

Community Outreach

METRO LUTHERAN: For those people who enjoy the Holden Evening Prayer service, a new service in the same vein has been developed. In June's Metro Lutheran, read about this new worship service and the resources that accompany it.. Copies are available at the Welcome Center and the kiosks (one located near the library and the other near the west entrance.)

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A BETHESDA THRIFT SHOP at 1550 White Bear Avenue? Phone number is 651-793-6352. This thrift shop is named "Dress for Less" and is located about a mile south of Hwy. 36 on White Bear Avenue. All profits go to Bethesda Lutheran Homes. "Dress for Less" sells jewelry, quality clothing, household goods and appliances, books, toys and one of a kind items. The store is open Monday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for shopping and to accept donations. Additional information can be found in the kiosks located near the library and the west entrance. If you would like to donate items but do not have a way to get them to the store, call Kay Kinzie (651-633-1643) or Shirley & Marty Hoefl (651-486-9222) and since we volunteer there, we may be able to take them for you.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC RADIO STATIONS in the Twin Cities - when you need a positive boost to your day!!

KTIS 98.5 FM - contemporary worship

Air1 Radio 97.7 (Coon Rapids-Maple Grove), 102.5 (Minneapolis-Edina), 92.1 (St. Paul) - pop/rock mix

KLOVE 93.3 (Minneapolis), 92.9 (St. Paul) - family friendly contemporary pop/worship

WWW.RadioU.com - online stream featuring rock, punk, hardcore, hip-hop/fusion and goofy djs with a serious message (target audience: boys aged 10-24)

KNOF 95.3 Praise FM - Minneapolis/St. Paul

Faith 900 KTIS AM (Minneapolis)

CREST VIEW SENIOR COMMUNITY AT BLAINE – UNDER DEVELOPMENT

The campus will include senior housing, assisted living, memory care and home care options. For more information, please contact Mike at 763-782-1601 or email estenke@crestviewcares.org

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WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 30 – JUNE 5, 2010

If you would like a printed version of our service today, copies are available on the table as you enter the Worship Center or you may ask one of the ushers for a copy.

TODAY:

7:30, 8:30 & 11:00 AM **Worship Service** - * Communion Service

9:45 AM Education Hour

MONDAY: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew

1:30 PM Program Staff Meeting

6:00 PM MVCT Rehearsals

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY:

9:45 AM Messiah Seniors

6:00 PM MVCT Rehearsals

THURSDAY:

2:00 PM Cribbage

6:00 PM MVCT Rehearsals

7:00 PM Couples Bible Study

FRIDAY:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at RJ Riches

8:45 AM POPA Chapel and Breakfast

6:00 PM MVCT Rehearsals

SATURDAY:

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:30 & 8:30 SERVICES

BOTH SERVICES DISPLAYED ON POWER POINT SCREEN

Opening Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" # 798

Hymn of Praise: "All Glory Be to God on High" # 947

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a – 22-36

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

Offering Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #507

Sermon: "God Is Not Finished With Me Yet" John 16:12-15

Closing Hymn: "Glory Be to God the Father" #506

11:00 SERVICE

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THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

7:30, 8:30, & 11:00 Services:

Worship Proclaimer & Leader:

Organist:

Acolytes: 8:30

11:00

Ushers: 7:30

8:30

11:00

Pastor Del Wippich

Kay A. Knutson

Seth S & Gabrielle F

Bryce W & Noelle S

Roleene R & Nikki R

Brad B, Chuck H, John K,

Wally S

Brady B, Tom L Alice Q

Worship Assistants: 7:30 Oral E 8:30 Chuck E 11:00 Mike M

Readers: 7:30 Marilyn L 8:30 Randy K 11:00 Ruth W

Greeters for May 30:

7:30 Frank & Carol S

8:30 Mark & Delores K – Naomi H

11:00 Jerry & Becky O – Nancy C

Greeters for June 6:

7:30 Ron & Carol S 8:30 Scott & Cynthia K – Ila J

11:00 Jeff & Denise R – Sharon D

Communion Assistants for the Month:

7:30 Jim B 8:30 Jerry H 11:00 Lee & Aneita H

Welcome Center:

7:15 – 7:30 Gayla M 8:20 – 8:40 Ron & Carol S

9:25 – 9:50 Sarah B

10:45 – 11:00 Bill & Conny S

12:00 – 12:15 Jerry & Becky O

Life Quote

"God has not promised to spare us from all pain and suffering. We see that as our loved ones lie in hospitals and hospices awaiting death. However, they do not wait alone, for God has promised us grace to endure until the end of our earthly journey, and then a home in heaven. All this can be ours, because Christ has died for our sins and given us a promise that, if we trust Him, all is well.

