
Light in the Beartooths

MESSIAH LUTHERAN NEWS

Pastor Ben Cherland



We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.

Madeline L'Engle

August, 2023

Dear Messiah,

I write an article every month for our newsletter. It is sometimes about theological questions. Other times it is to introduce to you a new direction we're moving in. Oftentimes, I am just trying to keep us aware of the challenges and joys we're sharing as we move along together in our journey with God in Christ. This month I simply want to express thanks.

You have built a church. You have welcomed hundreds of people through those shiny doors. You have brought new members into "the fold". You have celebrated this opening, welcomed different people into leadership, and opened the building to a new child care center! I give thanks for your openness to the movement of the Spirit of God, even as we've struggled at times to find our way in the midst of great change. For this reason, I'm also thankful to you for something else in particular.

As a congregation in a new space, we have been adjusting. This is truly uncharted territory and I see you "charting it" with bravery and generosity of spirit. On top of that uncharted territory, we have added a new layer by reintroducing the hymnal. This has not been an entirely unfamiliar shift, but it has been hard. It's hard to suddenly find yourself on shifting ground, especially in worship! But I've seen you take up the hymnal again, even in the midst of shifting ground, trusting that it is of value, that Jesus will meet you in there and out here every time we gather, and this makes me grateful for you.

We are certainly saving paper by using the hymnal, and growing into the traditions and practices of our Lutheran heritage, but I'm also finding something I didn't expect, that it has become part of our welcome to visitors from other places. They have arrived not knowing what to expect and have found welcome in this familiar book and practice. Finding facility and familiarity in an unfamiliar place is exactly what we are up to using this hymnal. So, thanks be to God for the way the Spirit moves beyond our expectations! And thank you, Messiah, for investing yourself in this work of worship and welcome. It will get easier, if it hasn't yet, and Jesus will continue to hold you in the loving grace of God with every page.

Pastor Ben

Christikon Clips

August, 2023

Information for our Congregations



As you are reading this clip, we are readying for the last sessions of our 72nd season. We hosted over 500 campers so far this season including youth, families, adults and at-risk youth. We have retreats scheduled through mid-October.

Our summer staff will be completing their stay with us and will soon be heading back to their lives outside of Christikon.

We look forward to our congregational and family retreats scheduled this fall. A few retreat times are still available.

Call Kerry in the office and reserve a time.

We continue to ask for your prayers for those traveling to camp, our staff, and campers.

Blessings to all of you who support Christikon with prayer, time, skills, and your generous donations. We are grateful!

Please visit <https://christikon.org/donate-to-christikon/> and continue your support.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ— exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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Meadowlark Tweets

“Hello hello! Meadowlark Children’s Center is quickly becoming a reality. Our pre-inspection is scheduled for August 7th, we’ve hired our full time Lead teacher and are in the process of hiring two more part time staff members, we are getting our rooms put together and cannot wait to share this experience with you all! We want to thank you for all of your patience, support, and generosity throughout this process. More to come...”

Megan Strong

Meadowlark Children’s Center Director.

You are cordially invited to the Meadowlark Children’s Center open house August 9th from 5:30 to 7:30, located in Messiah Lutheran Church at 912 Lower Continental Drive in Red Lodge, directly across the highway from the cemetery. Come meet our staff, enjoy some treats, and see how we are preparing our “nest”.



August, 2023

SPECIAL OFFERINGS 2023

January.....Baretooth Cupboards

February.....Red Lodge Ice Rink

March.....St. John's United

AprilRed Lodge Pool

May.....Christikon

June.....Boys & Girls Club

July.....Lutheran World Relief

August.....Red Lodge Fun Run

September...Pastor's Discretionary

October.....DSVS

November....Campus Ministries

December....Prison Ministries

Each month Messiah Lutheran supports a designated charity. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please designate "special offering" on your check or with your online gift.



20th Annual

Full Run
 for charities
 ★ 2023 ★



Dave and Cheryl
Whitcomb's



10K

5K

2 Mile

Saturday, September 2nd

Come walk or run with us in historic downtown Red Lodge

Fundraising for 65 Charities!

FREE
Event
 Donations
 Encouraged

Fun for
 the whole
 family!

