



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, Austin, Ann, Ted, Charlie, Mike M., Ed, Ava, Marilyn G., Barb, Terry C., Johanna, Dawn, Lauren, Megan, Paul, Annette, Gene, Sherry, Mel, Shirley Langerman, Wilfred Reinholz, Judy, Kathy, Joan, Terry Sanders, Chris Bankert, LaDonna, 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, 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 & Study will start again Tuesday July 9th, at 5:30. This will continue every Tuesday in July.

Choir Rehearsal –Choir will be on break June-July-August. Back 1 September.

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 July

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

Meeting was called to order by President Anderson at 6:00 p.m.

Opening prayer presented by Pastor Wilkerson.

Roll Call: Present: R. Anderson, L. Wilkerson, M. Raymond, R. Falardeau, C. Anderson, J. Heinlein, M. Stuart, G. Gray, J. Lippert, A. Jordan. Absent: H. Kramm, L. Kramm, D. Sanders, T. Sanders.

Guests: L. Wilkerson, J. Wilkerson, M.A. Persson, M. Gray, C. McManamon, C. Reinholz, M. Karinen.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by J. Lippert, 2nd by C. Anderson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion approved.

Pastor's Report: Averaging 10 people at the Brook Services. Currently working on a baptism in May, 2 funerals in June, 1 wedding renewal in June. Working on study guide for summer Bible Study.

Treasurer's Report: J. Heinlein went over the report for the month of March. Motion by M. Stuart, 2nd by M. Raymond to approve the reports. Motion approved. Then he went over the reports for the month of April. Motion by J. Lippert, 2nd by C. Anderson to approve the reports. Motion approved.

Per Mr. Heinlein, the housing allowance paid to pastors will not be a taxable benefit. In January we discussed putting money into an investment account to earn more interest. The plans offered through the National Church are not insured. It is a 3-year investment, the rates are competitive, and it is considered a ministry to other churches. It was discussed to have the Thrivent representative come to the next meeting to discuss what they had in investment account. We have a small amount of tax credit increase coming from Consumer's Energy. The Spectrum download speed has been increased. The Waste Management contract is up. Jim Lippert will look to compare prices with other companies in the area. Noisy offering for the first quarter was \$160.00 to go to Veteran's Affair. It was discussed to add to this amount to round it up to an even number. Motion by R. Anderson, 2nd by M. Stewart to approve an increase to \$500.00 to donate to the veterans. Motion approved. The Day Care bought some toys for the playground. Mr. Heinlein questioned if we wanted so to support this purchase. The decision was not at this time. A letter was received from the Roscommon/St Helen Little League asking if we wanted to renew our board at the field. The Men's group will pay for this.

Committee Reports

Mutual Ministry – None.

Stewardship – None.

Outreach – September 8 is "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday. Need to decide if and how we are going to participate.

Property Management – The Range Hood Issue. No one is interested in even bidding on the job to install. The state has said it is not necessary and will not help to cool the kitchen in the summer. The gentleman who gave it to the church would like it back if we are not going to use it. Motion by C. Anderson, 2nd by A. Jordan to return the hood. Motion approved.

Door Locks – trying to get a quote for the doors.

Steeple – R. Falardeau is working on getting the contractors to repair it. He met with a painter. A quote from CLS Painting is \$2,000.00 to power wash, sand as needed, repaint. Available to start soon. Requires ½ down deposit.

Motion by J. Lippert, 2nd by C. Anderson to award up to \$2,000 and additional repairs not to exceed \$1,000.00 if needed. Need proof of liability and work comp insurance.

Dinner Committee – Dinners are getting difficult to do. There is not enough help, not as many people being served. We have dinners scheduled through November for this year. We need to look further into whether there is a need for more dinners.

WELCA – No report.

MELCA – Donated \$50.00 to Little League. Purchased chairs for fellowship hall.

Children's Church – Going well.

Correspondence: Received a flyer on pin cushions.

Old Business: Hearing Problems. Pastor will contact Marshall Music in Traverse City to look into more speakers and how to upgrade the system.

New Business:

Election Committee – Ann will review terms and get dates of expiration. We will need 6 new members this election. Need to look at not having too many married couples serving.

Investment for Church Funds – Already Discussed

Change Door Locks – Already Discussed

Congregational Meeting - June 23 after service. Need to have a Financial Audit before the Congregational Meeting. R. Anderson, A. Jordan and L. Wilkerson will meet for an audit before the next council meeting.

