

Community Outreach

METRO LUTHERAN: Young people in surprising numbers are flocking toward voluntary service. The June issue of Metro Lutheran includes stories about recent college grads headed overseas to work in a variety of settings. (See page 6.) Also, new research points out that young people who have been involved in voluntary service programs make exceptional pastors. Find out about funding available for volunteers in a story on page 11. Copies are available at the Welcome Center and the kiosks (one located near the library and the other near the west entrance.)

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, hiphop/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)

Messiah Lutheran Church
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WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 6 – JUNE 12, 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:

6:30 PM Stephen (Cont. Ed.)

7:00 PM LC (Shepherding)

7:30 PM Stephen (Supervision)

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew

1:30 PM All Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Elders

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Prince of Peace Academy Garage Sale

2:00 PM Cribbage

7:00 PM Couples Bible Study

FRIDAY:

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

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Prince of Peace Academy Garage Sale

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Prince of Peace Academy Garage Sale

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:30* & 8:30 SERVICES

BOTH SERVICES DISPLAYED ON POWER POINT SCREEN

Opening Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" # 761

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

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

New Testament Reading: Galatians 1:11-24

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17

Offering Hymn: "When In the Hour of Deepest Need" # 615

Sermon: "God Has Visited His People" Luke 7:11-17

Closing Hymn: "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid" # 500

7:30 Communion Hymns

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" # 741

"What Is the World To Me #730

11:00 SERVICE

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THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

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

Worship Proclaimer & Leader:

Organist:

Ushers: 7:30

8:30

11:00

Pastor Philemon Ngare

Paul Cordes

Jon S

Bill K Dave K,

Jon K, Henry M

Sharon E, Rod R,

Bruce S

Worship Assistants: 7:30 Virgil B 8:30 John W 11:00 Jeff R

Readers: 7:30 Carol H 8:30 Lowell B 11:00 Brady B

Greeters for June 6:

7:30 Ron & Carol S

8:30 Scott & Cynthia K – Ila J

11:00 Jeff & Denise R – Sharon D

Greeters for June 13:

7:30 Charles & Shirley S 8:30 Rich & Sharon L – Bonnie L

11:00 Rollie & Mavis S – Florence F

Communion Assistants for the Month:

7:30 Myron S 8:30 Richard D 11:00 Bill S

Welcome Center:

7:15 – 7:30 Jeff G 8:20 – 8:40 Ila J

9:25 – 9:50 Audrey B

10:45 – 11:00 Keith & Phyllis G

12:00 – 12:15 Lynn R

Life Quote

“The foundation of national morality must be laid in private families ...
How is it possible that Children can have any just Sense
of the sacred Obligations of Morality or Religion if,
from their earliest Infancy,
they learn their Mothers live in habitual Infidelity to their fathers,
and their fathers in as constant Infidelity to their Mothers?”

John Adams, former president of the United States

This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS FOR JUNE : This month we are collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Ralph Reeder Shelf in New Brighton, serving families in Ramsey County. The items they are in short supply of are:
Last month our donations went to CEAP; 314 pounds of non-perishable items and \$205.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Canned Fruit	Ketchup	Mayo
Mustard	Chili	Spaghetios with meat
Stew	Hamburger Helper	Tuna Helper
Baked Beans	Dessert Mixes	Pudding/Jello
Sweet Cereal	Toilet Paper	Shampoo
Deodorant	Laundry Detergent	Dishwasher Detergent
Dish Soap	Baby Wipes	Diapers, sz. 5 and 6
Snack Items: crackers, chips, cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks		

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.

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 Philemon Ngare**. **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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN by Kirby and Sharon E in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary and their daughter Emily’s 20th birthday on June 9.

MITE BOX COLLECTION TODAY!

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

	8:30am	9:45am
	Blue Room B	Blue Room B
5/30	Through the Bible	Through the Bible
6/6	Through the Bible	Through the Bible
6/13	Through the Bible	Through the Bible
6/20	Through the Bible	Through the Bible

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 June 6 – June 12 (to be discussed at 9:45 on Sunday, June 13): 2 Chronicles 25 –Ezra 5; John 16 – 20.