Free BBQ
 and prizes
 after the
 races

Funds Raised Benefit 65 Local Charities

Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation

To better support wilderness stewardship and appreciation, ABWF is fundraising for a new, full-time Operations Manager in Red Lodge.

All Nations Garden Club*

Our purpose is to stimulate knowledge of and promote the love of gardening. By annually planting and maintaining Pride Park in the center of Red Lodge we strive to provide a beautiful environment that enhances the enjoyment of the park.

BareTooth Cupboards

Dedicated to reducing hunger in Carbon County by providing food to those in need, while treating them with dignity and respect, and by focusing on outreach.

Beartooth Billings Clinic Foundation

Beartooth Billings Clinic provides local access to healthcare, closing the distance to key services needed in our rural community.

Beartooth Front Community Forum

Focuses on public education and involvement, and particularly seeks to promote thoughtful, constructive dialogue on issues affecting the region. BFCF seeks to identify areas of consensus, and complete projects that achieve widely-held goals.

Beartooth Humane Alliance

Assists the people and animals of Carbon and Stillwater Counties, Montana, by helping companion animals in need, promoting responsible animal care through education, providing solutions to dog and cat overpopulation, and serving as an animal welfare resource.

Beartooth Little League*

Our mission is to provide a safe, fun, engaging experience with tee ball and baseball for children from preschool through high school.

Beartooth Recreational Trails Association

BRTA is fundraising for the development of trails specifically near Coal Miners Park and to maintain operations at the Red Lodge Nordic Center and West Fork Road.

Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi is a social, cultural and educational organization founded nationally in 1931 with the intention of helping women enrich their lives.

Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Bridger Community Food Bank

Continue offering food assistance with healthier options to include fresh fruits and vegetables to the people of the Clarks Fork Valley.

Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust

Preserve in original operating condition motorized vehicles used in Yellowstone National Park prior to WWII and the historic building in which they reside.

Carbon County 4-H

To educate youth and adults for living in a global and ever-changing world by using the resources of the Land Grant Universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Carbon County Area Ride and Transit*

Provide public transportation for all citizens of Carbon County with transportation needs. We're dedicated to keeping CART affordable, or NO CHARGE for our passengers. Funds we receive from the Fun Run will offset the cost of maintaining this essential service.

Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery

Celebrate 50 years of excellence with us. Funds will be used for programs, exhibitions, outreach, and staff to provide access to the arts, support artistic expression, and encourage positive creative experiences for all ages for another 50 years.

Carbon County Deputy Sheriff's Association*

Maintain integrity and effectiveness of the sheriff's office, and help provide quality service to the communities we live in.

Carbon County Historical Society & Museum

Fundraising for archival boxes & shelving for the preservation and storage of our growing art and photograph collection. We weave your families, culture, and historical events into a meaningful kaleidoscope for posterity, appreciation and greater understanding.

Carbon County Mental Health Center

Caring for those with challenges in life. We help individuals and families to get emotional and psychological care to live healthy, productive lives. Funds raised will provide care for clients that are in need and unable to pay for therapeutic services.

Carbon County Resource Council

We are a group of concerned citizens advocating responsible use of resources and finding solutions to problems that affect our unique quality of life.

Domestic & Sexual Violence Services

Our mission is to empower those impacted by violence and foster healthy relationships. Funds raised will be used to provide advocacy, crisis support, emergency assistance, and other direct services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in our community. Donations will also support teaching healthy relationships and violence prevention in area schools.

Early Childhood Grant Fund*

Provides financial assistance for educational, developmental, and supportive services for children ages 0-8 including, but not limited to, childcare, preschool, caregiver education, and other developmental enhancement opportunities.

Educating Emerging Artists Fund*

Supports artists of all creative backgrounds, ages, and experiences to reach their full potential by expanding their horizons and refining their craft through attending classes, camps, and workshops that they may not otherwise have access to.

Elevation Science Institute

Inspiring exploration & creating transformative experiences. With your help, we will purchase a UTV that will allow us to take our citizen-scientists beyond our current limits and let them experience the joy of discovery!

Friends of the West Fork Winter Recreation*

We plow the West Fork Road from Ski Run Road to Silver Run, keeping it available for winter recreation.

The Green Fund*

Promotes environment-friendly projects in Carbon County and works with the Red Lodge High School Green Team to identify environmental needs in the community.

