



Messiah Lutheran Church Newsletter

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We remember in our prayers; Jeff, Thela, Betty, Cathy, Leona, Tim, Lois, Kim, Adeline, Piper, Tom, Sally, Bill, Mel, Stan, Jane, Sue, Don, Jackie, Jodi, Rachelle, Trisha, Jean, Robin, Crystal, Rob, Kelly R., Skylar, John, Ralph & Laurie, Arlene, Austin, Ann, Ted, Charlie, Katie, Joyce, Ann, Brandon, Mike, Ed, Jan D., Ava, Marilyn G., June Jordet, Barb, Terry C., JoAnn G., Dawn, Lauren, Megan, Paul, Annette, Greg, Jan D., Lacey, Samuel, Gene, Mary, Mel, Shirley Langerman, Dan V., Randi, Wilfred Reinholz, A.J. Newkirk, Jim, Judy, Kathy, Joan, and Kathleen.

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, Tristan Bunch, Andrew Kurek, Mark Bunch, Ross Mowery, Chris Anderson, 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 – Bible Study will be taking a summer break April 10th through July 8th .Pot-luck & Study will start again July 9th.
Choir Rehearsal –8:30 AM on Sunday morning. 3PM-Thursday afternoons
Children's Church –During 9:30 service, prior to the Sermon.

Ron Anderson	Council/President	273-1446
Terry Sanders	Council V. President Mutual Ministry	821-1177
Ann Jordan	Council/Secretary	281-1180
Jim Heinlein	Treasurer	348-4350
Dianne Sanders	Council/Publicity	821-1177
Jim Lippert	Council Daycare Liaison	821-9263
Gary Gray	Council Worship Life	275-0479
Ric Falardeau	Council-MELCA Property Management	821-9561
Carol Lee Anderson	Council WELCA Report	273-1446
Mike Raymond	Council Property Management	810-824-8796
Harold Kramm	Council Stewardship-MELCA	821-6873
LaDonna Kramm	Council	821-6873
Marilyn Stuart	Council	821-9312
Cory Reinholz	Outreach Daycare Liaison Church Secretary	390-5762 275-8820
Chris McManamon	Community Dinners	821-4344

If anyone has a question or a concern about the business, or worship at Messiah, please feel free to contact a council member. They were elected by YOU the people of Messiah and welcome any questions or concerns.



Service Information for April

We offer (1) service on Sunday at 9:30AM. Choir practice is at 8:30AM.-Sunday-3PM Thursday.

Pastor- Lonnie Wilkerson

Pastor is available for phone calls, private church meetings at Messiah, home visits if requested, and hospital visits.

Contact information:
 Cell:641-220-3691
 Email: Lonnie.wilkerson@icloud.com

Messiah Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 18, 2019

President Ron Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson opened with a prayer.

Roll Call: Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ron Anderson, Gary Gray, Ann Jordan, Harold Kramm, LaDonna Kramm, Jim Lippert, Diane Sanders, Terry Sanders, Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson.

Absent: Rick Falardeau, Mike Raymond, Marilyn Stuart,

Guests: Mary Gray, Chris McManamon, Jan Wilkerson, Lacey Wilkerson

Agenda: Motion by Gary Gray, 2nd by Diane Sanders to approve the agenda with the addition under Old Business of Food Trucks and under New Business Mid-Winter Boost. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jim Lippert, 2nd by Carol Lee Anderson to approve the minutes as presented.

Pastor's Report: Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:00 on Ash Wednesday. Lenten services will begin the following Tuesday with a pot luck and bible study. Wednesday lunch services will be held at the different churches in the area. Schedule is on the bulletin board.

Treasurer's Report: The council went over the reports the J. Heinlein left for us. We saw no problems. Motion by Jim Lippert, 2nd by T. Sanders to accept the report.

Committee Reports:

Mutual Ministry – none

Stewardship – none

Outreach – none

Property Management – We received \$250.00 from the West Branch Methodist Church for the White Board. Mike got a quote from Go Green of \$35.00 for salting sidewalks and parking lot. We need to set guidelines for shoveling and salting sidewalks. We have been requested by the Ostlings to provide a calendar showing when the church is being used.

Education – Thanks for the tables. They are working out well.

