



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

August 23, 2020 — August 30, 2020

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

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

Cassandra Hahn, daughter of Randy and Pauline Hahn  
 Charlene Coon, Anemia/MDS  
 Chris Lamprecht, Swing Bed - Aurora, heart issues  
 Clark Swantek, Great Nephew of Dan & Dixie Ziegler  
 Coleton Sorgenfrie, Trevor Moeller's best friend  
 Connie Nicklasson, tonsils removed  
 Diane Haden, Breast Cancer  
 Ed Rathje, throat cancer and knee replacement recovery  
 Frankie Saunders, Mark Mersch mother-in-law  
 Heidi Wess, niece of Ron & Diane Haden, breast cancer  
 Janie Griffith, Jeff Griffith's mother  
 JoAnn Landenberger  
 Joni Oswald, Cancer  
 Kerragen Jensen, ankle surgery  
 Kerry Smith, friend of Joyce Collingham, kidney surgery  
 Ken Werner, recovery from surgery & healing of broken arm  
 Kevin Henderson  
 Lynn Kinne, cancer, friend of BJ & Shana Merrihew  
 Lois Plate, mother of Glen Obermeier—Good Samaritan, GI  
 Marlene Mersch, ongoing health struggles  
 Martha Saddler, Jane VanderTuig's friend, cancer  
 Nick Herring, brain cancer

Pauline Hahn, broken hip  
 Paul Niemeyer, father of Mary Roehrs, Hodgkins Lymphoma  
 Aggressive B Cell Cancer  
 Randy Drew, father of Stacy Groetzinger, cancer  
 Robin Shanks, former member, cancer  
 Sawyer James Felumlee, Grandson of Lynn James and Nephew  
 of Charly James  
 Shari Krejci, Aurora teacher, cancer  
 Shelley Carlstrom, Shelbie & Abby Collingham's mother,  
 Breast Cancer  
 Stewart Alley, Sarah Jensen's friend's father Pancreatic Cancer  
 Tammy Craig, Harold & Marj Junker's daughter, breast cancer  
 Trinidi Rice, Classmate of Kirsten Jensen & Kasey Schuster  
 Car Accident

*\*All health care workers and first responders*

**Please let the office know if your loved one needs removed. Thanks!**

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

Sue Dankert, cousin of Harold & Marj Junker, Dee Sautter, Clint & Betty Hensen  
 Tim Olson, David Olson's brother  
 Pat Oswald, Jay Oswald's mother

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

PFC Rebecca Bicknase, daughter of Walter & Cheryl Bicknase  
 Cody Schultz  
 Carson Zimmermann, great-grandson of JoAnn Landenberger

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

#### Sunday, August 23rd

9:00am Worship w/ Pastor Karen  
 11:30am Quinnley Jensen Baptism

#### Tuesday, August 25th

8:30am Mom's in Prayer  
 2:00pm Quilt Guild  
 6:30pm Lions Club

#### Wednesday, August 26th

6:30pm Confirmation Meeting  
 Parents & Students  
 7:30pm Acolyte Training

#### Friday, August 28th

Office closed

#### Sunday, August 29th

9:00am Worship w/ Pastor Karen  
 10:15am Spiritual Direction Event

#### Monday, August 31st

Office closed

Please call the church office if you wish to reserve a room for your next meeting.

Office Hours

8:00am thru

2:00 pm.

Monday

through

Friday.

402-694-2017



**Serving Us in Worship THIS WEEK  
8/23/20 @ 9am**

Ushers	
Youth Ushers	Kelsey Mersch Kylie Mersch
Reader	Diana Shaffer
Acolyte	Kiersten Mersch
Musician	Julie Jensen
Greeters	Jan Reichardt Jackie Bowman
Sound Booth	Craig Shaffer
Video Recorder	Duane Katt
ProPresenter	
Worship Asst.	Megan Dam

**THE MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:**

All members & friends  
worshipping today!

**Transitional Pastor:**

Pastor Karen Uden Tjarks  
402-499-8240

**Office Manager:**

Pam Tyma

**Custodian:**

Carrie Swanson

**Church Email:**

messiah@hamilton.net

**Serving Us in Worship NEXT WEEK  
8/30/20 @ 9am**

Ushers	Todd Jensen Duane Katt
Youth Ushers	Jeremy Oswald Courtney Oswald
Reader	Steve Vrana
Acolyte	Tainee Merrihew
Musician	Connie Nick
Greeters	Jay & Tina Oswald
Sound Booth	George Chaney
Video Recorder	Keagan Chaney
ProPresenter	Craig Shaffer
Worship Asst.	Dixie Ziegler

We are looking for volunteers to supply special music for our worship services. It can be a solo or a small group, vocal or instrumental. If you are willing to help, please contact Connie Nick.

Dear Members of Messiah Lutheran,

Over the next several Sundays, we will be accepting donations for Lutheran World Relief's ongoing efforts in Beirut, Lebanon.

If you would like to read the entire article from the Lutheran World Relief website, you can find it here:

<https://lwr.org/blog/2020/please-help-us-replace-quilts-kits-destroyed-beirut-explosion>

Here are some of the highlights;

- An explosion August 4, killed at least 200 people, injured thousands, and left 300,000 homeless. The blast destroyed three 40-foot Lutheran World Relief shipping containers that held more than 22,000 quilts, 100 cartons of school kits, 300 cartons of health kits, and 125 cartons of baby care kits. The total monetary value of this loss exceeds \$600,000. The humanitarian need was already extensive, and this tragedy just made this country's need even greater. We will have a collection box in the narthex at the church, or you can donate directly to Lutheran World Relief by accessing the website above.

Thank you for your willingness to consider helping those less fortunate than us.

Steve Vrana  
Church Council President

*"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23)*

As a Congregation begins the Transition phase of the Call Process, we are being invited and encouraged to pause for a time of spiritual reflection in order to grow closer to God and each other.

Kathy Miller from Seward will be our guide as we experience this opportunity offered by the Nebraska Synod.

Spiritual Direction Event  
Sunday, August 30, 10:00  
Everyone is encouraged to attend.  
Nursery will be provided.

You can mark your calendar for Sept. 13th to be Rally Sunday. This is when we officially kick off our year of faith formation activities and celebrate our wonderful students. More to come as this date approaches.