



Messiah Lutheran Church Newsletter

1470 W. Maplehurst * Roscommon, Michigan * 989-275-8820 * October* 2019
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We remember in our prayers: Thela, Betty Prelop, Helen, Bill, Wanda, Trisha, Mike M., Chris, Dan, Annette, Cherie Schaeffer, Mel, Eric Gottleber, Jan, Barb MacQuarry, Harold & LaDonna, Tim, Shirl, Joanne Lederman, Paul, Dawn, Lauren, Megan, Joan & Jim, Wilfred Reinholz, Donna, Greg, Judy, 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 –Sunday morning at 8:30am & Thursdays at 3PM.
Children's Church –During 9:30 service, prior to the Sermon.

Joan Jaguszewski	Council/President	989-389-4004
Terry Sanders	Council/V. President Mutual Ministry	821-1177
Lacey Wilkerson	Council/Secretary	540-422-5367
Jim Heinlein	Treasurer	348-4350
Dianne Sanders	Council/Publicity	821-1177
Ron Anderson	Council/Worship Life	273-1446
Carol Lee Anderson	Council /MELCA	273-1446
Ric Falardeau	Council-MELCA Property Management	821-9561
AJ Newkirk	Council	989-370-9292
Marilyn Stuart	Council /Outreach	821-9312
Mike Raymond	Council Property Management	810-824-8796
Harold Kramm	Council Stewardship-MELCA	821-6873
LaDonna Kramm	Council	821-6873
Jan Wilkerson	Children's Church	540-454-4547
Cory Reinholz	Church Secretary	275-8820
Nancy Mink	Music Director	231-394-0982



Service Information for October

**We offer (1) service on Sunday at 9:30AM.
 Choir practice-
 8:30AM.-Sunday & 3:00 PM Thursday.**

Pastor- Lonnie Wilkerson

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

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.

Messiah Lutheran Church Council Minutes – August 19, 2019

President Joan Jaguszewski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson opened with a prayer.

Roll Call: Present: Joan Jaguszewski, Terry Sanders, Lacey Wilkerson, Rick Falardeau, Mike Raymond, Dianne Sanders, Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson, Harold Kramm, LaDonna Kramm, AJ Newkirk, Ron Anderson, Carol Lee Anderson. Absent: Marilyn Stuart.

Guests: Samantha Maun, Jan Wilkerson, and Chris McManaman.

Agenda: Motion by Carol Lee Anderson, second by Mike Raymond to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by LaDonna Kramm, second by Dianne Sanders to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: There were nine people at the service at the Brook. Pastor had 3 visits, made 10 calls and a special service, "Blessing of the Bikes" during the month. The new Bible study starts on September 3rd with "Daniel – A Life Changing Encounter with God's Word. Pastor will be gone September 15 and 16. We need someone to preside over the service on the 16th. There will be no bible study on November 26th. The Advent Bible study begins December 3rd through the 17th.

Pastor Lonnie has requested to purchase 20 giant print NIV bibles, \$25 per bible, for a total of \$500. Motion to purchase 20 giant print bibles at a cost of \$25 per bible motioned by Lacey Wilkerson, second by Dianne Sanders. Motion passed.

As we change from a calendar year budget to a fiscal year budget, we need to have the Annual Meeting on November 17th to present the six-month budget (January to June 2020).

Pastor Lonnie will need pulpit coverage for September 15th. December 1st is the Chrismon Service by Ann Jordan, so there will be no sermon.

Membership: Per Section C8.05 Removal from Membership Resignation of Barb Ernest from membership – a letter will be sent to her about the Council's acceptance of her membership removal. Ron Anderson will provide an updated membership list for next council meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Terry Sanders mentioned that Shay's Play Place rent should say \$500 but is only showing \$400. The extra hundred dollars should be showing up in the financial reports. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Harold Kramm, second by Mike Raymond. Motion passed. Committee Reports: Mutual Ministry: nothing to report Stewardship: stewardship letters printed and ready for distribution Outreach – nothing to report Property Management: nothing to report Education: nothing to report Worship Life: nothing to report Publicity: nothing to report Community Dinners: nothing to report WELCA: minutes attached MELCA: nothing to report Children's Church: nothing to report

Correspondence: 1. Letter from Ann Jordan resigning from SOS – will be added to the announcements that we're looking for people to learn SOS: Council accepted her resignation from SOS. 2. Letter from Barb Ernest removing her membership from Messiah Lutheran: Council accepted her resignation from membership.

Old Business: 1. Church Steeple – Painting is completed; waiting on the roofer to be available to install the metal portion to the steeple. 2. Door Locks – Still waiting on a quote. 3. Investment for some church funds – tabled until October meeting.

