

Community Outreach

METRO LUTHERAN: The Lutheran Bible Institute has a profound impact on Lutherans in the Twin Cities, and across the world. Find out more about LBI by reading page 18 of the July issues of the Metro Lutheran. Copies are available at the Welcome Center and the kiosks (one located near the library and the other near the west entrance.)

LES FELDICK MINISTRIES UPCOMING SEMINARS: August 20-22, 2010, Prior Lake, MN (15033 Hwy. 13 South). Les will be teaching Friday and Saturday evening from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday morning Les will teach the morning services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., followed by a Pot Luck Dinner. For more information, please contact the church at 952-226-6651 or www.bethesdachurch.com

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

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE Mercy Me with special guests Jeremy Camp and Joel Hanson at the Grandstand on Thursday, September 2, 2010. A spectacular fireworks display will follow the show. Ticket prices are \$34 and \$24. Groups of 25 or more receive \$2.00 off each ticket. Visit www.mnstatefair.org for more information.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 18 – JULY 24, 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:

7:00 PM LC (Business)

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew
1:30 PM Program Staff Meeting
7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY:

5:30 PM Senior Youth to St. Paul Saints Game

THURSDAY:

2:00 PM Cribbage
7:00 PM Couples Bible Study/STEP Parenting Class

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:30* & 8:30 SERVICES

BOTH SERVICES DISPLAYED ON POWER POINT SCREEN

Opening Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 807

Hymn of Praise: "Thy Word" – printed out

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:21-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Offering Hymn: "Oh, Blest the House" # 862

Sermon: "Listening With Your Heart" Luke 10:38-42

Closing Hymn: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" # 917

7:30 Communion Hymns

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 621

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" # 618

11:00* SERVICE

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:21-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: Listening With Your Heart" Luke 10:38-42

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

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

Worship Proclaimer & Leader: Pastor Del Wippich
Organist: Kay A. Knutson
Ushers: 7:30 Roleene R & Nikki R
8:30 Brad B, Chuck H,
John K, Wally S
11:00 Brady B, Alice Q,
Tom L

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

Readers: 7:30 Carol H 8:30 Jo N 11:00 Bill

Greeters for July 18:

7:30 Oral & Alta E 8:30 Wally & Jan S – Kay T
11:00 Tom & Vivian F – Lynn R

Greeters for July 25:

7:30 Ron & Carol S 8:30 Bernie & Twyla V – Edna V
11:00 Mike & Dawn H – Carl S

Communion Assistants for the Month:

7:30 8:30 11:00

Welcome Center:

7:15 – 7:30 Jim & Joyce B 8:20 – 8:40 Virgil & Ihla B
9:25 – 9:50 Audrey B 10:45 – 11:00 Keith & Phyllis G
12:00 – 12:15 Lynn R

Life Quote

“The Bible tells us that only in the heavenly home will we come to know the meaning of perfection (Revelation 7:16-17). Our neighbors, whose beautiful little girl is suffering from a brain tumor, will not have to wonder why she should be afflicted in this way for there will be no disease and imperfections that we live with while here on earth. We will not see bodies dying of malnutrition, and no more tears will be shed ... Is it no wonder that St. Paul, knowing the heavenly home awaited him, said, ‘For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain’ (Philippians 1:21).”

Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on the Christian Crusaders radio program

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

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...Registration information and leaders of all

of our fall children's programs will also be there. ***Don't miss the FUN!***

News & Notes – July 18, 2010

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN BY Ken and Rosanne J in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and in celebration of **Louise P 92nd** birthday and in memory of **James P** by their family.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

	9:45am
	Room #210
7/18	Through the Bible
7/25	Through the Bible
8/1	Through the Bible

JOIN US IN READING THROUGH THE BIBLE - and get to know the Creator of the universe who is both terrifyingly powerful and gloriously holy. He wrote the book with the specific purpose of introducing you to his character, plans, and purposes. This terrifyingly powerful Lord who sits enthroned above the circle of the earth and looks down on people as if they were grasshoppers, who measured out the waters of the earth in the hollow of his hand and who brings princes to naught, is the same Lord who tends his flock like a shepherd, gathers the lambs into his arms, quiets them with his love and rejoices over them with singing (Isaiah 40:11, 12, 22, 23; Zephaniah 3:17, NIV). It's okay if you don't understand everything you read. The Holy Spirit will make sure that you understand enough to be in awe of his glorious holiness!