Communication of Information – Need to work on getting information circulated to those who need to know. Mutual Ministry will investigate and report back on suggestions.

Food Trucks – The 7-church food truck committee has run into an impossible problem and may have to dissolve. There is enough money in the funds to finish off the year. Decisions will be made through the 7-church committee and we will look into once they decide.

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

Motion to Adjourn: J. Lippert moved, 2nd by C. Anderson to adjourn meeting at 8:20.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Jordan, Acting Secretary



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National Council of the United States
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
End Poverty Through Systemic Change

903 Lake St, Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-3036

St. Vincent De Paul Roscommon Thrift Store - Welcome to New Volunteers

Visitors to our Store in Roscommon frequently comment on the friendliness of our volunteers who are responsible to maintain the store operation. We count on the volunteers to sort, clean and price the donations, and finally set them out on the floor to sell. Without the work of our volunteers, we would not be able to help the many people who come to us in need.

However, there is an ongoing need for even more help and we are looking for new volunteers. If you are an individual with some free time and an interest in helping others, please consider invitation to join us at St. Vincent de Paul in Roscommon.

We are a Catholic organization serving the community by helping with a variety of individual and family needs. We partner with local churches and encourage members of all faiths to work with us in whatever way they can.

We have a process in place that helps new volunteers. Our store manager will introduce you to our family of volunteers, show you the various job choices, and begin your training.

Please sign up and help our community. There are many perks that come with being a volunteer. First, you get a sense of accomplishment as you are helping out your community. Also I am sure you will enjoy being around and chatting with our other volunteers who often have similar interests and background. Plus, as a volunteer you can always adjust your work hours to accommodate appointments or other activities.

For more information, stop by the store Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am until 4 pm and ask to speak with the person in charge about volunteer activities.

If interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact:

Karl Schmidt; (281) 844-1904 or email at: kfacj_99@yahoo.com

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Messiah Lutheran Church - WELCA

May 2, 2019 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ruth Christopherson, Laurel Gardey, Ann Jordan, Margaret Karinen, Marilyn Stuart and Mary Gray.

Minutes: Mary read the April 4, 2019 WELCA Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Jaguszewski was unable to attend today's meeting, however, the following is WELCA's checking account balance:

WELCA checking account beginning balance March 22, 2019	\$ 1,757.32
WELCA checking account ending balance April 19, 2019	\$ 1,757.32

Note: WELCA has not yet received the \$500 "Direct Your Dollars" check from Family Fare.

WELCA's 2019 Community Involvement

WELCA discussed Messiah's involvement in community events for 2019. (Messiah will not be participating in the Kirkland Warbler nor the 4th of July outreach events.)

WELCA discussed a yard sale and decided against having one this Spring.

WELCA will, however, help with the Art Fair in July. We can discuss selling caramel corn or have an item to raffle at our June meeting.

Correspondence (discussed)

WELCA will not pursue advertising our pies in Christmas in the Village flyer.

WELCA elected to keep contribution requests local.

MI Special Olympics; Ann motioned WELCA send \$70 to sponsor a MI athlete, second by Marilyn. (Mary will ask Joan for a \$70 check made out to "Area 4 Special Olympics".)

Chairs

We need a count of our good (padded black/dark brown) chairs to make sure we have enough for our dinners (96), and also keep our good padded chairs for extras.

We also need a count of the old metal brown chairs (located in our shed and Fellowship Hall), to see what can be offered for sale. Council can discuss at their May meeting.

Roscommon Library

Our Library provides a summer reading program for children from 10:30 a.m. until Noon. There has been a \$5,000 donation to provide a lunch during this program.

Shay's Place

Shay's Place is requesting donations of cleaning supplies, etc.; items are listed on Messiah's bulletin board. (A Thrivent card cannot be used for this request.)

Needs for Messiah

Needs for Messiah were suggested: church repairs, re-key doors, flowers for our flowerbeds, steeple repair, brass candle holders, offering plates, etc. These can be discussion items for our June meeting.

Messiah Dinner on May 15, 2019.

Ann has requested a Thrivent card for the dinner.

Funeral Luncheon

There will be a Memorial Service for Ernie Stuart at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 28, with a luncheon to follow.

WELCA will discuss details at our June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Mary Gray

Next WELCA Meeting: Thursday, June 6, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

Notes:

Laurel will bring a RADA book to church for anyone needing to place an order.

