make sure it makes the bulletin for Sunday.

Sharing the Peace-please share the peace with those near you. We ask that you don't try and greet the whole congregation. If you wish to spend more time greeting your pew neighbor take time before the service or better yet stay for coffee hour and share some fellowship during this time. Due to the flu season a fist bump, or the peace sign may also be used during this time.

FOOD TRUCK NEWS

Finalize new name- We agreed on Roscommon Area Christian Ministries. Tammy Tyler’s daughter-in-law has offered to draft three sample logos for our review. Sue will send thank you letters to Lions Club (\$500 donation), Rotary for \$520 donation, Roscommon jail for providing trustees, Family Fare for use of carts, school bus garage for use of facility, National Honor Society for volunteer help, Buy It Again Resale for donated cart, DHHS board for financial support. Our name will also be updated with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Mission statement- the following was drafted by Pastor Lonnie and supported by all for adoption:

Our mission is to feed the physical and spiritual hunger in the Roscommon area through the cooperative efforts of the churches that desire to share in the work of Christ.

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FEBRUARY 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1PM WELCA	2	3
4 Noisy Offering & Food Pantry Collection 2PM- Worship at the Brook	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 10AM-CutUps Quilting Group	14 Ash Wednesday Service-11AM First Congregational Church Bible Study 6:30-7PM	15	16	17
18	19 6PM-Worship Life 7PM-Council Meeting	20	21 First Congregational Church Bible Study 6:30-7PM	22	23	24 FOOD TRUCK LOCATION BUS GARAGE TIME 11:00
25	26	27 10AM-CutUps Quilting Group	28 First Congregational Church Bible Study 6:30-7PM			

February-2018	WORSHIP ASST.	February Reminders
February 4	9:30AM	During the winter months it becomes more
READER	RON ANDERSON	difficult to fill this schedule, due to so many
USHERS	HAROLD & LADONNA KRAMM	members heading south for the winter months.
COM. ASST.	RUTH C. & ANN JORDAN	I apologize for having to put the same people on more often during this time.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Bulletins will be provided to work on at the pew every Sunday.	If anyone has not been scheduled and wishes to fill an assisting position, please
WORSHIP ASST.	CORY REINHOLZ	drop me a note, send me an email, or call me.
February 11	9:30AM	I thank you all in advance for your understanding. Cory
READER	MARGARET KARINEN	
USHERS	BILL & VARLYA HANUSIK	<u>PRAYER PARTNER LETTER</u>
COM. ASST.	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	Please remember to sign the PPL that is
PASTOR'S ASST.	DAVID OSIM	found on the information table. Each week we send a letter to another church in our synod that we pray for with our signatures.
February 18	9:30AM	
READER	NANCY MINK	<u>MID-WINTER BOOST COLLECTION</u>
USHERS	TERRY & DIANNE SANDERS	We will be taking up a special collection during the month of February for our yearly Mid-Winter Boost program.
COM. ASST.	SHELLY & DAVID OSIM	The money collected will be used to help those in need of a little "boost" to get through the end of winter. The money will be
PASTOR'S ASST.	ANN JORDAN	available in the Emergency Asst. Fund. Anyone can request this help. ☺
February 25	9:30AM	
READER	ANN JORDAN	
USHERS	JAN & EMIL MEISSNER	
COM. ASST.	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	
PASTOR'S ASST.	SHELLY OSIM	
<u>COUNTERS</u> FEBRUARY JAN & EMIL MEISSNER	<u>COUNTERS</u> VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COUNT THE OFFERINGS COLLECTED ON SUNDAYS.	<u>ALTAR CARE</u> FEBRUARY – MARGARET KARINEN

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Pray for each other....

02/04---02/10

Tom & Emily Borton
Joe & Elvira Couthard

02/11---02/17

Pastor Gary & Barbara Grieger
Bill & Cathy Hare

02/18---02/24

Gerald & Marlene Hensler
Jim & Mary Heinlein

02/25---03/03

Ron Miller
Betty Nagel-Cribbins

February Anniversaries

4* Jan & Emil Meissner

February Birthdays

1* Marilyn Stuart
3* Thela Ostling
3* Joe Spicuzza
4* LaDonna Kramm
6* Delaney Miller
10* Amber Brooks
17* Helen Lippert
17* Arlene Joiner
22* Lynn Nichols
23* Emmerson Miller
24* Jim Ostling
24* Carol Lee Anderson
28* Rachel Wiltse