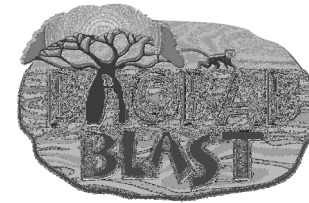
HEY, STEPHEN MINISTERS, we have a meeting on June 7 at 6:30 with discussion of stage 4-stage 6 and supervision at 7:30. Devotion is by R and snacks by Rita F. See you there.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: The 2010 confirmation pictures are in the office ready to be picked up today. Questions call Lynn & Rod R

PRINCE OF PEACE ACADEMY is holding its first annual garage sale on Thursday, June 10th through Sunday, June 13th. Please come check out the many treasures we've brought out from many families for this special, early summer event. Thursday and Friday hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds go directly to Christian day school education at Prince of Peace Academy, 2900 County Road H2, Mounds View, MN, 763-231-0930.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

THE FLOWERS LAST SUNDAY WERE GIVEN IN CELEBRATION of Don and Amelia H 60th wedding anniversary.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010 - ONE WEEK FROM TODAY!!

Join us next Sunday, June 13th to kickoff VBS 2010 at Messiah Lutheran Church! We are in the final stages 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 closing this week so sign up before Thursday 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 have questions - please contact Sarah K or Jamie H.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FINAL MEETING REMINDER:

All volunteers - we will have our final meeting/kickoff to VBS - Sunday, June 13 at 5pm. Please be there to get final information and kickoff VBS right! If you for some reason can't make it please contact Sarah K. Thank you!!

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 **Friday, June 11th** 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!

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

“Thank you dear Messiah friends for all your prayers, cards and support after the passing of my mother, Gladys Steinhorst, on May 7th. Your kindness is appreciated beyond words. May the Lord bless each of you.” Jerry S and family

THE LAY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTUE 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.

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.

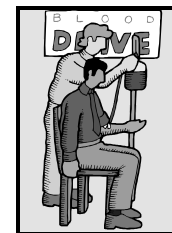
A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that donated jelly jars for the Bazaar. We are half way there, so if you still have some extra Kerr half pint jars with the rings that aren't in use, you could leave them in the kitchen marked “Bazaar”. If you have any questions, call Lucille K.

CAN ONE PERSON MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Yes, you can, by participating in New Life Family Services' annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 26th! **Be a Sponsor or a Walker!** This event supports the life-saving ministry of New life Family Services where in 2009, they helped more than 10,000 Minnesotans by offering pregnancy tests and counseling, ultrasounds, abstinence education, adoption services, and healing from post-abortion grief. To donate online or register to walk visit www.nlfs.org or contact Allison in the church office.

MESSIAH TEAM GOAL:
40 Walkers
\$2,500



A NORWAY ADVENTURE: PLANES, TRAINS, BOATS AND A BUS! Pastor Bruce and Ann Frederickson are planning a June 2011 trip to magnificent Norway, the land of mountains, fjords, thriving cities and picturesque villages. They're planning a return to the area from which Pastor Bruce's great-grandfather emigrated in 1868. *“Our 2009 visit was such an amazing experience we want to share the experience with others. We're planning several train rides up the mountains and a number of boat rides on the unbelievably beautiful fjords”.* Join them for an information meeting on **Sunday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m.** at their home at 10003 Pleasure Creek Parkway in Blaine. Brochures are available here at church. Please let them know if you plan to attend the meeting, BruceF6300@comcast.net, 763-786-2723.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE **AT MESSIAH**

We are having a Red Cross Blood Drive here at Messiah on Tuesday, July 13th from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Many people signed up at the last Blood Drive in November, and they will be called to confirm or change their appointment time. If you have not signed up, you will have opportunities to get an appointment time, ask questions, or sign up to help with registration or the canteen on Sunday, June 13 or 27th in the Gathering Space between worship services. You could also call Kay K or go on line at Redcrossblood.org. Your blood donation is very much appreciated and even SAVES LIVES!

OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$6,684 Mortgage Fund: \$1,907 Missions: \$10 (5.0% of General Fund) \$334 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 243

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.

ARTICLES FOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Due to the deadline imposed by Liturgical Publishing with regards to receiving the monthly newsletter back after publication, we will be strictly adhering to the 10th of the month deadline for articles for the newsletter.

OUR FIRST SUMMER SUPPER DATE needed to be changed from Wednesday, June 16th to Wednesday, June 23rd. Spread the word and join us for food & fellowship. Don't forget to mark it on your calendar!

THREE DATES – JUNE 23, 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 here 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.



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