Hero's STEAM Center*

Serves as a place to create, explore, innovate and share knowledge. It's where experimenting and exploring are encouraged and things you imagine making, learning or doing are possible.

Hope Ranch International

We are fundraising for the more than 500 at-risk youth that we welcome to the ranch each summer who are able to experience the beauty of Montana through trail rides, hikes, day trips, and overnight trips at no cost to them or their families.

Jane Ferguson Wilderness Adventures*

Our backcountry journeys are dedicated to providing area youth with the chance to build lifelong relationships to nature through adventure, science education, team-building, and personal discovery. We are fundraising for camper scholarships and necessary gear replacements.

Meadowlark Children's Center*

Provides responsive holistic care to children 12 weeks to 6 years old. In doing so, we hope to lay the groundwork for building a healthy, inclusive, and productive community for future generations.

Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate

In educating Montana students on the causes and impacts of climate change on human health, we increase awareness and promote advocacy.

Mountain Bluebells Preschool & Nursery Center

We provide high-quality, relationship-based, loving care and education for the early childhood years with an emphasis on outdoor, play-based programming. Funds raised will go directly to our scholarship fund.

Music and Performances from the Beartooths*

Funds raised will support local performers and bring outstanding performances to our community.

Operation Second Chance

We provide veterans and their families opportunities to visit Red Lodge and enjoy the area through volunteers who help with horseback rides, ATV rides, float trips on the Yellowstone River, and tours through Yellowstone Park. We also provide ski trips and fly-fishing events.

*Grantees

Funds Raised Benefit 65 Local Charities

Red Lodge Area Community Foundation*

Connecting people and building community by catalyzing change and sharing resources to build a strong, vibrant, resilient, inclusive community.

Red Lodge Art Walk*

Our mission is to share art appreciation in our community and offer opportunities for art education.

Red Lodge Broadway Flags Committee*

Dedicated to displaying historic and patriotic flags in the downtown business district.

Red Lodge City Pool Fund*

Continue to fundraise and propose recommendations for operations and management to achieve the optimal benefit of the pool for the City of Red Lodge.

Red Lodge Farmers' Market*

We use Fun Run donations for our Double SNAP program. We double SNAP users ability to purchase local fresh vegetables by matching their charge up to \$20 each week.

Red Lodge Fire Rescue Foundation

Caring for the health, safety, lives and well-being of our volunteers, our community and our visitors. We are fundraising to purchase equipment and attend trainings to keep our volunteers ready to respond to fires, floods, and emergencies.

Red Lodge Friends of the Library

To preserve and strengthen the Red Lodge Carnegie Library and to help create additional awareness and appreciation of library services.

Red Lodge High School Interact Club

Interact raises funds to support the Annual Bike Rodeo where high school students and community members work together to teach elementary students bike riding and safety skills. Helmets are provided for students at no charge.

Red Lodge Ice*

Committed to providing family fun skating for the Red Lodge community and guests alike.

Red Lodge Lions Club*

Fundraising for sight and diabetic issues, youth programs and scholarships, the environment, disability and health issues, disaster relief and maintenance of Lions Park.

Red Lodge Music Festival

Our commitment is to accept all students regardless of their ability to afford tuition. Funds raised are for scholarships to ensure that all students who want to attend the Festival have the opportunity.

Red Lodge Public Schools Foundation

We strive to provide support for educators in our community through the public schools and to assist students with post secondary scholarships, our goal is to help support the public schools and all of the students who attend.

Red Lodge Rotary*

Serving our community with a special emphasis on youth throughout Carbon County with leadership training, support for programming, and involvement with young people.

Red Lodge Senior and Community Center

Providing a support base for our seniors and a focal point for activities within the Red Lodge Community.

Red Lodge Special Olympians

Our mission is to open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities using sports to create inclusive communities and schools.

Red Lodge Theater Company

Dedicated to creating quality theatrical productions which enrich, educate, and inform our community. This year the RLTC is raising funds to cover theater rental fees, royalty payments, costumes, props, set construction, and upgrades to our lighting and sound system.

Red Lodge Youth Soccer

Provide athletic, competitive, and recreational soccer development for the youth of Red Lodge and neighboring communities.

Roberts Community Foundation

Funds raised will assist us with our community activities, such as solar panels for the school, extended scholarships for past Roberts graduates, updating Christmas decorations, and flowers and trees planted throughout town.

