



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, Gail, 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, Holly, Mary, Mel, Shirley Langerman, Dan V., Randi, A.J. Newkirk, Jim, Judy, Lynne, 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 – Tuesday Evenings- Pot-luck 5:30 followed by the Bible Study. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. ☺
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 March

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 – January 21, 2019

President Ron Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson opened with a prayer.

Roll Call: Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ron Anderson, Jim Heinlein, Harold Kramm, Ladonna Kramm, Jim Lippert, Mike Raymond, Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson.

Absent: Rick Falardeau, Marilyn Stuart, Dianne Sanders, Terry Sanders

Guests: MaryAnn Persson, Gary Gray, Mary Gray, Chris McManamon, Cory Reinholz, Tim Reinholz, Jan Wilkerson.

Agenda: Motion by Carol Lee Anderson, 2nd by LaDonna Kramm to approve the agenda. Approved.

Approve of Minutes: Motion by Harold Kramm, 2nd by Carol Lee Anderson to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2017 meeting as presented. Motion approved.

Pastor's Report: Bible study going well. Planning for Lenten season. Ash Wednesday will be March 6. Bible Study will be "Because of This I Rejoice". Sam Maun is interested in joining the church. She will be baptized on February 3, 2019.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Heinlein walked us through the 3 monthly reports. Next month we need to discuss the process behind the McPhail/Sanders memorial fund. Motion by J. Lippert, 2nd by L. Kramm to accept the treasurer's report. Approved. Note of Interest: Pastor Lonnie has requested that 100P of his allowance go to housing. There are court cases on this issue which we need to keep track of. Mr. Heinlein also discussed moving some of our money from a regular savings account to a Mission Investment Fund/Fixed CD. This would earn 6.7% for a 3-year term. We currently receive 1/2% on our regular savings. If we move \$50,000 to the CD, we would still have \$45,000 left in savings. It would be a good stewardship use of our money. Motion by Jim Lippert, 2nd by Mike Raymond that we authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from our savings account to a fixed rate, term investment fund. Motion approved by roll call vote. Quarterly tax, year-end tax forms have been filled out and filed.

Committee Reports:

Mutual Ministry – None.

Stewardship – None

Outreach – None

Property Management – None

Education – None

Worship Life – None

Publicity – None

Community Dinners – Will start up again March 20th. Need to clean up the kitchen thoroughly prior to the first dinner. Date will be set.

WELCA – Paid off 9 lunch accounts at the Elementary School and prepaid them for the spring semester.

MELCA – None

Children's Church – Looking for a small foldable table to keep in the office for children to work on.

Motion by Carolee Lee Anderson, 2nd by LaDonna Kramm to authorize funds from the Education Designated Fund up to \$100.00 to purchase a table. Motion approved.

Correspondence: Received a letter from First Congregational Food Pantry thanking us for the 4th Quarter Loose Change donation. Also, a letter from the Ogren family, who have donated funds to repair the steeple.

Old Business:

1. **Food Truck:** Set up between 9:30 and 10:00 at the bus garage for workers. Messiah is handling coffee for the workers this year. A Thrivent Card has been received to cover the initial costs. If we make our payments for the food truck for the whole year at once we receive a 10% increase in the food, we receive. We have received a \$1,500 Trap Grant to go to food truck expenses.

2. Range Hood: The range hood was donated to the church and is waiting to be installed. We will wait until better weather to do this.
3. Organist: Nancy Mink will take over full time organist duties again. We will keep some money in the budget for Substitute Organist Services when she is on vacation.
4. Washer and Dryer: This issue was researched by Cory Reinholz. It was discovered that there was no mandatory rule that the day care needs to have a washer and dryer. It was agreed to put out a notice to the congregation that a washer and dryer was available if anyone needed them. They should contact the church office.

New Business:

1. Budget Approval. The Council went over the proposed budget in detail. Motion by Harold Kramm, 2nd by Carol Lee Anderson, to present the budget, with changes as approved, to the congregation. 5% is scheduled to go to Missions this year.
2. Noisy Offerings. The council agreed to recommend to the Congregation the following entities for noisy offerings this year:
 - a. Children's Assessment Center
 - b. School Lunch Program
 - c. Food Bank
 - d. Roscommon County Veteran's Group
3. Smart Board. The Smart Board that was purchased with a grant for the previous nursery school has been stored in the sacristy. 1st United Methodist Church of West Branch has expressed interest in it. As we did not pay for the board, the committee agreed to offer it to the church for whatever they wanted to pay for it. It is 5-8 years old.
4. David and Shelly Osim have resigned from the Church Council. Lynn Moran was the next candidate on the ballot to be on the council. The Council will ask Lynn is she is still interested in serving. Gary Gray offered to stand in until July elections for the 2nd position. Ann Jordan will fill in as secretary until July elections. If Lynn is not interested in serving, Ann will fill the vacancy until July elections.

