

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., John, Ralph & Laurie, Austin, Ann, Ted, Charlie, Mike M., Ed, Ava, Marilyn Jahoda, Barb, Terry C., MaryAnn, Dawn, Lauren, Megan, Paul, Annette, Gene, Sherry, Wilfred Reinholz, Judy, Kathy, Joan, Cori & Skylar, Dan Vanessen, Linkon, Terry Sanders, Jan, Holly, and Kathleen Klosky.

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, Mary Jane Street, Tim Reinholz, Jim & Mary Krauss, 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 & Potluck -Tuesdays- start time 5:30.
Choir Rehearsal –Choir will be on break June-July-August. Back 1 September.
Children's Church –During 9:30 service, prior to the Sermon.

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Lacey Wilkerson	Council/Secretary	540-422-5367
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Ric Falardeau	Council-MELCA Property Management	821-9561
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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 August

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

Pastor- Lonnie Wilkerson

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

Contact information:
 Cell:989-387-1272
 Email: lonnie.wilkerson@icloud.com

President Ron Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm. Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson opened with a prayer.

Roll Call: Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ron Anderson, Ann Jordan, Ric Falardeau, Mike Raymond, Dianne Sanders, Terry Sanders, Marilyn Stuart, Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson, Jim Heinlein, Harold Kramm, LaDonna Kramm. **Absent:** Jim Lippert, Gary Gray

Guests: Chris McManamon, Jan Wilkerson, Lacey Wilkerson, AJ, Sam, Lynn Moran, Laurel Gardey, Cory Reinholz, Carl and Carol Schmidt.

Carl Schmidt addressed the council regarding presenting a brochure to the congregation on St. Vincent's and what they do for the community. There is a great need for volunteers there. They receive a lot of donations but do not have enough labors to sort and stock. The board has no problem with this.

Agenda: Motion by Carol Lee Anderson 2nd by Ric Falardeau to approve the agenda with the addition under new business of Financial Audit, Congregational Meeting, and Communication of Information. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Marilyn Stuart, 2nd by Ric Falardeau to approve the minutes as presented. Motion approved.

Pastor's Report: Thanks for the Sunday off. Averaging 10 people at the Brook Services. Currently working on a Baptism in May, 2 funerals in June, 1 wedding renewal in June. Bible Study the next one will begin July 9, 2019. Books will be available June 15th.

Treasurer's Report: The council went over the reports that J. Heinlein left for us. We saw no problems. Motion by H. Kramm, 2nd by M. Raymond to accept the report. Motion approved. The secretary will e-mail any invoices received to J. Heinlein.

Committee Reports:

Mutual Ministry – none

Stewardship – none

Outreach – none

Property Management – Under Old Business

Education – Going Well.

Worship Life – Carl Schmidt and Ron Anderson are covering the shut-in visits at the present time.

Publicity – There were 94 visits to the web site last month.

Community Dinners – Dinner will be held on Wednesday. Chris McManamon is resigning her position as Chair of the Dinners and as Head of the Altar Guild.

WELCA – Funeral to be held on Friday. Things are organized.

MELCA – Hosting Community Dinner in July.

Children's Church – Having Fun!!!

Correspondence: Letter was received from the Synod.

Old Business:

1. Church Steeple – Liability in place. Will start prep work on Wednesday.
2. Door Locks – Someone will be here this week to check on the locks and prepare a bid.
3. Financial Audit was completed. No problems were discovered.
4. Investment for some church funds. Discussion was held. Motion by D. Sanders, 2nd by C. Anderson that Jim Heinlein transfer a total of \$50,000 to 2 laddered CD's where he can get the best interest. Motion approved.

New Business:

1. Election Committee. We have 5 spots to fill on the Board. A slate of Ric Falardeau, Joan Jaguszewski, Terry Sanders, Lacey Wilkerson and AJ Newkirk will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting. Nominations will also be taken at the meeting.
2. Congregational Meeting - Jim Heinlein will be there to discuss the budget. Elections are the only other thing on the agenda.

Next meeting will be July 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn Carol Lee Anderson. 2nd Dianne Sanders.

Motion adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Jordan, Acting Secretary



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1-800-847-4836 or go online to
Thrivent.com to DIRECT YOUR
CHOICE DOLLARS to Messiah
Lutheran Church!!