Roberts Cultural Council, Inc.

Fundraising to have manufactured tribute road signs for every past and present Roberts area First Responder. To honor these heroes, these will be displayed annually along Highway 212 in Roberts for 2 weeks in July and October.

Roosevelt Center*

An open and affordable space for arts, culture, performances, education and community gathering. We are fundraising to help install a sprinkler system, sod, and an improved public green space.

RSD/Beartooth Industries and Homes

Our mission is to assist, support, and encourage each person with special needs that we serve to make choices in their lives and expand their opportunities for growth and personal development.

Sally Martin Match Fund*

Supports all participating charities. Great choice if you can't choose just one.

The Salvation Army*

Helps individuals and families in Carbon County meet basic human needs, often episodic and emergent, by providing financial assistance without discrimination.

Senior Ark Fund*

The spirit of the Senior Ark grant fund is to support episodic, non-medical, often emergency needs of community members over the age of 65 in Carbon County.

Silver Run Ski Education Foundation

We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive team environment that promotes exceptional experiences through fun and competition in winter sports. Funds raised will be used for tuition scholarships and purchasing team equipment.

Southern Montana Climbers Coalition

Our mission is to preserve the integrity of Southern Montana climbing, while providing responsible access and resources to empower the climbing community.

Sponsorship Fund*

Fun Run sponsors offset operational costs of the Fun Run and receive recognition through brand placement options.

St. John's United/The Willows

Provides living opportunities in a nurturing environment of hope, dignity and love.

Tumblewheel Studios

Our mission is to bring art and art education to underfunded and under-resourced rural communities through community-based art projects, workshops and youth artist mentoring.

Workforce Housing*

Fundraising to aid in the development of four permanently affordable long-term rental units that will be available for the local workforce. This project will help us achieve our mission of expanding stable, quality housing that locals can afford.

Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association

Fundraising to support YBRA's Teacher Workshop, which provides science educators with the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Earth Science, implement science standards, and provide renewal units/recertification credits.

Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary

With the support of our community, we provide lifelong sanctuary to non-releaseable Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem wildlife, offer visitors a close-up experience of these animals and birds, and inform and inspire students of all ages about the "wild of wonder" that surrounds us.

Youth Enrichment Fund*

Assists youth who otherwise could not participate in activities by providing funding for classes, workshops, participation fees, registrations, conferences, transportation, or other products or services that support participation.

Youth Internships*

Provides high school students with summer internships to build professional skills and confidence.

Donate
Online:

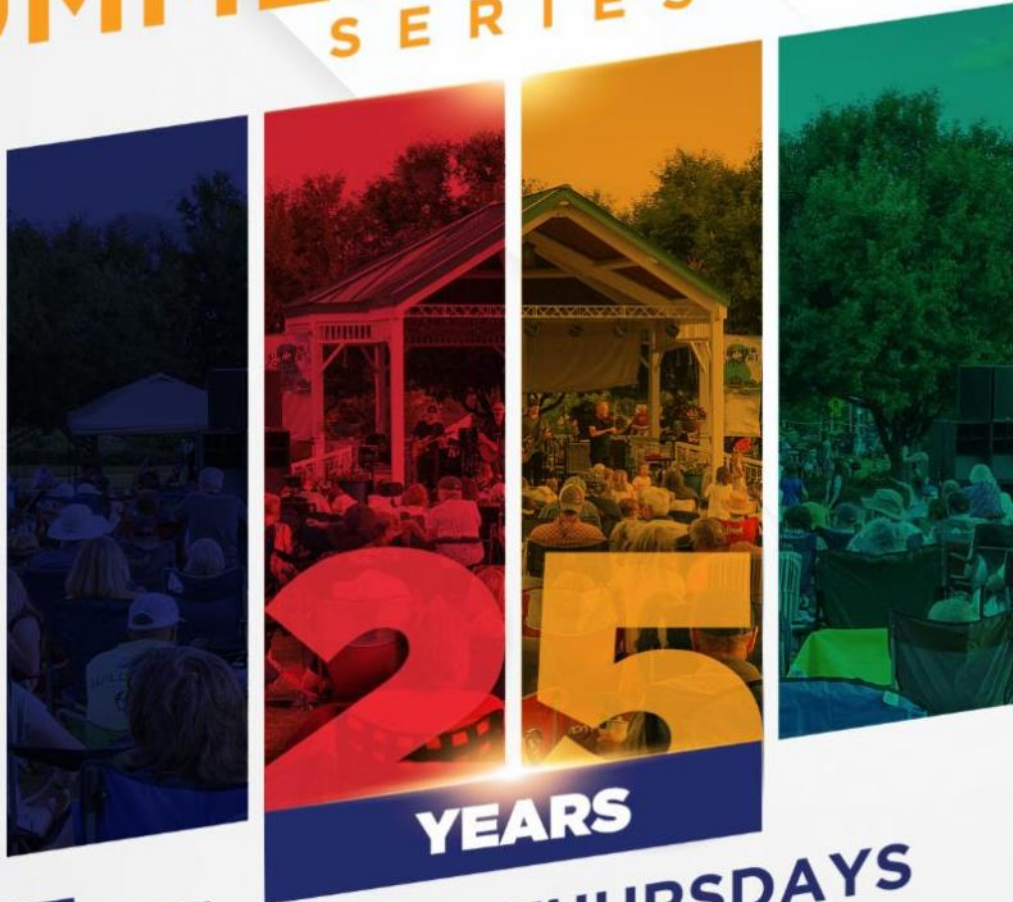
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Online:



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



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TITLE SPONSOR MISSION RIDGE

JUNE 29 THE CROSSINGS, LAUREL BAND OF DRIFTERS
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JULY 6 SJU CAMPUS THE PACK RATS
OPENER: TOM BLANKENSHIP & JOHN COOKE

JULY 13 SJU CAMPUS JOHN ROBERTS - Y PAN BLANCO
OPENER: CHUCK HOLLAND & JASON MAHONEY

JULY 20 SJU CAMPUS THE CORE
OPENER: ELANA HAYDEN

JULY 27 SJU CAMPUS HELLROARING
OPENER: CORY LEONE JOHNSON

AUGUST 3 WYNDSTONE, HEIGHTS JESSICA EVE
OPENER: ANGIE LANGEIRS & ELISA OLSON

FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE
WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC DINNER



COUNCIL CORNER

Council met on Tuesday, July 18. A summary of what was discussed is below:

- We were notified that St. John's is closing the Willows due to labor and housing issues. They will maintain the building for now.
- Income was again below expenses. There were a few items that we needed that weren't anticipated as we moved in and starting "living" in the new building. We will watch spending very closely for the remainder of the year.
- Pr Ben will be performing a wedding August 26th - not held at the church
- DSVS will be using the building on August 18th from 6-8pm for their annual meeting for staff and volunteers
- The property was cleaned up on June 28. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time. It looks great!
- Dinner will be served at the Carbon County Fair; proceeds to benefit Carbon County 4H
- Dirt has been spread to backfill around the building. We are waiting for quotes and designs for landscapers. Well has not yet been installed.
- We have made our final draw from Mission Investment Fund. The total amount we are borrowing is \$368,677, well below the \$490,000 we were approved for. Once we receive our total monthly payment and a few other details, a State of Finances letter will be sent to the congregation detailing this and our operations budget to actual status.

Potluck

We are planning to have a “luck-of-the pot” potluck for August 27th following worship. Bring your favorite dish and we will enjoy whatever shows up. We do have sloppy joes and bent buns left over from the 4H dinner.

August, 2023

Party Time!!! (Work Party, that is)