We are in our Father's hands." *Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on the Christian Crusaders radio program*

This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life –

www.lutheransforlife.org.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS FOR MAY: This month we are collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the CEAP Food Shelf in Anoka County. The items they are in short supply of are:

Canned meats, - chili, beef stew	Pancake Mix
Syrup	Canned Pasta
Rice	Boxed Dinners

You may leave your donation in the bin marked "Food Shelf" located in the hallway near the southwest entrance. You can also contribute by designating "Food Shelf" on your weekly offering envelope. Thank you for thinking of others while you do your weekly grocery shopping.

BRIDGE MARATHON We would welcome new partnerships in our Messiah Social Bridge Marathon. Here's how it works –Each pair contributes \$40.00 and then plays 6 times between June, 2010 and April, 2011 (hosting 3 games and being the guests for 3 games). Partnerships are usually married couples but we have also had partnerships made up of friends who enjoy playing Bridge. The money we contribute goes to support needy families in our community, and in May we end the year with a party. If you have questions or are interested in being in the Bridge Marathon, please call Kay K. We will start playing games in mid-June so let us know by June 1st if you and your partner would like to join us.

Welcome friends! We're glad you're here today. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor, please be sure to indicate so on one of the blue cards found in your bulletin. Please turn your blue card in during the time of the offerings. Visitors, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space for your gift.

- **Directional Signage** is located throughout the building suspended from the ceilings. If you aren't sure which way to go, look UP!
- **THE NURSERY** is available for parents and their children three years of age and younger and is located in the hallway across from the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Busy Bags** are filled with quiet activities for your children to use during the service. They can be found in the entryway of the Gathering Space. The busy bags and their contents can be returned to the Gathering Space after the service.
- The **Welcome Center** is located right outside the Worship Center and is filled with information about Messiah and its many activities. Feel free to ask the volunteer any questions you may have.
- **Restrooms** are on the south side of the Gathering Space.
- If you would like to receive **Holy Communion** and are unable to approach the Communion Rail, please talk to one of the worship assistants or an usher before the service and they will assist you.
- **FM 88.1** Are you experiencing difficulty hearing during the worship service? Try listening to the worship service on a FM radio tuned to 88.1 FM. We encourage you to bring a good quality FM radio with high quality ear buds, and then listen direct to the pastor and music without the distractions. FM radios are also available at the welcome center.

LEADING OUR WORSHIP this morning is **Pastor Del Wippich**. **Messiah's Public Worship** is currently conducted and the Word proclaimed by three worship leaders, **Pastor Richard Krogen, Pastor Del Wippich** and **Pastor Philemon Ngare**. All are members of Messiah and share the public worship duties. **Kay Knutson** is our Director of Music and plans our Order of Worship. **JoElla Kath** is our church secretary and prepares our bulletin and News and Notes.

HEY, STEPHEN MINISTERS, we have a meeting on June 7 at 6:30 with discussion of stage 4-stage 6 and supervision at 7:30. Devotion is by Roleene and snacks by Rita Faye. See you there.

MITE BOX COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

	8:30am		9:45am	
	Blue Room B	Room 210	Blue Room B	Room 210
5/30	Through the Bible		Through the Bible	
6/6	Through the Bible		Through the Bible	

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: The 2010 confirmation pictures are in the office ready to be picked up today. Questions call Lynn & Rod Radtke, 763-754-1525 or email rlradtke@msn.com

MISSING A LITTLE SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?? Perhaps it's a good daily dose of the Word of God!! Take this opportunity to let the Creator of the Universe - who stretched out the heavens like a tent and put all the stars in their place - speak to your heart! It's not too late to start reading through the Bible with a group from Messiah. Just because you didn't start in Genesis doesn't mean the word won't still speak to you. In fact, we believe it will. Start today!!

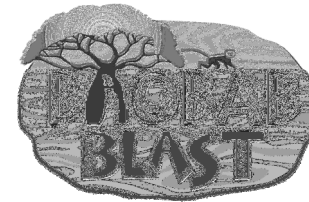
Reading Through the Bible for the week of May 29 – June 5 (to be discussed at 9:45 on Sunday, June 6): 1 Chronicles 19 – 2 Chronicles 9, John 11:29



GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: How are we doing? The grass is green, flowers in bloom, people are weeding but they need a leader. The landscape group needs a new chairperson or people. Curt has a list of responsibilities but basically we need someone interested in directing the maintenance and/or improving the appearance of the grounds. It's a summer job with a long winter break. Contact either Curt or the Hitzemans.

