

## Community Outreach

**METRO LUTHERAN:** Metro Lutheran has arrived! As the nation celebrates the anniversary of its birth, immigration continues to be a controversial topic within American society. The July issue of Metro Lutheran includes an article (page 5) about what some churches will be doing in July as an effort to “welcome the stranger”. The Rev. Judith VanOsdol, pastor of El Milagro Lutheran Church also offers commentary on why Lutherans should be involved in this struggle page 6). 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)

**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 K or Shirley & Marty H and since we volunteer there, we may be able to take them for you

**FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS** a program of the Emergency Foodshelf Network, works with a variety of community partners to offer participants quality, affordable grocery packages each month. Fare for All Express will be at the Fridley Community Center (6085 7<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., Fridley) on July 15. Look for the brochure on the bulletin board near the elevator for more information or contact them at 763-450-3880.

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 4 – JULY 10, 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: INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

**9:45 AM** Education Hour

### MONDAY: INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY:

**9:00 AM** Tuesday Morning Work Crew

**1:30 PM** Program Staff Meeting

**7:30 PM** AA

### WEDNESDAY: NO SENIOR YOUTH

**9:45 AM** Messiah Seniors

### THURSDAY:

**2:00 PM** Cribbage

**7:00 PM** Couples Bible Study/STEP Parenting Class

### 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: "Before You, Lord, We Bow" # 966

Hymn of Praise: "Jesus Shall Reign" # 832

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-20

Offering Hymn: O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" # 856

Sermon: "A Christian Patriot's Reflections" Deuteronomy 8:6-11, 17-20

Closing Hymn: "America the Beautiful" (printed out)

#### 7:30 Communion Hymns "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" # 685

### 11:00\* SERVICE

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### THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

#### 7:30\*, 8:30, & 11:00\* Services:

<b>Worship Proclaimer &amp; Leader:</b>	Pastor Richard Krogen
<b>Organist:</b>	Kay A. Knutson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Roleene R & Nikki R
	Brad B, Chuck H,
	John K, Wally S
	Brady B, Alice Q,
	Tom L

**Worship Assistants:** 7:30 Steve G 8:30 Jim K 11:00 Hans H

**Readers:** 7:30 Lloyd K 8:30 Wayne L 11:00 Lynn R

#### **Greeters for July 4:**

7:30 Virgil & Ihla B

8:30 Jeff G

11:00 Joan C – Bruce S

#### **Greeters for July 11:**

7:30 Jim & Joyce B 8:30 Jerry & Yvonne P - Shirley O

11:00 Kirby & Sharon E – Jane L

#### **Communion Assistants for the Month:**

7:30

8:30

11:00

#### **Welcome Center:**

7:15 – 7:30 Myron & Betty S

8:20 – 8:40 Jerry & Eunice H

9:25 – 9:50 Sharon E

10:45 – 11:00 Bill & Conny S

12:00 – 12:15 Jerry & Becky O

### Life Quote

“Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them.”

*Samuel F.B. Morse,  
inventor of the telegraph and the Morse Code*

This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

**MESSIAH SENIORS:** On July 7 the Messiah Seniors Club will carpool to Miller Funeral Home in Fridley for an informational staff presentation and discussion on pre-planning one’s funeral. Meet at the church at 9:45 a.m. to participate in the carpool. Lunch will be the salad luncheon at church. All senior adults at Messiah are welcome to participate.

**FOOD SHELF DONATIONS** – This month we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the CEAP Food Shelf, which serves families in Ramsey County. The items they are in need of are:

Cereal	Tuna	Canned Chicken	White Sugar
Juice	Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Vegetables			

Please leave your donation in the bins located near the southwest entrance. You can also donate by indicating “Food Shelf” on your offering envelope. Thanks!



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The 2nd annual **Hands ON!** event will be held

**Wednesday, August 18**

**5:00-7:00pm**

with Merlajean Garten and her Parading Puppets and plenty of fun puppet and instrument crafts...

*Don't miss it!*

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 Gary & Gwen H**, in thanksgiving for the safe return of their grandson, Michael H., serving with the U.S. Marines in Afghanistan..

**MITE BOX COLLECTION IS TODAY!**

**Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule**

	<b>9:45am</b>
	<b>Blue Room B</b>
<b>7/4</b>	<b>Through the Bible</b>
<b>7/11</b>	<b>Through the Bible</b>
<b>7/18</b>	<b>Through the Bible</b>

**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 July 4 – July 10 (to be discussed at 9:45 on Sunday, July 1) Job 28-42, Acts 13- 16:40.