New Business: 1. Possible Fundraiser – “Church Life, Family Style” t-shirts: tabled 2. Waste Management/Republic Garbage pickup – tabled 3. Utility Bills: Dianne Sanders and Lacey Wilkerson calculated the annual utility cost for the church and divided it between the church and Shay’s Play Place. Based on the square footage of the building use, Shay’s Play Place makes up 28% of the annual utility cost. Based on this information, it was advised to save this for a later time for discussion, as the Council should make it as fair as possible for both the church and Shay’s Play Place. Pastor Lonnie asked the Council to call the Grayling AuSable Daycare about their rent amount and square footage for comparison. 4. Funeral Plant Arrangement Fund/Policy: discussion followed with the process for purchasing a live plant for any active member who passes.

Item for Next Meeting: 1. Updated Membership list from Ron Anderson

Next meeting will be September 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Carol Lee Anderson, second by LaDonna Kramm. Motion passed. Council adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lacey Wilkerson, Council Secretary

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Messiah Lutheran Church - WELCA

September 5, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ruth Christopherson, Laurel Gardey, Joan Jaguszewski, Ann Jordan, Judy Legg, Chris McManamon, Kitty Rach, Cindy and Dee Smith, Marilyn Stuart, and Mary Gray. Joan said an opening Prayer.

Minutes: Mary read the August 1, 2019 Minutes. Carol Lee motioned to approve; Marilyn second; approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

WELCA’s checking account beginning balance July 19, 2019 \$ 1,000.59*

***Note: The Family Fare “Direct Your Dollars” check (which was made out to Messiah), was given to Jim Heinlein. Jim, in turn, made out a check to WELCA in the amount of \$1,000. The \$1,000 check was deposited to WELCA’s account, however, will not show up until the August statement is received from Chase Bank. Our WELCA checking balance will then show \$2,000.59.**

Just a reminder: 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. (Please place your Family Fare receipts in Ann Jordan’s mailbox.)

Several Discussion Items were Tabled until today’s Meeting:

Replace our Food Pantry “basket” with a real basket: Chris McManamon will be looking for a basket at St. Vincent’s that might fit our needs.

Pie Making details for Christmas in the Village: Judy Legg stated that she had been at the Roscommon Farm Market a couple of times but did not see the “apple lady”; Judy will keep checking. Yes, pie slices went well. We have enough supplies, and we will discuss further at our October meeting.

RADA (WELCA fundraising) order: Laurel stated that WELCA made \$61.50 in profits, minus \$8.00 (2 spatulas for Messiah’s kitchen). So, the RADA fundraising profit was \$53.50; Laurel gave a check in that amount to Joan J. for deposit.

Additional Travel Communion Kits (R. Anderson requested 3 new kits)

WELCA discussed our communion kits. Ruth C. motioned that WELCA approve the purchase of 3 new travel communion kits, Judy L. second, approved. WELCA will ask Cory to order from the new Concordia Supply catalog, Item A, \$34.95/ea. Cory will have the supplier invoice Messiah and WELCA will pay the invoice.

Messiah’s present communion kits were also discussed — keeping wafers fresh, no cups or dirty cups (please throw away disposable cups prior to placing them back in the kits), etc. There is a “check-in” sheet that should be filled out when taking/returning communion kits. And, the kits should be returned before the end of each month so that everything may be Blessed at the beginning of each month.

Child Assessment Center

Ann Jordan has a “wish list” from the Child Assessment Center. WELCA discussed.

Joan J. will ask Margaret Karinen to request a Thrivent Action Team Card. Several ladies can then shop for items on the list and deliver to the Child Assessment Center. Jan or Ed Pearen could answer. any questions.

Roscommon County Animal Shelter

Cory applied for a Thrivent Action Team card to provide food for the Shelter. Joan J. did the shopping, and WELCA helped after today’s meeting by putting Thrivent Card stickers on every dog food bag, transferring the items to Chris McManamon and Kitty Rach’s vehicles, then delivering the food to the Shelter. Pictures were taken and Cory forwarded them to the Community.

October WELCA Meeting discussions items:

Christmas in the Village: Timetable for pie preparations
Thrivent Action Team Card Requests for: River House Shelter and
First Congregational Food Pantry

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m. with the Lord’s Prayer
Respectfully submitted, Mary Gray

Notes:

Total amount deposited on Friday, September 6, 2019: \$97.50
(\$44 received at September meeting, and a \$53.50 check from RADA Fundraiser.)

Next WELCA Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

On Another “Note”:

Pastor Lonnie has volunteered to direct our Roscommon County Christian Choir!!
(Candy Peterson, because of her busy schedule, has decided to “step down” as Director.)
If you are a singer, or have friends who are singers, please join us tomorrow
(Sunday, September 8, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.) at Messiah Lutheran Church. We will be having a meeting
(and maybe listening to the selected Cantata, Ceremony of Candles which the
Christian Choir has performed in the past). We would love to see you there!