PRINCE OF PEACE ACADEMY first annual garage sale Thursday, June 10th - Sunday, June 13th. Thursday and Friday hours 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Donations for the sale will be accepted June 3rd and 4th from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; June 8th & 9th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or by appointment in the evening. Please call 763-231-0930 to set up a time. If you would like to help with sorting/set up or working at the sale, please contact us at 763-231-0930.

We look forward to seeing you at the sale. If you have any questions, please call 763-231-0930 or email us at info@princeofpeaceacademy.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 13th to kickoff VBS 2010 at Messiah Lutheran Church! We are in the process of planning an awesome VBS with lots of fun filled activities. The theme for this year's VBS is Baobab Blast! VBS will be 5 nights (Sunday-Thursday) of exciting Bible stories, crafts,

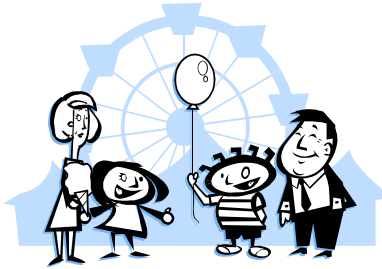
games, science, snacks and other fun. Times for VBS will be 6:30-8:10pm and will go from preschool age (3 years as of 1/1/10) through children going into 5th grade. Registration is now available at www.messiah-lutheran.org or there are paper registrations at the Welcome Center or Church office. We look forward to a great week of VBS in June!! If you are interested in helping out (a few areas available) or have questions - please contact Sarah K or Jamie H

***THE LAY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF IOWA DISTRICT WEST** is currently being planned for 2010-2011. Please let me know your interest level in participating in this upcoming year. We are currently working with Concordia, St. Paul to work out all the partnership arrangements. We have lowered the cost for the program and the cost is now \$2250 for the Academic year. This breaks down to \$225 per weekend. Travel costs are also at your expense. In order for us to keep this lower rate we will need to have 12 full time credit students. Currently there are 7 potential students interested in taking the program. Please pass this information along to anyone you feel who could benefit from taking the courses. There is also financial aid for students within Iowa District West. I have attached all the necessary forms for you to fill out. Thanks and have a great day.*

The notice above is for a course of study that I participated in last year. It is a two-year course that can be used for edification, teaching, or preparing for entry into the Seminary. Please share this information with anyone you believe may have an interest. Women are welcome to apply. If you have any questions please contact Iowa West Offices or contact Carl S.

Thank you to my church family for the prayers, cards, visits, and get well wishes during my recent hospitalizations and recovery. I appreciate all of you and am grateful to be surrounded by such caring friends. Gods richest blessings on all of you. Karen H

PRINCE OF PEACE ACADEMY is accepting registration for Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2010/2011 school year. Applications can be found on the school website at www.princeofpeaceacademy.org



VALLEYFAIR COUPONS

are available on the bulletin board by the donation area. Please feel free to take what you need throughout the summer (or until they are gone). Have fun!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Borrowed Items/Donations Needed - check out the sign up board outside the kitchen in the crossroads area for items that are needed for VBS to decorate and use for props. Please take a post-it with the item you are going to bring in and then put your name on the list with item so we know the items that are being borrowed/donated. Please bring your items to the church by Sunday, June 6th and place in the VBS donations box outside the church office (please put your name on the item(s) if you would like them back). If you have any questions contact Sarah K Thanks in advance!

CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Back in 1996, our congregation approved a scholarship fund in order to provide financial assistance to members and former members who are preparing for a career in church work. The purpose of this effort is to assist in affirming an individual's vocational decision by giving aid and encouragement to such students. In order to apply for this scholarship an individual should submit an application to our Stewardship Ministry Team Leader (Bill K). All applications will be reviewed and awarded by the Financial Aid Committee. This committee consists of the Stewardship Team Leader, The Senior (Interim) Pastor and an at-large member designated by the Leadership Council. The amounts awarded each year will be based on the earnings on the scholarship funds. The necessary application can be obtained in the church office or from a member of the Stewardship Ministry Team. **Please apply by June 15th.**

If members would like to contribute to the fund which will then increase the available amounts we can distribute each year, they can do it one of two ways – either by a one – time amount or by including in their envelope and inscribing “Scholarship Fund” on said envelope. The current principal balance of this fund is \$ 18,800.

