

Calendar of Events



Sunday, May 19

8:15 am Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Coffee Hour (Sponsored by
Family Promise
10:45 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm Family Promise (All week)

Monday, May 20

6:30 pm Executive Committee

Tuesday, May 21

ELECTION DAY

4:00 pm Morningstar Choir
7:00 pm Intern Committee

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Alanon
7:30 pm NA
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25



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SERVING CHRIST, SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another...By this everyone will know that you are my disciples."

- John 13:34-35

As I ponder this passage for Sunday's sermon, it brings a question to my mind. How do we live faithful lives as Christians? In many ways, this is the most pressing questions we encounter as we explore our faith. That shouldn't be surprising, though, because we know the love of Christ pushes us to care for others. We hear about that love every Sunday. We experience that love in our own lives. We count on that love from the Spirit-led community that is Messiah Lutheran. And most importantly, we want to share that love by living as disciples, helping those in need and serving others as Christ first served us. When people see us doing those things in the community, they understand what it means to be a disciple too. The trouble is, it's not always easy for us to know how to get started.

Thankfully, there's no shortage of opportunities here at Messiah. If you feel called to provide comfort to those less fortunate than yourselves, helping during a **Family Promise hosting week** is a great opportunity! The next one is **May 19-25**. Maybe God is calling you to mentor younger people. Helping with **youth and Vacation Bible School** gives you a chance to do that! God might even be calling you to something that's never been done here before. Everyone has different gifts and abilities; that's what makes Messiah a vibrant community of God. The most important thing to remember is that God *is calling you* to participate in this mission to the world through whatever means you can. The question is, what will you do to answer that call and show the world what a disciple looks like?

Vicar Josh

SERVICE ASSISTANTS		
	8:15 AM	10:45 AM
Ushers	Paul Larson, Brian Bair, Edward Blackburn, Sally Congdon	Randy Garrett, Gary Hilling, Donald Rosenbaum, Richard Sheasley
Lay Assistant	Mary Ann Stitzer	David Bausinger
Communion Assistant	Mandy Feinberg	Rhonda Koch
Altar Guild	Sue Shoemaker	O'Linde Goodling
Chief Communion Usher	Sylvia McCarty	Carol Armstrong
Communion Presenters/Greeters	Al & Marcella Kelley	Vonnie Kaiser & Doris Teufel
Acolyte	Olivia Welter	Jonathan Hess
Crucifer	AJ Brosan	Ray Demarest
Cantor	Shirley Fulmer	Rob Byham
Flower Delivery		Charles Luppert

Sunday May 12, 2019 at Messiah: Attendance: 150; Offering: \$3937.27

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Armstrong by his wife, Carol and Family.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Percy Batey And Gladys Reigel Batey by the Steiner, McCracken, and Packard families.

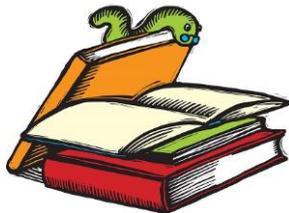
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Jim Armstrong.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	May 19	<i>Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13:31-35</i>
Monday	May 20	<i>Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26</i>
Tuesday	May 21	<i>Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30</i>
Wednesday	May 22	<i>Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28</i>
Thursday	May 23	<i>Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41</i>
Friday	May 24	<i>Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8</i>
Saturday	May 25	<i>Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10</i>

The Library Corner – About Our library

Where is our library? The library is in Jensen Lounge above Shaheen Hall in the Education Wing. When you go in the Bald Eagle Alley door, go through the double doors, and up the stairs one flight. The door to our library is at the top of the stairs to the left. The elevator in the Bald Eagle Alley alcove may also be used to go to the 2nd floor. Turn right as you exit the elevator. The library door will be in front of you.



Using our library is easy:

- 1) Select a book or video.
- 2) Take the card out of the pocket in the back of the book or video.
- 3) Write your name on the card.
- 4) Put card in the **small** plastic box on the table.
- 5) Take a due date card from the lid of the plastic box. Put in pocket of book/video.
- 6) Enjoy the book/video at home.
- 7) Return the book/video by the due date, placing it in the **large** plastic box on the table.
 - a. **DO NOT PUT IT BACK ON THE SHELVES.**
- 8) Choose another book/video and begin the process all over again.



Reminder: One Liturgy will be held from Sunday May 26 (Memorial Day weekend) to Sunday September 1 (Labor Day Weekend).
Worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

Messiah will offer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Trinity Sunday, Sunday, June 16th. Please let the church office know if you are interested by June 7th. Thank you.

Letters were sent out this week to our Graduating Seniors. If you are a senior in high school or have a senior in your household and have not received your letter by Friday, May 17th, please contact the office.
Thank you.





GET EXCITED FOR CAMP THIS SUMMER! Campers of all ages are invited to come to Mount Luther this summer and take advantage of all the programs they have to offer! There are traditional, specialty and trip camps for school-aged kids and Family Camp for kids and adults. Mount Luther is located five miles west of Mifflinburg, in Union County. This year's programs and camp theme "**Transformed Community God's Agent C.H.A.N.G.E.**"

Our early registration deadline is May 20, 2019. If you register before that date, you receive a \$30 discount on your camp fee. Or, if you bring a friend to camp who's never been here, you and the friend (or sibling or church buddy) can both get \$30 off your registration! Just check that option on the registration form and send the forms together.

Because we have a camp person, Ginny Amme, you can see her to get an additional discount in the camp store! ***Registration forms are on the Bald Eagle bulletin board.*** For more information contact the church office or visit the camp website at www.campmountluther.org.



Thank you so much for the lilies and bag that I received for Easter. The kids did a super job on the very pretty bag. What a nice surprise!
Doris Williams.



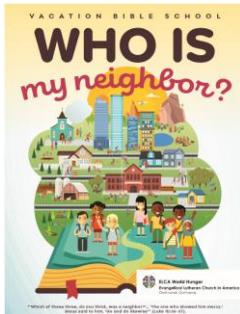
CHALK THE WALK - Saturday, May 18th from 1:00 - 3:30 PM on the Howard Street side of the church. ALL ages invited from 3 - 93! Anyone 3 or under must have their own supervision. Think up some cool ideas and join us. If rainy, we will move inside and paint poster board. Chalk will be provided but you can bring your own!
Any questions please contact Kathryn Pratt @ 570-916-2102.



Donations of sidewalk chalk would be appreciated. You can put the chalk in the marked box in the alcove next to the elevator. Thanks in advance!

**Vacation Bible School
"WHO IS My Neighbor?"**

Monday - Friday, June 10 - 14, 9 AM to Noon, Age 4 through Grade 6



Leaders and helpers are needed but do not need to commit to the entire week. Volunteering for just a day or two would be very helpful.

We already have people for the story, crafts, music and recreation so the leaders only need to lead the class from one station to the next.

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents to share the Gospel with the children in our congregation and the surrounding community.

Registration forms are available on the alley entrance bulletin board, the church office and on the web page under Christian Education. Although they are not required they are requested as it helps with planning.

**If you are able to take part, please contact Kathryn Pratt at:
Phone: 570-916-2102 or Email: dellpratt@hotmail.com**