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TURKEY BOX TIME- GETTING THIS MESSAGE OUT EARLY THIS YEAR. RATHER THAN ASK MEMBERS TO BRING IN ITEMS FOR THE BOXES WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR MEMBERS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING THIS OUTREACH EVENT. THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING THAT EACH MEMBER MAKE A CASH DONATION- DESIGNATED TO “TURKEY BOXES” ON THE MEMO LINE, THEN WE WILL DO THE SHOPPING. 😊 DATES AND TIME FOR BOXING ITEMS UP WILL BE SHARED LATER. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS OUTREACH. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CORY (390-5762) OR JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI (389-4004)

Photo Session News

Dianne Sanders would like all new members and any member that was not pictured in the last church directory to contact her. She would like to set up a photo shoot time and date, so she can make updates to the directory. Also, if anyone has had a change of address, phone number, or email please let the office know and the information will be passed on to Dianne as well. Thank you. (Dianne Sanders-248-766-1063-cell)

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Calendar Events- October 😊

October 1- Bible Study. Potluck starts at 5:30 and study will follow the meal. All are invited and encouraged to attend. This takes place every Tuesday in October. (1,8,15,22,29)

October 3- WELCA meeting. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings. This includes members and guests. Hope to see you there. Start time 1PM.

October 6- Noisy Offering & Food Pantry Collection- 2pm Worship at the Roscommon Brook.

October 8 & 22- Cut-Ups Quilting Group meets twice a month on Tuesdays-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.

October 16- Messiah Community Dinner-Desserts and Volunteers will be needed.

October 21-Messiah Council Meeting. Meeting starts at 7PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

October 26-Food Truck Giveaway.

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 November 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 😊

← Scheduled Posts



Shay's Play Place



Friday at 2:00 PM · 🌐

The first week at Roscommon elementary comes to a close! We did it. Transition was amazing. But we could have never gotten started with out Messiah Lutheran Church. We want to thank Messiah for letting us start our business and helping it grow the last two years there, at the church. Such great memories and friends made that will last a life time.

We hope the church is doing well.

Thank you for letting us take this new adventure.

We know we will always have your support ❤️ and we are very thankful for that.

We love you Messiah Lutheran
(the little church in the woods) 😊💙



OCTOBER-2019	WORSHIP ASST.	OCTOBER REMINDERS
OCTOBER 6	9:30AM	WORSHIP SCHEDULE 😊
READER	ANN JORDAN	IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ON THIS
USHERS	TERRY & DIANNE SANDERS	SCHEDULE AND WISH TO FILL ONE
COM. ASST.	JIM & PATSY LIPPERT	OF THE WORSHIP DUTIES, PLEASE
PASTOR ASST.	RON ANDERSON	LET THE OFFICE KNOW. EMAIL, PHONE CALL OR NOTE IN PLATE.
OCTOBER 13	9:30AM	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHOIR
READER	MARY GOTTLEBER	MEETS FOR PRACTICE SUNDAY 3-5
USHERS	DON & LAUREL GARDEY	AT MESSIAH-ALL ARE WELCOME
COM. ASST.	KATHRYN THOMAS & RUTH CHRISTOPHERSON	DIRECTOR – PASTOR LONNIE
PASTOR ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	
OCTOBER 20	9:30AM	
READER	MARGARET KARINEN	
USHERS	CHRIS & MIKE MCMANAMON	COFFEE HOUR
COM. ASST.	DIANE & PAUL GOODELL	
PASTOR ASST.	RON ANDERSON	IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE
OCTOBER 27	9:30AM	COOKIES OR BAKE A CAKE TO SHARE
READER	CINDY SMITH	DURING COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE FEEL
USHERS	HAROLD & LADONNA KRAMM	FREE TO DO SO. HOMEMADE DESSERTS
COM. ASST.	RIC FALARDEAU & JOAN J.	ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED BY ALL. 😊
PASTOR ASST.	JUDY MURRAY	WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO POUR COFFEE AND CLEAN UP
A LEAD FOR ALTAR		AFTERWARDS. YOUR HELP IS
CARE IS NEEDED		APPRECIATED.
CHRIS MCMANAMON HAS		PRAYER PARTNER LETTER
STEPPED DOWN- LET HER		Please remember to sign the PPL that is
KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER. 😊		found on the information table. Each week we send a letter to another church in our synod that we pray for. 😊
ALTAR CARE RUTH CHRISTOPHERSON	FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, TOILETRY ITEMS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ITEMS COLLECTED. ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ARE CANNED VEGETABLES AND BAR SOAP THIS SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	COUNTERS JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI LYNNE SLATINSKY

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Pray for each other....

10/06---10/12

Gerald & Marlene Hensler
June Jordet

10/13---10/19

Betty Cribbins
John & Chris Ogren

10/20---10/26

Rick & Jean Peckham
Larry & Pamela Vergeldt

10/27---11/02

Dottie Winter
Cindy Smith & Dee Campbell

October + Anniversaries

25* Ann & Al Jordan

28* Jim & Mary Krauss

October+ Birthdays

3* Mary Street

6* Kathryn Thomas

6* Pam Ostling

7* Jill Scott

8* Pastor Lonnie

9* Gene Bell

14* Ed Pearen

16* Lynne Moran

20* Jerry Hensler

21* Emily Borton

25* Randi Reinholz

27* Judy Lamoureux

29* Chris McManamon