THE MESSIAH BOOK CLUB selection for June is "An Irish Country Doctor" by Patrick Taylor. In this charming story, a recent medical school graduate arrives in a rural Irish village to be the assistant to an older physician. He soon finds out more about life and love than he ever imagined back in medical school. Join us on Thursday, June 17, at 2:00 in the Cross Roads area for an always interesting discussion.

OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$11,381 Mortgage Fund: \$3,723 Missions: \$420 (5.0% of General Fund) \$569 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 353



FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD - We are now into our 4th year as a host congregation for Families Moving Forward. That means we have had close to 100 people (15 at a time) staying with us at various times. Of course, some things have started to wear out and need replacing and so we are asking for new or gently used **BLANKETS, MATTRESS PADS** for twin sized beds, and **BED PILLOWS**. If you can donate any of these items, please place them in the donation box marked "Families Moving Forward" which is located near the south entrance of Messiah. If you have questions, call Kay K. Thanks!!

THREE DATES – JUNE 16, JULY 14 AND AUGUST 11 – have been picked for Wednesday night suppers this summer. As stated in the News & Notes previously, we have an opportunity to share a friendly conversation while sharing a meal with someone God may have put there for us to meet. If you are interested in bringing or preparing food, setting up, cleaning up or helping in any way, please let me know. Jo N.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN'S CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION This little known and little publicized fund of our church was created to receive gifts and bequests to be used for the mission and ministry of our church and synod. Both the principal and income from unrestricted gifts and bequests to the fund are to be used based on recommendations by our Leadership Council and approved by our voters' assembly. Any such distributions must be consistent with the general purpose for which this fund was established and is not to be used to subsidize our operating budget needs. If any gifts and

bequests received should have designated terms, restrictions and conditions attached, our voters' assembly would have to accept those terms. For more information relating to this foundation, contact the Stewardship Ministry Team. The current principal balance in this fund is \$ 10,887.

**CHECK OUT THE NEW “LOST & FOUND” CONTAINER
LOCATED ON THE WALL NEAR THE COAT RACKS
See if you can find something that you have lost!!!!**

LUTHERAN WOMEN MISSIONARY LEAGUE is sponsoring Vacation Bible School Mission Trip at Concordia, St. Paul, July 18-22. Helpers to work with ethnic children grades 1-6 are needed. See the poster on the WOM bulletin board if you can help. **Various school supplies** are needed, crayons, scissors, pencils, glue sticks, paper, etc. and **Snack items**, such as: cereal bars, fruit roll-ups or other fruit snacks. They **MUST** be individually wrapped. You can dropped these items off in the box by the office, please mark CONCORDIA VBS. They will be collected and given as **GIFTS FROM THE HEART INGATHERING** at the LWML District Convention in Mankato. Deadline for collection is June 20. Your help with these items is greatly appreciated.

KNOLLWOOD DRIVE – UPDATE REPORT #2: This week contractors installed the new main gas line (yellow pipe) along the west side of Knollwood Drive. They will be connecting the residential branches to the main as the week progresses. Next week contractors will start digging up a portion of the street to replace the main sewer pipe. Messiah is taking this opportunity to replace our (3) clay tile sewer pipes from the main to the property line with modern sewer pipe. The original clay tile seams are prone to failing due to penetration by tree roots. Our cost to replace this new pipe is \$8500 – a non-budgeted expense. We believe it is better stewardship to replace them now rather than the far greater expense after the new street has been paved. Starting in late June, the street surface will be demolished. This will include saw cutting driveways and removing old curbs. This will be followed by building storm surge – water gardens. We were considering replacing the water line to the Luther Hall, but the quote came in too high therefore it will not be done.

Please be careful, look for signs of construction every time you come and depart. Watch for construction workers and obstructions from 7:00 AM to about 5:00 PM week days. They will try to restore access to our driveways every evening and for the weekends, but if they can't or they look too crude, please use the H2 (north) driveway entrance. Expect changes daily. Messiah will add a sidewalk along side our front driveway, move a post light and add additional post lights, improve storm runoff from the building. These are efforts to improve safe transitions between Luther hall and our main campus.

Please do not let this project limit your participation in any of the many activities or worship services at Messiah. For questions, ask any of the Tuesday Crew.

The Tuesday Crew