



MESSIAH MESSENGER

May 26 - June 2

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

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Sunday, May 26th

9:00am -- Worship/New
Member Sunday

10:15pm -- Year of the Bible
6:00pm -- Year of the Bible

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28th

2:00pm -- Quilt Guild

Friday, May 31st

Synod Assembly in Kearney
6:30am -- Men's Breakfast
Boy Scouts Blood Drive

Saturday, June 1st

Synod Assembly in Kearney

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00am -- Worship
10:15am -- Year of the Bible
2:00pm -- Mission Room Resv'd
6:00pm -- Year of the Bible



**Recycling
at Messiah:
Stewardship
& Care for
Creation**

Help us care for creation by
recycling at Messiah!
Find a blue recycling can
for these items:

Bulletins—Paper Items
Coffee Cups
Plastic Water Cups
Plates (unsoiled)
Pop Cans/Bottles

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, Bev Smith, 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, Sandy Dickison, Scott Barker, and Shari
Krejci.

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

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

John Nicola and Marc Groetzinger

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

**Serving Us in Worship
TODAY 5/26/19 @ 9am**

Ushers	Dick Binfield KC Pawling
Youth Ushers	Courtney Oswald Jeremy Oswald
Reader	Diana Shaffer
Acolytes	Cooper Reeson
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Hannah, Caleb & Aaron Ruch
Sound Booth	Mark Jobman
Video Recorder	George Chaney
PowerPoint	Keegan Chaney
Worship Asst.	Cathy Binfield

**Serving Us in Worship
Next WEEK 6/02/19 @ 9am**

Ushers	Charly James Delmar Peter
Youth Ushers	Wyatt James Hayden Groetzinger
Reader	Grace Ziegler
Acolytes	Tyson Dvorak Hayden Farris
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Bill & Nancy Arndt
Sound Booth	David Olson
Video Recorder	Noah Ziegler
PowerPoint	Alex Johnson
Worship Asst.	Dixie Ziegler

We have a number of openings for Hospitality Hosts and for Hospitality Treats.

Hosts are responsible for serving treats & refreshments following worship. They are not responsible for making coffee, but should be available prior to worship to prepare the trays of treats.

Those who bring Hospitality Treats are asked to bring 4-5 dozen servings and deliver them to the Hospitality Counter prior to worship.

Please consider serving Messiah in this way! Sign up today on the bulletin board across from Pastor Sarah's office.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor:
Pastor Sarah Ruch

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

Office Manager:
Pam Tyma

Custodian:
Carrie Swanson

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WORSHIP LEADER NAMETAG LANYARDS:

We're sure you've noticed the new Messiah Lanyards that our Worship Leaders have been asked to wear lately! While some of us may feel that we know everyone, we have a number of new members and visitors every Sunday who may not know who you are, and these help to identify our worship leaders and provide an extra piece of hospitality to these newer members and visitors. It also helps us to quickly identify who is serving in worship on any given Sunday. Thanks for embracing this new piece of hospitality here at Messiah! ~Messiah's Worship Committee

CAN CARE-A-VAN:

Tuesday, June 4th is the annual Can Care-a-Van benefitting the Hamilton County Food Pantry. As in the past few years, we're having a friendly competition with other Aurora churches to see who can bring the most food (in weight) for this event, and the GOLD-EN SPAM TROPHY is up for grabs once again! Bring your donations to Messiah throughout the week or next Sunday so that it can be counted in Messiah's total! Thanks for your donations!

A'ROR'N DAYS PARADE:

Messiah will be taking part in the A'ROR'N Days parade on Saturday, June 22nd. We're looking for adults and kids to ride our float and help pass out candy. Please mark on your CONNECT sheets if you are able to help!

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, allowing 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.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Messiah's Council is looking for your ideas! Do you know of projects or people or organizations that could use a helping hand? Do you have some ideas for service projects you'd like to participate in? Please write your ideas down in the space provided on your CONNECT sheet over the next few weeks!



Vacation Bible School @ Messiah

July 15, 16, & 17th
5:30pm-8:30pm—supper included!

Registrations are available now! Pick up a paper copy on the Information Center counter or fill out the online form linked to our Website and Facebook event!

We're excited to try something new this year with an **evening VBS** for kids PreK-5th grade! 6th graders are invited to help as Crew Leaders and adults as Station Leaders!

We need YOU to make this happen!

Please consider volunteering, and sign up for your spot in the Information Center. Sign-ups for snack needs will be coming soon.