Motion by Harold Kramm, 2nd by Jim Lippert to adjourn meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion Approved.
Ann Jordan -Acting Secretary

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All 2018 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct and 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019. PLEASE **direct now**, by calling 1-800-847-4836 & saying "I'd like to direct my Thrivent Choice to Messiah" or going online to Thrivent.com. & look for Choice Dollars.

Joan Jaguszewski is our Thrivent Contact if you have any questions about Thrivent-989-389-4004

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World Day of Prayer

Date- Friday, March 1st -2019

Location-St. Michaels Catholic Church of Roscommon

Time-1-2:30pm

Food and light refreshments will be served

All are welcome ☺

Noon LARC Luncheon Schedule

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

Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Messiah Lutheran Church (Pastor Lonnie)
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	St. Elizabeth's (Barbara)
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)

Calendar Events- March ☺

**March 1- World Day of Prayer- Friday- at St. Michael's Catholic Church- 1-2:30pm
Food and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.**

March 3- Noisy Offering & Food Pantry Collection- Items of the month are: Cereal and Bar Soap. 2pm Worship at the Roscommon Brook.

March 6- Ash Wednesday Service- start time 6PM.

March 12- 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.

March 12- Tuesday evenings- Bible Study- Messiah Lutheran-5:30 potluck meal-followed by the Bible Study. This will be a 6-week Lenten study. "Because of This I Rejoice" The first study will be held following Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday March 6th. Then will be held on Tuesdays for the final (5) studies. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

March 13- LARC Luncheons will begin on Wednesday March 13th at noon. They will continue through Wednesday April 17th. See the complete list with dates and locations on page 5 of this newsletter.

March 18- Messiah Council Meeting- 6pm-All are welcome. Note time change.

March 20- Our first community dinner of 2019 will happen on this day. Desserts and volunteers will be needed. Lead cooks are always needed. Everyone is invited to be an active member of this outreach activity. Jan Pearen will be lead cook for this dinner. Meatloaf and all the fixings are on the menu.

March 23- Food Truck. Messiah will be responsible for greeting folks. Messiah will also be responsible for coffee and donuts this year. Watch for the sign-up sheet for volunteers. Thrivent cards would be helpful for the purchase of these items. A card is coming for January. See Gary or Mary Gray for more details. Everyone is welcome to help with this community event.

WELCA MEETINGS – WELCA meetings will resume on Thursday, April 4- at 1PM. These meetings are open to all ladies of the church, members and guests.

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 ☺

MARCH-2019	WORSHIP ASST.	MARCH REMINDERS
MARCH 3	9:30AM	If you are interested in taking the lead
READER	ANN JORDAN	of the Shut-In Ministry Program please let
USHERS	HAROLD & LADONNA KRAMM	Ron Anderson council president know. Thanks
COM. ASST.	JIM & PATSY LIPPERT	WELCA will be collaborating with St. Elizabeth's and combining our collected
PASTOR'S ASST.	RON ANDERSON	Family Fare receipts to reach our goal of
		150,000. Once this is done both churches will
MARCH 10	9:30AM	split the \$1000 dollars.
READER	CHRIS MCMANAMON	
USHERS	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	PRAYER PARTNER LETTER
COM. ASST.	RUTH C. & KATHRYN THOMAS	Please remember to sign the PPL that is
PASTOR'S ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	found on the information table. Each week we send a letter to another church in our synod that we pray for. ☺
MARCH 17	9:30AM	
READER	JAN LANGERMAN	COFFEE HOUR
USHERS	MARGARET K. & MARY ANN PERSSON	IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE
COM. ASST.	GARY GRAY & RED BRUNKE	COOKIES OR BAKE A CAKE TO SHARE
PASTOR'S ASST.	CHRIS MCMANAMON	DURING COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE FEEL
MARCH 24	9:30AM	FREE TO DO SO. HOMEMADE DESSERTS
READER	MARGARET KARINEN	ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED BY ALL. ☺
USHERS	CHRIS MCMANAMON & KATHRYN THOMAS	WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO POUR
COM. ASST.	HAROLD & LADONNA KRAMM	COFFEE AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS.
PASTOR'S ASST.	RON ANDERSON	YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED. ☺
MARCH 31		
READER	RED BRUNKE	
USHERS	TERRY & DIANNE SANDERS	
COM. ASST.	RON & CAROL LEE ANDERSON	
PASTOR'S ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	
COUNTERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED CEREAL AND BAR SOAP MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED ITEMS COLLECTED GO TO THE FOOD PANTRY AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	ALTAR CARE PAM OSTLING

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Pray for each other....

03/03---03/09

Barb & Norman Ernest

Ric Falardeau

03/10---03/16

Don & Laurel Gardey

Jim & Carol Garlo

03/17---03/23

JoAnn Gerard

Paul & Diane Goodell

03/24---03/30

Mary & Karl Gottleber

Mary & Gary Gray

03/31---04/06

Mary & Karl Gottleber

Mary & Gary Gray

March Birthdays

1* Karl Gottleber

7* Denise DeVolder

16* Emil Meissner

17* Nancy Mink

22* Varlya Hanusik

23* Terry Sanders

29* Patsy Lippert

29* Ron Anderson