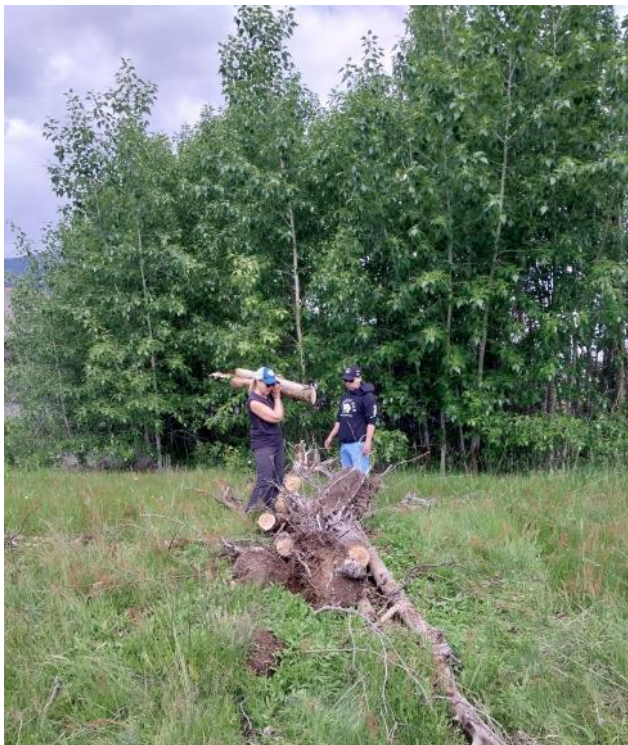
Thanks to everyone who turned out to help clean up our grounds



David Jurkovich



Martha and Dick Crofts



Linda and Cole Daily



LaVonne Ervin



Pastor Ben



Kathy Kreatz, Barbara Ostrum



Marla Ebel



Todd Daily



Linda Daily



Jim and Jeri Kyner



Pastor Ben—"Wade in the Water"

August, 2023

What's going on at Messiah? Welcome to our new members !



David Tilton, Sandra and Mark Owan, Duane Daily, Julie Lindgren, Kinsley family, Pastor Ben

We welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ, and thank God for this unique opportunity to serve God and one another. May the God to whom we belong equip us for every good work that we do together in his name.



Charity Quilters working together on this lovely hand quilted creation. You just cannot get this kind of love in a store bought quilt.



Thanks to Nancy Johnson for the beautiful altar flowers and to her handsome delivery person, Jim for bringing them to us.



Our brother in Christ, Carlos Ramalho leads the prayers of the people as part of his progress toward becoming an ordained ELCA pastor.

August, 2023

4H Fair Food



Duane Daily

Thank you to all who served at the 4H Dinner on July 28: Kathy Kreatz, Duane Daily, Marla Ebel, Susan and Robert Leaverton, Barb Ostrum and Donna Downing. Special thanks to David Jurkovich for preparing brownies.

Thank you to Dianne Milleson for food prep, serving, and securing the \$250 Thrivent grant which covered about half of the costs. We served a hearty menu: pulled pork, prepared by the Daily family and Sloppy Joe sandwiches, coleslaw, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. Total cost of food and serviceware was \$538. All proceeds went to the Carbon County 4H group. At the end of serving, we figured that we served 150 adults and kids.



Barb Ostrum, Marla Ebel, and Kathy Kreatz

August, 2023

Flannel Diaper Report

We have been collecting used flannel sheets for Paul Schauer's wife, LeeAnn. She then transforms them into diapers for Lutheran World Relief. This is a picture of the flannel we have collected so far. Please continue to bring flannel sheets and yardage. Babies continue to be born and, as we all know, babies need diapers. Thank you to all who have contributed and a big thanks to LeeAnn for doing this work of love and caring.



A note from Paul:

“This is the stack of material that the flannel sheets produced. 3 pieces make one diaper. LeeAnn thinks there are at least 200 diapers in the stack once they are sewn.”



Hello, Messiah,

It has come to my attention that several of you have received text messages using my name and soliciting “gift cards” or seeking personal financial information from you. These are fishing scams. These messages are not from me. It is a sad thing when people seek to take advantage of trusting relationships within a community like ours. In the future please keep in mind that I will NEVER ask you for financial account information or to purchase gift cards FOR ANY REASON. If you receive any requests like this please confirm that they are legitimate before acting on them. My cell number is 646-708-1389 and the church email address is redlodgemessiah@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 8/1 Andrea Holmen
- 8/2 Joel Hardy
- 8/3 Jeff Gildehaus
- 8/4 Jim Johnson
- 8/10 Jeff Clark
- 8/19 Don Lindall
- 8/23 Bill Miller
- 8/27 Kim Elsberry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 8/17 Andy and Laurie Grygiel
- 8/22 Jane & Denny Chatlain
- 8/31 Dennis & Kathy Kreatz

WOMEN'S SAFARI BOOK CLUB



Date: August 17, 2023
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Book: The Honey Bus
 Author: Meredith May
 Facilitator: Mary Ames
 Location: DJ's Home
 Contact host, Marla Ebel,
 at 406-664-3178 for more
 information.