Any Thrivent questions give Joan Jaguszewski a call 989-389-4004

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ruth Christopherson, Laurel Gardey, Joan Jaguszewski, Ann Jordan, Chris McManamon, Kitte Rach, Marilyn Stuart and Mary Gray.

Minutes: Mary read the June 6, 2019 Minutes. Laurel motioned to approve; Joan second; approved.

Treasurer's Report:

WELCA's checking account beginning balance May 19, 2019	\$1,700.32
One deposit from the June 6, 2019 WELCA Meeting	\$19.00
WELCA checking account ending balance June 19, 2019	\$1,719.32

Joan reimbursed Laurel \$45 for the carnations/greens for the funeral lunch.
Laurel also gave Joan \$5.25 for WELCA.

Messiah received the Registration form for Christmas In the Village. There is a \$25 application fee, and a \$5 fee per table. Joan will fill out and send in the Registration form, along with a check for \$40 to reserve Messiah's spot (\$35 Registration and \$5 for one table).

WELCA has not yet received the \$500 "Direct Your Dollars" from Family Fare; Ann stated that it could take about three months. (Just a reminder — Messiah and St. Elizabeth's collected and combined receipts. The Direct Your Dollars \$1,000 amount was submitted by Messiah and is being split between Messiah and St. Elizabeth's. NOTE: Messiah and St. Elizabeth's can continue to collect 'Direct Your Dollars' receipts; the next submission will go under St. Elizabeth's name, and the \$1,000 Direct Your Dollars amount will be split between St. Elizabeth and Messiah. (Ann will have a grocery bag in Messiah's Fellowship Hall for receipts.)

Memorial Service/Funeral Luncheon for Ernie Stuart

The Memorial Service/Funeral Luncheon for Ernie Stuart on Friday, June 28, went very well. We had over 100 Family, Friends and Messiah members in attendance. Marilyn wanted to say, "Thank You for everything Messiah did for me and my family. You made a sad occasion turn into a good occasion. Everyone in my family said this as well".

Future Funeral/Memorial Service and/or Luncheons

In the future, if there is a need for Messiah to have a Funeral/Memorial Service and/or Luncheon (especially when WELCA is not meeting to discuss). WELCA will have a contact person from Messiah who will call members to help with food for a luncheon, etc. Carol Lee Anderson volunteered to take on this assignment.

NOTE: I prepared a sheet based on the number of people attending a funeral luncheon that I will e-mail separately when I send out these Minutes. Another need would be Messiah Ushers to seat friends and family. We can discuss again at our August WELCA meeting.

Replace Messiah Candle Caps, Offering Plates

Chris McManamon did not think WELCA needed to replace the candle caps because Messiah does have another set. WELCA thought our offering plates (12-1/2"x3") should be replaced. Ann researched and found brass-toned offering plates @ \$69.95/each. Cory will order 2 offering plates, have the company ship and invoice Messiah, and WELCA will pay the invoice.

Replace our Food Pantry "basket" with a real basket.

Ann researched and found several baskets; decision was not made at this meeting.

Requests for Funds

WELCA received a couple of donation requests:

Habitat for Humanity: Laurel motioned that WELCA contribute \$50 to Habitat, Ann second, approved. (Note: apparently Habitat is not building new homes at this time, but is refurbishing older homes.)

Artesia Youth Park (Loxley Road, Houghton Lake) is hosting a Men's Golf Outing; WELCA has posted information on the Messiah bulletin board if MELCA is interested.

Christmas in the Village - Pie Making

WELCA discussed making pie crusts in advance for Christmas in the Village. Laurel will check the pie crusts she has frozen; maybe we can start in the Fall.

We will also ask Judy Legg if she will check at our Roscommon Farmer's Market for apples (before the Market closes in the Fall—we were too late last year).

Laurel will be placing a RADA order, please let her know on Sunday, July 14 (per an e-mail from Cory). (WELCA is ordering 2 more small spatulas for our desserts.)

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Mary Gray

Notes:

\$26.25 received at today's meeting; deposited Friday, July 12, 2019.

Next WELCA Meeting: Thursday, August 1, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

New Member Photos

New members - in order AJ Newkirk & Samantha Maun, Jan Wilkerson, Lacey Wilkerson, Lynn Moran, and Kathryn Thomas.

If you are a new member and missed this photo event, please let the office know when you will be available. It's good to put a face to a name. 😊



Calendar Events- August ☺

August 1- WELCA meeting on this Thursday. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings. This includes members and guests. Hope to see you there. Start time 1PM.