Worship Life – Need new chairperson

Publicity – 45 visits in the last 30 days to the web site.

Community Dinners – Monday the 25th for cleaning day. Anything in the refrigerator with an expired date needs to be disposed of or taken home. March 20 is scheduled for a meat loaf dinner. Dates of other meals are posted in the kitchen. Always looking for more help and Leaders for dinners.

WELCA – We will be splitting the money from Family Fare receipts with St. Elizabeth's church. We are both about half way through so we will combine the receipts and share the \$1,000.00.

MELCA – Nothing

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

1. The White Board was sold for \$250.00 to the Methodist Church in West Branch.
2. Range Hood. Need to get working on installing the hood. A suppression system needs to be purchased. Mike Raymond will be looking into contractors to install the system. Terry Sanders will work with Mike on this.
3. Sidewalk Snow Removal – has been discussed.
4. Food Trucks. Another food truck will be held on Saturday Feb. 23. Workers should plan to get there between 9 and 9:30. Messiah is in charge of providing coffee for this year and supplies were purchased through a Thrivent card.
5. Mrs. Lippert thanked everyone for her birthday party!!!

New Business:

1. **Mid-Winter Boost:** Discussion was held regarding the Mid-Winter Boost fund and how it was accounted for. Concerns were expressed for the secretary being alone in the office and people coming in for funds. Could the money be given to St. Vincent's or another charity that handles help for people in need, rather than the church dispensing it? Motion by Gary Gray to continue the current Mid-Winter Boost fund going and revisit the facts at the March meeting. Until that time, any requests for aid will need to be approved by a majority of the Executive Board (Ron Anderson, Terry Sanders, Ann Jordan and Pastor Wilkerson. Second by Carol Lee Anderson. Motion approved.

Next meeting will be March 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn Gary Gray. 2nd Jim Lippert. Motion adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 pm.

Noon LARC Luncheon Schedule

Here is the schedule for the Noon LARC Luncheons with the dates and participating churches (contact person noted).

Wednesday, March 27, 2019	St. Hubert's Catholic Church (Wally)
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	Roscommon Baptist Church (Pastor Erikson Aldridge)
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	St. James Catholic Church (Wally)
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (Tracy)

EASTER LILIES- GROWING UP GREENHOUSE & FLORAL WILL TAKE ORDERS AND SOME WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SHOP THE WEEK OF EASTER. THEY DO SUGGEST YOU PLACE AN ORDER EARLY. TWO PLANTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR THE ALTAR. YOU CAN CALL 275-5771 TO PLACE AN ORDER.



Holy Week

Holy Week Word Search

Find as many Holy Week words as you can! Words can be written up and down, across, and diagonally, forwards and backwards. Whoever gets the most words by the end of the Sunday morning service wins a prize!

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E	B	O	B	C	U	P	T	H	O	R	N	S	R	I	S
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Words to find:

Gin	Magdalene	Resurrect
Arise	Cock	Pharisee
Mob	Cross	Disciple
Palm	Evil Jew	Cry
Law	Bunny	Crucified
Ear	Judas	Lamb
Ass	Lots	Passion
Rum	Gethsemane	Triduum
Kiss	Veil	Pilate
Caiphas	Cast	Pierced
Sin	Eli	River
Alive	Lama	Hyssop
Dead	(Sabachthani didn't fit)	Case
Stigmata	Thorns	Cleophas
Maundy	Spit	Rod
Cup	Eucharist	Barabbas
Golgatha	Tenebrae	Moab
Mary	Win	Awe
Laud		

Calendar Events- April ☺

April 4- WELCA will resume meeting on this Thursday. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings. This includes members and guests. Hope to see you there.

April 7- Noisy Offering & Food Pantry Collection- 2pm Worship at the Roscommon Brook.

April 9- Cut-Ups Quilting Group-10am-All are welcome-other crafters are welcome this day to bring their activity and work on it. It's a great day to come together and share creative ideas.

April 9- Tuesday evening- Bible Study- Messiah Lutheran-5:30 potluck meal-followed by the Bible Study. This will be the last study until July 9th. The study group is taking a summer break.

April 14- Palm Sunday.

