

Community Outreach

METRO LUTHERAN: Concordia University, St. Paul, celebrated the 40th anniversary of its Director of Christian Education program. This month's Metro Lutheran includes an article on page 13 that explains how this program at Concordia was initiated and how important this ministry is to the church. 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, 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)

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WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 13 – JUNE 19, 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

6:30 PM – 8:10 PM VBS

MONDAY:

9:00 AM POPA Athletic Directors Meeting

6:30 PM – 8:10 PM VBS

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew

1:30 PM Program Staff Meeting

6:30 PM – 8:10 PM VBS

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM – 8:10 PM VBS

THURSDAY:

2:00 PM Cribbage/Messiah Book Club

6:30 PM – 8:10 PM VBS

7:00 PM Couples Bible Study

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:30 & 8:30* SERVICES

BOTH SERVICES DISPLAYED ON POWER POINT SCREEN

Opening Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 850

Hymn of Praise: "Glory Be to God the Father" # 506

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-14

New Testament Reading: Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:36 – 8:3

Offering Hymn: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" # 915

Sermon: "God Forgives; Faith Accepts" Luke 7:36-8:3

Closing Hymn: "Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" # 924

8:30 Communion Hymns

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" # 609

"Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness" # 636

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 Richard Krogen

Kay A. Knutson

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 Ruth R 8:30 Jane L 11:00 Tom R

Greeters for June 13:

7:30 Charles & Shirley S

8:30 Rich & Sharon L – Bonnie L

11:00 Rollie & Mavis S – Florence F

Greeters for June 20:

7:30 Myron & Betty S

8:30 Wayne & Helen L – Lydia G

11:00 Bill & Conny S – Ray J

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 progress of science is important. But the lives of individual participants in scientific experiments are just as important. A single human being cannot be sacrificed to advance the interests of science.” *Robin F. Wilson, JD, Washington and Lee University law professor* **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:

Canned Fruit	Ketchup	Mayo
Mustard	Chili	Spaghettios 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.

“**CHRISTIANS CAN BE SOLDIERS**” – If you indicated that you would like a copy of this book, they are at the Welcome Center with your name on them.

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 Richard Krogen**. **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 Don R in memory of his and Delores’ wedding anniversary on June 16th.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

	8:30am	9:45am
	Blue Room B	Blue Room B
6/13	Through the Bible	Through the Bible
6/20	Through the Bible	Through the Bible
6/27	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 13 – June 19 (to be discussed at 9:45 on Sunday, June 20): Ezra 6-8, Nehemiah 1-13, John 21, Acts 1-4:23-37.



Please Join us today!

Congratulations to all Graduating Seniors and their families! We want to celebrate today at our 11AM service followed by a short cake reception after the service.

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.

CALLING ALL SMALL GROUPS! It's not too late to participate in a summer service project. Walk together at New Life Family Services' annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 26th and help save lives! Simply visit the Walk table in the church lobby or contact Allison Burkhaw. The Walk supports the ministry of New Life Family Services at all five locations. For more information visit www.nlfs.org.

MESSIAH TEAM GOAL:

40 Walkers

\$2,500



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



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: \$13,300 Mortgage Fund: \$4,640 Missions: \$435 (5.0% of General Fund) \$665 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 279

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.

SENIOR YOUTH UPDATE:

Last week:

We did not have youth last week.

This week:

“Let’s Go” Bring a bike and helmet for a fun trail ride.

Please join us today! We are celebrating all Graduating Seniors at the 11AM service, followed by a short cake reception following the 11AM service.

Summer Schedule

Wed. June 9th-No Youth

Sunday June 13th-Senior Recognition service 11AM-Cake reception to follow

Wed. June 16th-“Let’s Go” Bring a bike and helmet for a trail ride.

Sunday June 20th Teenserve commission at the 11AM service.

Wed. June 23rd-No Youth

Sunday June 27th-July 3rd Teenserve in New London, WI

Wed. June 30rd- No Youth

Wed. July 7th-No Youth

Wed. July 14th- “Let’s do” Feed My Starving Children leave Luther Hall by 5:30PM

Wed. July 21st- Saint Paul Saints Game with Tailgate Party

Wed. July 28th-No Youth

Wed. Aug. 4th-“Let’s Talk” outdoor Bible Study

Sunday Aug 8th-Aug 13th Madeline Island Camping Trip

Wed Aug. 11th-No Youth

Wed. Aug 18th-No Youth

Wed Aug 25th- Saint Paul Saints game w/ Fireworks Show!

ALREADY GONE – Why your kids will quit church and what you can do to stop it. Statistics reveal a huge disconnect taking place between our children and their church experience. Nationwide polls and denominational reports are showing that the next generation is calling it quits on the traditional church. And it’s not just happening on the nominal fringe; it’s happening at the core of the faith. This softcover book from Answers in Genesis is written by Ken Hamm and Britt Beemer. The following groups at Messiah are reading this book and discussing it: Leadership Council, Elders, Confirmation staff, Sunday school staff and each of our three Pastors has a copy. Messiah ordered 50 of these books and there are 15 left. Contact Tom R if you would like a copy. The cost is \$4.50

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.

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