Discussion today, Sunday, July 18: Psalms 1-19, Acts 17-20

Week of July 18-24 (Discussion Sunday, July 25: Psalms 20-36, Acts 21-25)

Sun: Psalms 20-22, Acts 21

Mon: Psalms 23-25

Tues: Psalms 26-28, Acts 22

Wed: Psalms 29-30

Thurs: Psalms 31-32, Acts 23

Fri: Psalms 33-34, Acts 24

Sat: Psalms 35-36, Acts 25

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who donated blood on Tuesday and those who helped with registration and the canteen – Shirley Olson, and Colleen O'Malley. It was a successful Blood Drive with 36 units collected. The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Messiah will be on Monday, November 29, 2010.

Wayne & Helen L

Jim & Kay K

“Thank you for all the prayers in my behalf. Special thanks to Pastor Krogen for his visits while I was hospitalized and staying with my daughter. It was all appreciated”.

LaRue R

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the first half of 2010 are available on the table by the Welcome Center.



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 Burkhaw or Kay Knutson at (763)784-1786 or Mike G.



I wanted to thank the numbers of people known and unknown for your concern and prayers for me during the surgical process that I have experienced. I want to especially thank Pastor Krogen for attending to me at a VERY early hour on the day of my surgery and his follow-up visit while I was still under hospital care. It humbles me when folks show me such consideration and kindness. God is close to me through you and your blessed concern. Thanks to one and all. I had a successful surgery and the repairs done are already evident. It is expected to be a one time procedure and through God's Grace and using common sense it should be. God Bless - Carl S

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 6 left. Contact Tom R if you would like a copy. The cost is \$4.50.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Have you registered your child for Messiah Preschool? We would love to make room for your child in our Christ-centered and caring preschool. Don't wait any longer to register. Call Shirley Beyer at 763-784-1786 today.

OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$11,783 Mortgage Fund: \$3,956 Missions: \$420 (5.0% of General Fund) \$589 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 278

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – RJ Riches – will not be meeting for the month of July. We will resume the study Friday August 6th at 6:00 AM. We are presently conducting a Biblical word study following the Little Church guide. Over the following weeks we study – CARE (OT & NT) – GENEROSITY – INCREASE – GODLINESS – IMPOSSIBILITY – KEEP. Please, join us for breakfast, fellowship and study.



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 # 4:

The asphalt surface on Knollwood Drive has been demolished and the curbs removed. The contractors have been doing a good job restoring 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 trenching as Messiah is replacing the (3) clay tile sewer pipes from the main sewer to the property line. **Please be careful as you come and depart.** Watch 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!



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!

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.

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 would benefit from, taking the courses. There is also financial aid for students within Iowa District West. Last day to register is August 15th. If you have questions, please contact me.

Carl S

PASTORAL CARE is provided by Pastor Krogen and Pastor Wippich along with the assistance of other area clergy as needed. If you need pastoral assistance, please call the church office at **763-784-1786**. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message for one of the pastors. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. If there is a pastoral emergency and no one is available to take your call, follow the instructions given on the voice mail system; then when prompted, leave a message with a phone number where you can be reached. The **Emergency Pastoral Care Response System** will page the “On Call” pastor as soon as you hang up.

Senior Youth Update:

We have been taking a small break over the last few weeks. Hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer so far. Please make sure to review the schedule below. We have lots of cool events coming up in the next few weeks.

Sr. Youth Apostle Island Camping Trip!

Students, listen up if you are searching for a way to get involved in Sr. Youth this is a great opportunity to make some new friends. No Excuses come with us and have a blast. We tent camp on Madeline Island, swim and hang out on the beach. Space is limited! Aug. 8th-13th Cost is \$145. Contact Becky Kunz bkunz@messiah-lutheran.org for more information and to sign up. It is an amazing trip with tons of fun you won't want to miss out on.



Summer Schedule

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!

ADDRESS CHANGES: Please report any address change as soon as possible to the church office so we can correct our database. The post office charges us for all returned newsletters, so help us be good stewards.