Mary e-mailed Joan to:

- Write a check for \$70, made out to 'Area 4 Special Olympics'
- Bring a deposit slip (Mary will make a \$13 deposit from this WELCA meeting)

Monday, May 6, 2019

\$70 Check mailed to 'Area 4 Special Olympics'

\$13 deposit made

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Meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Laurel Gardey, Ann Jordan, Carol Schmidt, Marilyn Stuart and Mary Gray.

Minutes: Mary read the May 2, 2019 WELCA Minutes. Laurel motioned to approve; Marilyn second; approved.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Jaguszewski was unable to attend today's meeting; however, the following is WELCA's checking account balance:

WELCA checking account beginning balance April 19, 2019	\$ 1,757.32
One check written for the MI Special Olympics	70.00
One deposit Made after the May 2, 2019 WELCA Meeting	13.00
WELCA checking account ending balance May 19, 2019	\$ 1,700.32

Mary motioned to approve the Treasurer's (as reported by Joan Jaguszewski), Carol Lee second; approved.

Note: WELCA has not yet received the \$500 "Direct Your Dollars" check from Family Fare (updated with a call to Ann on Friday, June 7, 2019).

Memorial Service/Funeral Luncheon for Ernie Stuart

Memorial Service and Funeral Luncheon for Ernie Stuart will be on Friday, June 28, 2019. WELCA will set up the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Marilyn stated that there will be approximately 70 in attendance from their Family/Friends — plus Messiah Members. Ann Jordan will have a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship table for the Memorial Luncheon; and a verification call will be made to those offering to help with food. (Marilyn's Sister-In-Law, Dorothy, will be providing a salad and a dessert.) Marilyn stated that she would like the broasted chicken from Matt's (Matt may also offer an alternative, boneless chicken that Marilyn would like to see/taste, if possible).

Replace Messiah Candle Caps, Offering Plates

WELCA discussed replacing Messiah's candle caps and offering plates. We will check with Cory, or Chris, if there is a specific catalog, we can use to place an order. (Note: Our candle caps (6) fit 2-3/4" candles. Ann researched "Lutheran Place Church Partner, Augsburg Press, and found candle caps for \$17/each, and \$29.99/each for offering places (or \$104.95/each for solid brass offering plates). WELCA will try to have additional information for our July meeting and discuss further.

Other Items Discussed

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

The July WELCA meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019, (July 4th is a Holiday).

Upcoming Summer/Fall Meetings: WELCA could have a short meeting, then prepare pie crusts and freeze and/or apple preparation and freeze for Christmas in the Village. (It would make our pie and caramel corn fundraising project much less stressful for all of us.)

Laurel has placed a RADA book on our Fellowship Hall table— if anyone is interested in placing an order.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Gray

Notes:

\$19 received from today's WELCA meeting

At the conclusion of today's meeting, the bookshelves in the Fellowship Hall were discussed. WELCA will meet at Messiah at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019, to work on the bookcases. All Religious books will be kept at Messiah, and the others will be donated to the Roscommon Library for their used book sale the following weekend (June 21 and 22). One of the bookcases will be moved to the old kitchen, and the other to the Pastor's office.

MORNINGS WITH GOD

The Bible frequently uses the morning to evoke the idea of recurrence. The place of the morning in a day is paramount because it can become the starting point for many good habits. I personally pay great attention to what I do at the beginning of my days...

Here are a few passages from the Bible regarding the morning:

- ***“And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning...”*** ([Leviticus 6:12](#))
- ***“And they burn to the Lord every morning...”*** ([2 Chronicles 13:11](#))
- ***“For morning by morning it will pass over...”*** ([Isaiah 28:19](#))
- ***“Bring your sacrifices every morning...”*** ([Amos 4:4](#))
- ***“Every morning He brings His justice to light...”*** ([Zephaniah 3:5](#))

Every morning offers the opportunity to practice a good habit.

If I don't find the time in my very full days, I can, for example, wake up an hour or half an hour earlier to:

Take the time to take care of myself.

- Take time with God and read my Bible.
- Plan out my day and avoid the stress of the last minute.
- Write down my expectations for my day/week and start on a positive note.
- Start working on what I usually always put off, to free my day of a task that I dread (answering those emails, starting that algebra homework, cleaning the bathroom...)
- Today, know that the time you give to God, particularly at the beginning of your day, isn't lost time. It will be hugely beneficial for the rest of your day...you'll have taken time to be renewed and receive what you needed: peace, assurance, joy, trust, strength, etc.
- Make each morning the best asset of your day!