August 4- Noisy Offering & Food Pantry Collection- 2pm Worship at the Roscommon Brook.

August 6- Bible Study is back!! “HERE NOW WITH YOU”- by Greg Louis Taylor. Learn how to reach out and see others and be seen with compassion. Potluck starts at 5:30 and study will follow the meal. All are invited and encouraged to attend. This takes place every Tuesday in August. (6,13,20,27)

August 13- 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.

August 19- Messiah Council Meeting- All are welcome. (Start time 7PM)

August 21- Messiah Community Dinner-Desserts and Volunteers will be needed.

August 27- 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.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE- The church is cleaned every Thursday between the hours of 1-3. If you need to plan something during this time, please let the office know, so the message can be passed on to the cleaning crew. Thank you. ☺

Choir- Choir is taking a break for the months of June-July-August.

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.

If you would like to be a worship assistant in September and have dates you are available, please send me an email and I will put you on the schedule. (messiah.roscommon@gmail.com)

Thanks Cory-Messiah, Secretary ☺

August-2019	WORSHIP ASST.	JULY REMINDERS
AUGUST 4	9:30AM	WORSHIP SCHEDULE ☺
READER	MARY GOTTLEBER	IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ON THIS
USHERS	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	SCHEDULE AND WISH TO FILL ONE
COM. ASST.	MIKE MCLOSKY & DEBBIE BROOKS	OF THE WORSHIP DUTIES, PLEASE
PASTOR'S ASST.	ANN JORDAN	LET THE OFFICE KNOW. EMAIL, PHONE CALL OR NOTE IN PLATE.
AUGUST 11	9:30AM	
READER	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	
USHERS	TERRY & DIANNE SANDERS	
COM. ASST.	MIKE & CHRIS MCMANAMON	
PASTOR'S ASST.	RON ANDERSON	
AUGUST 18	9:30AM	
READER	JAN LANGERMAN	
USHERS	AJ. NEWKIRK & SAM MAUN	<u>COFFEE HOUR</u>
COM. ASST.	ANN JORDAN & KATHRYN THOMAS	
PASTOR'S ASST.	MIKE MCLOSKY	IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE
AUGUST 25	9:30AM	COOKIES OR BAKE A CAKE TO SHARE
READER	BETTY CRIBBINS	DURING COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE FEEL
USHERS	JAN & EMIL MEISSNER	FREE TO DO SO. HOMEMADE DESSERTS
COM. ASST.	JIM & PATSY LIPPERT	ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED BY ALL. ☺
PASTOR'S ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO POUR COFFEE AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS. YOUR HELP IS
YOU ARE NEEDED!!		
ALTAR CARE LEAD	COUNTERS ARE ALWAYS	APPRECIATED.
CHRIS MCMANAMON WISHES TO STEP DOWN FROM THIS	NEEDED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COUNT THE OFFERINGS AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE LET CORY	<u>PRAYER PARTNER LETTER</u>
CHURCH DUTY. IF YOU	(CHURCH SECRETAY) KNOW IN THE OFFICE.	Please remember to sign the PPL that is
ARE INTERESTED IN ASSUMING THIS ROLE CONTACT THE OFFICE.	THANK YOU. ☺	found on the information table. Each week we send a letter to another church in our synod that we pray for. ☺
<u>ALTAR CARE</u> VARLYA HANUNSIK	<u>FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION</u> NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, TOILETRY ITEMS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ITEMS COLLECTED. ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST ARE MAC & CHEESE AND SHAMPOO. THIS SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	<u>COUNTERS</u> HAROLD LADONNA KRAMM

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Pray for each other....

08/04---08/10

Thela Ostling
Carole Ostling

08/11---08/17

Pam & Jim Ostling
Donna Parr

08/18---08/24

Jan & Ed Pearen
Mary Ann Persson

08/25---08/31

Betty Prelop, Ingrid & Rudy
Kitte & Jim Rach

August + Anniversaries

3* Chris & Mike McManamon

6* Cindy & Bill Wachowiak

13* Mary & Karl Gottleber

16* Annette & Ward Billings

20* Varlya & Bill Hanusik

23* Kitte & Jim Rach

August+ Birthdays

12* Jim Krauss

13* Dottie Jury

22* Jan Pearen

23* Ann Jordan

24* Kitte Rach

25* Mike Raymond