



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

April 21 - April 28, 2019

*Powered by God's grace to live God's love in the world!*

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

### Sunday, April 21st

#### EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am -- Sunrise Worship

7:30 am -- Easter Breakfast

9:00 am -- Worship

### Monday, April 22nd

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, April 23rd

8:30am — Moms in Prayer

2:00pm -- Quilt Guild

6:30pm -- Lions Club

### Wednesday, April 24th

6:30pm — Confirmation

7:00pm — Youth Group

8:00pm — Choir Practice

### Friday, April 26th

6:30am — Men's Breakfast

### Sunday, April 28th

9:00am — Worship

10:15am — Family Sunday

School Activity

10:15am — Year of the Bible

2:00pm — Community Choir

Cantata Performance at UMC

6:00pm — Year of the Bible

*Please let Pastor Sarah or Pastor Miles (or the church office) know if there are ways that we can walk with you in your journey of faith!*

*If you or a family member has a personal need and could use a visit, please make sure Pastors are aware!*

# Welcome!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

**Children** are welcome in this worship service, and encouraged to participate in any way they are able to. Teach the children sitting around you how to use their hymnals, bulletins, follow the screens, and sing & speak loudly! We value the noise made by our children!

**Visitors**, we are especially glad to see you.

**Please come again!!**

As disciples of Christ, we encourage you to CONNECT with ministry opportunities here at Messiah!

Please fill out a CONNECT sheet today. After you've recorded your name(s) and pertinent information, please turn these sheets over and think about the ways in which you can use the gifts and talents given to you in the ministry here at Messiah.

CONNECT sheets can be placed in the offering plate as we give our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to God.

## CONNECT

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers...**

Allen Castens, Betty Thomas, Bev Smith, Brandon Perry, Bryce Sweeney, Caleb Friesen, Cassandra Hahn, Cele Sullivan, Cheryl Holland, Colton Chandler, Connor Jacobs, Courtney Schnabel, Dale Vanderford, Dennis Baseman, Deryl Danielson, Don Schaffert, Hannah Miller, Jackson & Colton, Janet Lagocki, Kale Mooney, Kellen Farris, Kinzlee Grigsby, Lenette Gleason, Lois Plate, Lynn Schaffert, Marlene Mersch, Matt Ziegler, Nick Herringer, Sandy Dickison, Scott Barker, Shari Krejci, and Tammy Craig.

### **We pray for the family & friends of these individuals as they grieve:**

William V. Kuehner - Father of Bill Kuehner

Julie Broer - Friend of Herb & Jean Peters

### **We pray for these individuals & their family & friends as they serve in our military:**

Josh Steinwart, John Nicola and Marc Groetzing

*Please contact the church office with updates for the prayer list.*

**Serving Us in Worship  
TODAY 4/21/19 @ 6:30am**

Ushers	Dane Katt Dick Binfield
Youth Ushers	
Reader	David Olson
Acolytes	Tyson Dvorak Cooper Reesn
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	
Sound Booth	Mark Jobman
Video Recorder	
PowerPoint	Craig Shaffer
Worship Asst.	Eric Sweeney

**Serving Us in Worship  
TODAY 4/21/19 @ 9am**

Ushers	Steve Vrana Tom Collingham
Youth Ushers	Cassidy Aycock Jaylee Schuster
Reader	Charly James
Acolytes	Kirsten Jensen Kasey Schuster
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Sue Schultz Mary Roehrs
Sound Booth	George Chaney
Video Recorder	Bill Arndt
PowerPoint	Keegan Chaney
Worship Asst.	Ellie Cerveney

**Serving Us in Worship  
NEXT WEEK 4/28/19**

Ushers	George Chaney Charly James
Youth Ushers	Cassidy Knust Elena Kuehner
Reader	Steve Vrana
Acolytes	Drew Knust Connor Smith
Musician	Mary Roehrs
Greeters	Bud & Luana Wall
Sound Booth	Rick Penner
Video Recorder	KC Pawling
PowerPoint	Noah Ziegler
Worship Asst.	Dixie Ziegler

**Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor:**  
Pastor Sarah Ruch

**Pastor of Children,  
Youth, & Family  
Ministries:**  
Pastor Miles Ruch

**Office Manager:**  
Pam Tyma

**Custodian:**  
Carrie Swanson

**Church Email:**  
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— COMING SOON!**

Vacation Bible School will be on Monday, July 15th-Wednesday, July 17th for PreK-5th graders. We'll meet from 5:30-8:30 each night with supper provided and have a great time together learning about living in God's Kingdom! 6th graders and beyond will be needed as crew leaders and volunteers, plus we need Adult Volunteers too! Please take a look at the VBS Sign-Up Sheet on the Information Center counter and let us know how you can help today!

**EASTER CANTATA:**

Our Community Interfaith Choir (members of churches throughout the Aurora area) have been working hard on this year's Easter Cantata titled, "The Easter Story". Please join us for their performance, which promises to be fantastic. Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm at the Aurora United Methodist Church.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION:**

On May 5th we'll celebrate the accomplishments of Riley Griffith, Ethan Wert, and John Helzer as they prepare for high school graduation. Join us as we celebrate them during worship and with a cake reception after.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION:**

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation will be on Sunday, April 28th during worship! There will be a student & family event during Sunday School that day. The last day of Sunday School activities will be the following Sunday, May 5th.

**ADULT CHOIR:**

The Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday, April 24th at 8:00 pm in the church Sanctuary, and we will be singing during Worship on Sunday, April 28th. As always, we welcome more voices. If you like to sing, please join us. For more Information about the church choir, contact Diane Haden.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN QUILTERS DISPLAY:**

Check out the quilt hanging in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall today! This is a quilt made by our Messiah Quilters that will be sent to local ministries or Lutheran World Relief. They'll be displaying their quilts throughout the year which allows us all to see this ministry our quilters do! Thank you quilters!

**CALLING ALL PLASTIC BAGS!**

Our WELCA ladies will be working on a new ministry, crocheting sleeping mats for the homeless and others in need. This is a fantastic ministry that allows us to be stewards of God's creation as we reuse and recycle our plastic bags and stewards of God's people as we care for one another. We invite you to start bringing your plastic bags for the ladies to use in this project. Each mat will take 500-700 plastic bags, so please help us collect! You can place your bags in the marked container in the Narthex.

**Our High School Youth Group will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 28th following worship! All proceeds will go toward their Mission Trip to Chicago this Summer! They are almost to their fundraising goal for this event, so please plan on supporting them as you are able!**



**In addition to the bake sale items, the students will have Fair Trade items for you to try as they will be selling Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate in the future!**