Eric Celerier

Calendar Events- July ☺

July 4- Happy 4th of July-Office will be closed today.

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

July 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.

July 9- 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 of July. (9,16,23,30)

July 11- WELCA meeting on this Thursday. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings. This includes members and guests. Hope to see you there.

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

July 17- Messiah Community Dinner-Desserts and Volunteers will be needed.

July 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.

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 August 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 ☺

July-2019	WORSHIP ASST.	JULY REMINDERS
JULY 7	9:30AM	Bible Study and Potluck resume on
READER	KARL SCHMIDT	Tuesday July 9th, at 5:30pm. Potluck first
USHERS	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	followed by the study. All are welcome.
COM. ASST.	JIM & PATSY LIPPERT	IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ON THIS
PASTOR'S ASST.	ANN JORDAN	SCHEDULE AND WISH TO FILL ONE
		OF THE WORSHIP DUTIES, PLEASE
JULY 14	9:30AM	LET THE OFFICE KNOW. EMAIL,
READER	RED BRUNKE	PHONE CALL OR NOTE IN PLATE.
USHERS	CHRIS & MIKE MCMANAMON	SUNDAY JULY 14TH. WE WILL BE
COM. ASST.	MIKE MCLOSKY & DEBBIE BROOKS	WELCOMING OUR NEW COUNCIL
PASTOR'S ASST.	RON ANDERSON	MEMBERS DURING WORSHIP
JULY 21	9:30AM	SERVICE. WE WILL ALSO RECOGNIZE
READER	MARY GOTTLBER	ALL RECENT NEW MEMBERS WITH
USHERS	AJ. NEWKIRK & SAM MAUN	A SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR. ☺
COM. ASST.	GARY GRAY & RED BRUNKE	COFFEE HOUR
PASTOR'S ASST.	MIKE MCLOSKY	IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE
JULY 28	9:30AM	COOKIES OR BAKE A CAKE TO SHARE
READER	LACEY WILKERSON	DURING COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE FEEL
USHERS	JAN & EMIL MEISSNER	FREE TO DO SO.
COM. ASST.	HAROLD & LADONNA KRAMM	HOMEMADE DESSERTS
PASTOR'S ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED BY ALL. ☺
NEEDED!!!!		WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO
ALTAR CARE LEAD	COUNTERS ARE ALWAYS	POUR COFFEE AND CLEAN UP
CHRIS MCMANAMON	NEEDED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE	AFTERWARDS. YOUR HELP IS
WISHES TO STEP	TO COUNT THE OFFERINGS AFTER	APPRECIATED.
DOWN FROM THIS	SUNDAY SERVICE LET CORY	PRAYER PARTNER LETTER
CHURCH DUTY. IF YOU	(CHURCH SECRETAY)	Please remember to sign the PPL that is
ARE INTERESTED IN	KNOW IN THE OFFICE.	found on the information table. Each week
ASSUMING THIS ROLE	THANK YOU. ☺	we send a letter to another church in our
CONTACT THE OFFICE.		synod that we pray for. ☺
ALTAR CARE	FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION	COUNTERS
CHRIS	NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, TOILETRY	HAROLD
MCMANAMON	ITEMS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS	LADONNA
	ARE ITEMS COLLECTED. ITEMS	KRAMM
	REQUESTED FOR THE MONTH OF	
	JULY ARE PASTA AND SAUCE AND	
	SHAVING SUPPLIES. THIS SUPPORTS	
	THE FOOD PANTRY AT FIRST	
	CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	

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Pray for each other....

07/07---07/13

Thela Ostling
Carole Ostling

07/14---07/20

Pam & Jim Ostling
Donna Parr

07/21---07/27

Jan & Ed Pearen
Mary Ann Persson

07/28---08/03

Betty Prelop, Ingrid & Rudy
Kitte & Jim Rach

July + Anniversaries

6* Joan & Jim Jaguszewski
7* Margaret & Lowell Karinen
12* Diane & Paul Goodell
12* Mary & Gary Gray
19* Katherine & Red Brunke
26* Judy & Mel Legg

July+ Birthdays

4* Paul Goodell
6* Ron Wiltse
8* Gary Gray
12* Red Brunke
18* Dan Hagle
19* Bill Hanusik
19* Bill Wachowiak
14* Judy Legg
26* Mike McLosky