



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 4

9:30 am Worship w/communion

9:30 am Sunday School

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 8

7:30 pm NA

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16, 2023

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon

CHILDREN AGED 4 - GRADE 6

Invite a friend along!

Walk-ins are welcome, BUT . . .

You can help us plan - register early!

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD

AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**Registration forms are available on the Bald Eagle entrance bulletin board
or in the Church Office.**

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June 4, 2023

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

USHERS: Carl Gee, Jimmy Gardner, Jody Fullmer, Dave and Rita Strickler, Arch Watkins; **LAY ASSISTANT:** David Bausinger; **COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Candy Watkins; **ACOLYTE:** Dylan Sherman; **ALTAR GUILD:** Marie Welter, April Gardner; **GREETERS/COMMUNION PRESENTERS:** Paul and Georgie Ulrich; **CANTOR:** Virginia Amme; **FLOWER DELIVERY:** Arch Watkins

Sunday, May 28, 2023, Attendance: 111; Offering: \$2612.00; Capital Campaign: \$70.00

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Emenheiser by his family.

Bible Readings

Sunday	June 4	<i>Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20</i>
Monday	June 5	<i>Psalms 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3</i>
Tuesday	June 6	<i>Psalms 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13</i>
Wednesday	June 7	<i>Psalms 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26</i>
Thursday	June 8	<i>Psalms 50:7-15; Lamentations 1:7-11; 2 Peter 2:17-22</i>
Friday	June 9	<i>Psalms 50:7-15; Lamentations 3:40-58; Acts 28:1-10</i>
Saturday	June 10	<i>Psalms 50:7-15; Exodus 34:1-9; Matthew 9:27-34</i>

Pastoral
Care

Pastoral Care Number: Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day) During work hours' office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.



Food Pantry: *Items most needed this week* are mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, rice, jelly. Granola bars and crackers. Please note: NO spaghetti or other shapes of pasta, please, and NO applesauce - We currently have an overabundance of these.



The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Youth - **Horsefeathers** - Fourteen year old Sarah "Scoop" Coop knows horses better than she knows herself--especially Orphan, a mixed breed mare from her grandfather's stable. Scoop is kind of an orphan herself. She never knew her birth parents. She was raised by adoptive parents who died in a tragic accident. Now she and her brother live with Aunt Dotty.

Grandfather Coop lives nearby and runs a horse stable, but Aunt Dotty is the one who helps Scoop understand life and learn about God. When Grand-dad becomes unexpectedly ill, the stable becomes imperiled. Will Scoop lose Orphan? Will the business fold? How can Scoop keep the things she loves best? God offers some surprising answers. Book on Youth Fiction shelf.

Adult - **For Such a Time as This - Old Testament** - This devotional book has the Old Testament theme. So, each Bible verse is from the OT and the one page meditation works perfectly with the scripture verse(s). There is also a prayer at the end of each meditation. Great for using alone, with family or in a group or openings also a great discussion starter. This book is in the Poems, Prayers, Devotional and Meditations section of our library.



The ELCA is excited to announce a new program for Young Adults! **The ELCA Young Adult Vocational Fellowship** is an exciting program that offers young adults an amazing opportunity to discover their calling while gaining valuable professional experience. In partnership with new and existing year-long opportunities at ELCA affiliated ministries, participants are equipped with the necessary tools and knowledge to explore their faith and vocational aspirations, all while receiving support from a network of peers and experienced ELCA coaches. The program is designed to prepare communities

and ministry organizations to welcome new, young, and diverse leaders, paving the way for a more inclusive and dynamic future. Additionally, fellows receive competitive compensation and benefits, including access to mental health resources, relocation assistance, coaching, and a small group cohort.

The program has partnered with several sites for the 2023-2024 year, including The Dwelling, All Places Together, National Lutheran Communities & Services, Together Lab, Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, The Hunger Advocacy Fellow Program, Building Resilient Communities with the ELCA Churchwide Organization, Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center, the Minneapolis Area Synod, and Capital University. This program truly embodies the ELCA's commitment to empowering young adults and building a brighter tomorrow. For more information about the program and these partner sites, please visit <http://www.elca.org/Vocational-Fellowship>

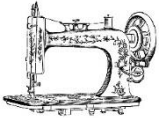




PLEASE NOTE: Sunday, June 4th will be the last Sunday School class until the fall. We will be meeting in Shaheen Hall to have a summer sendoff which will include "make your own Sundaes" and other fun stuff. All adult and teen helpers are invited to join us. I hope to see everyone there. *Blessings, Mrs. Pratt*



Milestone Ministries ~ High School Graduation: During the worship service on **June 4**, members of Messiah who will be graduating from high school this year will be recognized and presented with a memento from the congregation to mark this important milestone in their lives. Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they prepare to embark on the next stage of their lives.



Attention Sew-ers ... we are in the home stretch! Bible School starts just a little over one week after you will have received this message. Many backpacks have been sewn and we are in good shape to have the kids add the string. If you have the time and the energy to sew just a few more bags, one last little splurge of sewing should put us over the top.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your hard work!

Blessing of the Campers: All individuals attending summer camp are invited to come forward during the worship service for our annual Camp Send-off on **June 4**. *See you there!*



There is still time to sign up for camp! Contact our camperson, Kathy Wither, (witherhaven@verizon.net or 570-651-2802 talk or text) if you have questions about camp or to get a camp brochure. You can also find the brochure and information about camp at <https://www.campmountluther.org/summer/>.

Camp perks: "Camel Bucks" are available to all campers for spending in the camp store. Please contact Kathy or the church office to let us know when you are attending camp so that we can be sure you get yours on time!





The second annual **Kars for Kamp** to benefit Camp Mount Luther will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Rain date is June 11.** All cars, street rods, trucks, jeeps, and bikes are welcome.

Registration is 9 a.m.-noon the day of the event. Pre-enter by 6/4/22 for \$15. To register email dbrobst@dejazzd.com. Day of show entry is \$20.

Spectators are free. Awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m. There will be music, a 50/50 drawing, basket auction, food, and fun. You can download a flyer [here](#).



Shepherd of the Streets is in need of the following **adult hygiene items**: combs, shampoo, conditioner, large bars of soap, and deodorant. **Children's and infants' hygiene items needed include**: children's toothbrushes, combs, hair ties, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, and baby powder. Donated items may be placed in the gray bin in the elevator alcove or brought to the church office during normal business hours. ***Thank you for your support of this vital ministry to our community!***

Daniel's Closet



Clothing Donations are being accepted at Messiah for Daniel's Closet.

Daniel's Closet is a ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church on Washington Boulevard to provide free clothing to anyone who has a need. Clothing and accessories (belts, shoes, ties, gloves, purses, bags, etc.) may be placed in the large blue bin inside the alley entrance at Messiah on Sunday mornings or whenever the church is open for other functions. Please bag all clothing in kitchen size trash bags or smaller so that our volunteers can handle them ... clothing is heavy!

The next closet will be open June 25, 8:30-11 a.m. All are welcome!



Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania has an opening for someone looking for a year-long transformative experience combining leadership development, faith formation and community-building advocacy. This hybrid position includes salary, benefits and a relocation stipend. [Learn more and apply](#) or share to help us act as church

together as we strive for a just world where all are

fed. <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1700597>