Cotton flannel sheets and yardage are still needed

We are collecting cotton flannel sheets and yardage for Pastor Schauer's wife, LeeAnn, to be made into diapers for Lutheran World Relief. Sheets can be used and stained because they will be cut up and the unusable parts will be discarded. Let's see if we can help out with this very worthy endeavor. (See the diaper report)

Messiah Chimes rehearses weekly following Sunday worship. Your response as we ring at worship is most gratifying. Including substitute ringers, sixteen participants practice their skills to make music. Please contact the church office should you wish to participate.



As more and more people are using the church, before you schedule a meeting, please check in with the office to be sure your desired meeting time is available.



INNKEEPERS FOR THE BALANCE OF 2023

July

Kathy Kreatz

Shannon Downing

Donna Downing

Dianne Milleson

Dick & Martha Crofts

Allen & Suzi Hansen

August

Marla Ebel

DJ Rosekelly

Jim & Jeri Kyner

Robert and Susan Leaverton

Peter & Carol Boyum

Beverly Urbaniak

September

Lavonne Ervin

Bob & Andrea Holman

Karin Harridge

Kim Elsberry

Lee & Nancy Woods

October

Sue Leaverton/Katrin Chandler

Jim & Dolly Koski

David Jurkovich

Lauri & Andy Grygiel

Linda & Todd Daily

Barb Ostrum

November

John & Brook Flynn

Mary & Vince Ames

Rob and Brandi Mettes

Don Lindall

Chris & Kathy Benton

December

Kathy Kreatz

Shannon Downing

Donna Downing

Dianne Milleson

Dick & Martha Crofts

Allen & Suzi Hansen

*Those members with highlighted names are “captains” for their designated month

Please consider serving as an Innkeepers volunteer. Innkeepers share the following duties: prepare communion, change paraments according to the church seasons, decorate the church altar with flowers and greenery, fill the baptismal font, read during worship, and provide refreshments for fellowship hour.

Messiah Church Council

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August, 2023

Every Tuesday
Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. In person and online via Zoom
Contact Andrea Holmen at 406-425-2657 if interested

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lowell Anderson, Emma Balsam, Manuel Cabanas,
DayLynn Dodd, Lenny Erickson, Brooke Feister,
Jesse Graves, Andrea Holmen, Jim & Dolly Koski,
Rick & Sandy Koski, Jim & Linda Lian,
Bill & Lois Miller, the family of Mick Minney
Shilo Moncada & Kingston, Dick & DJ Rosekelly,
Christian Strickland, Al & Dolly Stuber,
the family of Louanna Swainston, Beverly Urbaniak

PRAYER REQUESTS

**For prayer requests, contact the church office at
406-446-2430 or redlodgemessiah@gmail.com
with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.**

Messiah Calendar—August, 2023

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	2	3	4	5
6 Sing through Hymns 9:15 Worship 10:00 am	7 Quilters 1:00 pm	8 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	9	10	11	12
13 Sing through Hymns 9:15 Worship 10:00 am	14 Quilters 1:00 pm	15 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	16	17 Safari Book Club 7:00 pm	18	19
20 Sing through Hymns 9:15 Worship 10:00 am	21 Quilters 1:00 pm	22 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Church Council 4:30 pm	23	24	25	26
27 Sing through Hymns 9:15 Worship 10:00 Luck of the pot potluck Following worship	28 Quilters 1:00 pm	29 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	30	31		

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Messiah's Mission:

“Live by Faith, Share Christ's Love, Be a Voice of Hope”

HOW TO CONTACT US AND STAY IN TOUCH:

Office Hours: Administrative: Mon-Thurs. 11 am - 3 pm

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406-425-3222

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Monday: 9:00-4:00

Tuesday : 9:00-4:00

Wednesday: 9:00-3:00

Thursday: **OFF**

Friday: 9:00-4:00

Saturday: 12:00-4:00

Sunday: 8:00-12:00

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Sunday Worship Service:

10:00 a.m. Worship



In an effort to make Messiah comfortable and welcoming for everyone we ask that you refrain from using strong personal scents or perfumes.

Thank you.



Fragrance Free Zone
Please help us to accommodate those who are chemically sensitive to fragrances and other scented products.