**JOIN US FOR CAKE THIS MORNING IN THE CROSSROADS IN CELEBRATION OF** Ellerd & Jan R 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which is Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS:** If you have not already done so, please return your child's confirmation gown to the Resource Center. Thanks! Phyllis G

**THANK GOD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS.** Messiah Lutheran Church has received and is receiving daily blessings from the Lord. Today I would like you to join me in thanking Him for the 37 years that He has blessed us with a fine Christian preschool. Many children and staff have passed through our doors in that time and many more are to come. Please also pray for those who will be blessed through our preschool in the 2010-2011 school year. *Shirley Beyer, Preschool Director*



**PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING** Helen B 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the Crossroads, Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm. No gifts please.

**ALERT!** No one has come forth in answer to our request for someone to monitor the landscape program. We are also looking for a person or family to care for the area around Luther Hall and one of the medians in the parking lot. Please contact Curt who has the information.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – TUESDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 – 7:00 PM.**

If you would like to donate and have not scheduled an appointment you may still do so by calling Kay Kinzie at 651-633-1643 or you may register on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). If you have scheduled an appointment but have forgotten the time or need to change or cancel the appointment, please call Kay K. Walk-ins are also welcome and will be taken as soon as possible.



**WE WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES** again this year for area children. You can start watching for great sales and stocking up! Items may be put in the donation area. Thanks.



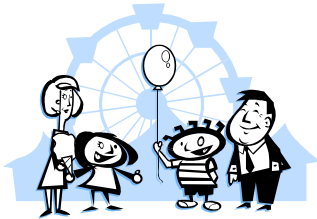
Kingdom Kids is going to be growing this fall!! We will be adding new exciting activities, family nights, and opportunity for spiritual growth. But, to do this we need some new volunteers to help. If you love sharing your faith with children, this may be the perfect place to plug into. You can call Allison Burkhow or Kay Knutson at (763)784-1786 or Mike G.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON AUGUST 18** If you can help children at a craft table or prep and serve hotdogs, please sign-up on the sheet located next to the elevator on the "Events" board. It is lots of fun! Many thanks.

### **KNOLLWOOD DRIVE – UPDATE REPORT #3:**

This week the contractors are expecting to demolish the asphalt surface from Knollwood Drive. The resident's mail boxes have been located on the south end of Messiah's parking lot. Please be considerate of the residents as they search for their mail. The contractors will try to restore access to our driveways every evening and for the weekends, but if these accesses look too crude, please use the north (H2) driveway entrance. Expect additional trenching as Messiah is replacing the (3) clay tile sewer pipes from the main sewer to the property line. **Please be careful every time you come and depart.** Watch out for construction workers and obstructions from 7:00 AM to about 5:00 PM week days. Expect changes daily. 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*



### **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!

**MESSIAH BOOK CLUB'S SELECTION FOR JULY** is "The Piano Tuner" by Daniel Mason. It's the story of a shy, middle-aged piano tuner named Edgar Drake who receives an unusual commission from the British War Office to travel to the remote jungles of northeast Burma to repair a rare piano belonging to an eccentric army surgeon who has proven indispensable to the imperial design. Come join us on Thursday, July 15th, at 2:00 in the CrossRoads area. If you'd like a copy of the book, call Audrey .

**START COLLECTING!** We will be hosting another "Hands ON!" event in August for kids. One of our crafts will be making musical instruments. Please bring in plastic bottles or jars with screw-on covers, such as juice or water bottles or peanut butter jars. Also, we will need round drum-like containers (with lids), such as ovaltine or oatmeal boxes or coffee cans. If anyone wishes to donate ribbons, beads, dried beans, rice or noodles for this project we would gladly accept those as well. Please drop off in the donation area. Thanks!



**OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$8,660 Mortgage Fund: \$2,722 Missions: \$450 (5.0% of General Fund) \$433** Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 302**



**THANK YOU to everyone** who participated in the Walk For Life last Saturday! We collectively raised \$1030 for New Life Family Services and had 19 walkers representing Messiah! It was a fun morning. If you did not have a chance to donate, you may still do so online at [www.nlfs.org](http://www.nlfs.org). Thank you for showing your support through giving of your time and resources!