April 14- Community Christian Choir- "The Body of Christ"-Roscommon Baptist Church-4pm.

April 15- Messiah Council Meeting- 6pm-All are welcome.

April 18- Maundy Thursday.

April 19- Good Friday Community Service- All are welcome to attend this service at the Wesleyan Church in Houghton Lake. Service will begin at 6pm. The church is located at 5599 Houghton Lake Drive.

April 21- Easter Sunday-An Easter Brunch will follow the service. Watch for a sign-up sheet for this day.

April 23- Cut-Ups Quilting Group-10am-All are welcome-other crafters are welcome this day to bring their activity and work on it. It's a great day to come together and share creative ideas.

April 27- Food Truck. Watch for the sign-up sheet for volunteers. See Gary or Mary Gray for more details. Everyone is welcome to help with this community event.

Keep this page handy as a reference for monthly activities. If you need a hard copy of this page let the office know and one will be printed off for you. If there are any changes to the above activities, or additional information to share, please let the office know. It would be much appreciated.

Thanks Cory-Messiah, Secretary ☺

APRIL-2019	WORSHIP ASST.	APRIL REMINDERS
APRIL 7	9:30AM	If you are interested in taking the lead
READER	MARGARET KARINEN	of the Shut-In Ministry Program please let
USHERS	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	Ron Anderson- Council President know.
COM. ASST.	JIM & PATSY LIPPERT	IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ON THIS
PASTOR'S ASST.	MIKE MCLOSKY	SCHEDULE AND WISH TO FILL ONE
		OF THE WORSHIP DUTIES, PLEASE
APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY	9:30AM	LET THE OFFICE KNOW. EMAIL, PHONE CALL OR NOTE IN PLATE.
READER	ANN JORDAN	
USHERS	JAN & ED PEAREN	<u>PRAYER PARTNER LETTER</u>
COM. ASST.	MARYANN P. & KATHRYN THOMAS	Please remember to sign the PPL that is
PASTOR'S ASST.	CHRIS MCMANAMON	found on the information table. Each week we send a letter to another church in our synod that we pray for. ☺
APRIL 21 EASTER	9:30AM	EASTER BRUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY
READER	PATSY LIPPERT	<u>COFFEE HOUR</u>
USHERS	TERRY & DIANNE SANDERS	IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE
COM. ASST.	HAROLD & LADONNA KRAMM	COOKIES OR BAKE A CAKE TO SHARE
PASTOR'S ASST.	RON ANDERSON	DURING COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE FEEL
APRIL 28	9:30AM	FREE TO DO SO. HOMEMADE DESSERTS
READER	RED BRUNKE	ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED BY ALL. ☺
USHERS	JAN & EMIL MEISSNER	WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO POUR
COM. ASST.	RUTH C. & ANN JORDAN	COFFEE AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS.
PASTOR'S ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED. ☺
WELCA MEETING	CHRISTIAN CHOIR	GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE
THURSDAY APRIL 4 TH	"THE BODY OF CHRIST"	HOUGHTON LAKE WESLEYAN CHURCH
MEETINGS START AT	ROSCOMMON BAPTIST CHURCH	APRIL 19 TH , 6PM
1PM-ALL LADIES OF	SUNDAY APRIL 14 TH -4PM	5599 HOUGHTON LAKE DRIVE
ARE INVITED ☺		ALL ARE WELCOME
<u>COUNTERS</u> CHRIS M. JOAN J.	<u>FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION</u> NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, TOILETRY ITEMS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ITEMS COLLECTED. THIS SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	<u>ALTAR CARE</u> ANN JORDAN

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Pray for each other....

04/07---04/13

Diane & Dan Hagle
Bill & Varlya Hanusik

04/14---04/20

Sue Hecht
Joan & Jim Jaguszewski

04/21---04/27

Trisha Jones
Al & Ann Jordan

04/28---05/06

Dorothy Jury
Margaret & Lowell Karinen

April Anniversaries

15* Gene & Donna Bell
22* Jim & Pam Ostling
26* Shelly & Randy Mertz

April Birthdays

1* Mike McManamon
20* Donna Bell
23* Jan Langerman
23* Bob Klopff
24* Jim Rach
27* Mary Krauss