



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

November 8, 2020 — November 15, 2020

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

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

Bonnie Paisley  
Cassandra Hahn  
Chris Lamprecht  
Deb Griffith, daughter of John & Karen Rogers  
Diane Haden  
Ed Rathje  
Heidi Wess, niece of Ron & Diane Haden  
Kerry Smith, friend of Joyce Collingham  
Kevin Henderson  
Lois Plate  
Marlene Mersch  
Pauline Hahn

Sawyer James Felumlee, grandson of Lynn James & nephew of Charly & Kiley James  
Sue Schultz  
Tammy Craig, daughter of Marj Junker

*\*All health care workers and first responders and other essential workers on frontline battling COVID*

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

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

Kathy Akerlund  
Harold Junker  
Paul Niemeyer, father of Mary Roehrs

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

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

### Congregational Forum

Sunday, November 15 — following Worship

Have Questions? Get Answers!

Learn more about Messiah's progress in the Call Process

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

#### Sunday, November 8th

9:00am Worship w/ Pastor Karen  
10:15am Little Learners

#### Tuesday, November 10th

8:30am Moms in Prayer

#### Wednesday, November 11th

6:00pm GLOW!  
6:45pm Confirmation  
7:00pm Youth Group & Veterans  
7:00pm First Place

#### Sunday, November 15th

9:00am Worship w/ Pastor Karen  
10:15am Little Learners  
10:15am Congregational Forum  
6:30pm Council Meeting

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

Pam's  
Office Hours  
8:00am thru  
2:00 pm.  
Monday  
through  
Friday.  
402-694-2017



Pastor Karen's Hours: Tuesday — 10:00am-3:00pm  
Wednesday — 11am-6:00pm  
Thursday — 10:00am-3:00pm  
402-499-8240

**Serving Us in Worship THIS WEEK**  
**11/08/20 @ 9:00am**

Ushers	Rick & Cara Penner
Youth Ushers	Kelsey Mersch Kylie Mersch
Reader	Eric Dam
Acolyte	Kirsten Mersch
Musician	Connie Nick
Greeters	Delores Danielson
Sound Booth	George Chaney
Video Recorder	Keegan Chaney
ProPresenter	Craig Shaffer
Worship Asst.	Mariah Newmyer

**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**  
**11/15/20 @ 9am**

Ushers	Mike & Holly Herzberg
Youth Ushers	Naela Merrihew Alexa Katt
Reader	Troy McCain
Acolyte	Tainee Merrihew
Musician	Julie Jensen
Greeters	George & Tammy Chaney
Sound Booth	David Olson
Video Recorder	Duane Katt
ProPresenter	Noah Ziegler
Worship Asst.	Dixie Ziegler

Looking ahead . . .

**November 15th** — Congregation Forum following Worship (Coffee will be served).

**November 22nd** — Thankoffering Service — part of regular Worship.

**November 29th** — Advent 1

**December 13th** — Kids Program during Worship

**December 24th** — Christmas Eve Worship — 5:00pm & 7:00pm

**December 27th** — Lessons & Carols

**TRANSITION UPDATE**

**Transition Team** is in the process of completing interviews.

**Video Team & Mission Site Profile Team**—have been appointed and will begin putting together Messiah’s profile.

**Telling Our Story** surveys are being made ready and will soon be available for the congregation’s input.



Don't forget your Church, our expenses continue even when you aren't here.

**Packin' on the Pounds**

Last year Messiah’s youth collected over 2,000 pounds of food for the Hamilton County Food Pantry. This year the need is as great or greater than ever.

In an attempt to surpass last year’s collection, the Women’s Organization (W/ELCA) have issued a challenge to the Confirmation Kids to see who can “Pack on More Pounds”.

Collection boxes will be in the entry — show your support by placing donations of hygiene products and monetary donations in your team’s box. Items donated will be weighed every Wednesday with Pastor Karen and Pastor Ricardo serving as Referees. (Each dollar donated equals 2 lbs. of food.)

Results will be posted each week.

The challenge will begin Sunday, November 1st through Sunday, November 15th. All items collected will be delivered to the pantry in time for Thanksgiving.

The Messiah Lutheran High School Youth Group would like to invite any Veterans and active Military to a recognition supper on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the fellowship hall at Messiah. Pizza and dessert will be served. Masks are required. Hope you can join the youth to celebrate your military service.

Messiah will continue to practice social distancing during worship and other church activities through the end of the year. Masks will be required while in the building. Thank you for your cooperation.