



MESSIAH MESSENGER

August 30, 2020 — September 6, 2020

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Scarlet Erpelding,
Cassandra Hahn
Charlene Coon
Chris Lamprecht
Clark Swantek
Coleton Sorgenfrie
Connie Nicklasson
Diane Haden
Ed Rathje
Frankie Saunders
Heidi Wess
Janie Griffith
JoAnn Landenberger
Joni Oswald
Kerragen Jensen
Kerry Smith
Ken Werner
Kevin Henderson
Lynn Kinne
Lois Plate
Marlene Mersch
Martha Saddler

Nick Herringer
Pauline Hahn
Paul Niemeyer
Randy Drew
Robin Shanks
Sawyer James Felumlee
Shari Krejci
Shelley Carlstrom
Stewart Alley
Tammy Craig
Trinidi Rice

**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
Adalyn, infant granddaughter of Lou Erpelding*

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 30th

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

Monday, August 31st

Office closed

Tuesday, September 1st

8:30am Moms in Prayer
9:00am WELCA Quilting

Wednesday, September 2nd

6:30pm Confirmation @ Messiah

Sunday, September 6th

9:00am Worship w/ Pastor Karen

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
8/30/20 @ 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

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
9/06/20 @ 9am**

Ushers	Larry & Sue Bengtson
Youth Ushers	Tyson Dvorak Cooper Reeson
Reader	Troy McCain
Acolyte	Keegan Chaney
Musician	Connie Nick
Greeters	Dick & Barb Berthold
Sound Booth	George Chaney
Video Recorder	Bill Arndt
ProPresenter	Cassidy Knust
Worship Asst.	Cathy Binfield

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,

This is the last Sunday 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.