



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 30

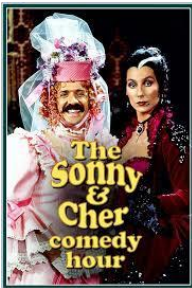
9:30 am Worship w/communion

Monday, July 31

4:00 pm West End Senior Travel
Group

Tuesday, August 1

"The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour"
Debuts on CBS-TV in 1971



Wednesday, August 2



Thursday, August 3

7:30 pm NA

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5



"Little Orphan Annie"
comic strip by Harold
Gray is 1st published in
the New York Daily
News, 1924



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Camp News

Messiah's kids enjoyed their weeks at Camp Mount Luther this summer. Weston Sherman attended Camp Week 4, Brennen Hess, Dylan Sherman and Alyx Taylor attended Week 5.

They kicked off the week with a campfire/worship and had Sunday Sundaes. Monday there were plenty of teambuilding activities along with some hiking. The pool was very popular for the campers as the temperatures were very warm. Tuesday night they camped out under the stars. Wednesday they enjoyed crafts and other activities. Thursday was an all-camp activity, followed by campfire/worship. They closed the week out with Friday afternoon worship, songs and sending.



July 30, 2023

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

USHERS: Fred Harbaugh, Pam Eveleth, Ann Marie Hohman, Jean Nolan, Diana Rooker and Sue Christ; **LAY ASSISTANT:** Janet Stroble; **COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Georgette Copp; **ACOLYTE:** Jordon Morris; **ALTAR GUILD:** Vicki Bair, Doris Butt; **GREETERS/COMMUNION PRESENTERS:** Gary and Connie Hess; **CANTOR:** Janet Stroble; **FLOWER DELIVERY:** Jody Fullmer

Sunday, July 23, 2023, Attendance:73; Offering: \$2704.10; Capital Campaign: \$10.00

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Karen Hockman Thomas, who passed away 12 years ago, August 3rd by her sister Linda and nephews Matthew and Michael.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dennis Ream on the one-year anniversary of his passing July 28, 2022, by his wife Sandy and Children Dennis Jr., Kelley and their families.

The Sanctuary lamp burns in memory of Dennis Ream on the first anniversary of his passing on July 28th, 2022 by his wife Sandy and family.

Bible Readings

Sunday July 30 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Monday July 31 Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 3: 16-28; James 3:13-18

Tuesday August 1 Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Ephesians 6:10-18

Wednesday August 2 Psalm 119:121-128; Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33; Mark 4:30-34

Thursday August 3 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Proverbs 10:1-5; Philippians 4:10-15

Friday August 4 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 51:17-23; Romans 9:6-13

Saturday August 5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 7:7-11



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.

Summer Bible Study class schedule for August; August 9th, August 16th, and August 30th at 7:00pm. *All are welcome!*



Food Pantry Needs: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Mushroom Soup, Tuna Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce and noodles (not spaghetti noodles).



Dresses and Britches are being made. If you like to sew, please join us! Once you do, you will see how fun they are to make! Shirts, pillowcases and trim are available in the Narthex. **For more information, call Ann Marie Hohman at (570)244-1226 (please leave a message) or the church office (570)326-9171. Thank you.**



The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Children - **Three Pirates and a Duck** - a Lesson in Sharing - When three pirates and a duck come across a valuable "sea treasure," it's every pirate for himself. Join the Pirates who don't do anything as they learn that sharing with others can really save the day! This is a fun Veggie Tale adventure found in the children's section of our library.

Adult - **CREATIVE TEACHING IN THE CHURCH** - This book has been written in the hope that it will help parents and church school leaders find joy and a deepening of their own Christian life in sharing their faith with children and young people. This book is in the Teacher Helps section of our library.



Church Picnic is August 13, S. Williamsport Park, The Lions Pavilion at 11:30 am. Picnic Lunch will be Served at 11:45 A.M. Hot dogs, Barbeque, Drinks, and Table Service Provided. Bring your favorite covered dish/dessert to share! Games and Activities continue thru 2:00 P.M.

Cards, yard games and BINGO! (Please bring a White Elephant Gift) Please use the Sign-up sheet in the Narthex with how many will be attending and what dish you will be bringing. *In case of rain, the picnic will be held in Shaheen Hall.* Thank you!

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS for Lutheran World Relief



Throughout the summer, we will continue to collect school supplies to fill school kits to be sent to children in need around the world. **These supplies often mean the difference between getting an education or not.**

Items we are collecting are as follows:

- ✓ 70-sheet notebooks (wide-ruled or college-ruled, approx. 8" x 10 ½") – 4 per backpack
- ✓ **UNSHARPENED** #2 pencils - 5 per backpack)
- ✓ black or blue ball point pens (STICK pens – NO gel ink) – 5 per backpack
- ✓ safety scissors ✓ 2 ½" eraser ✓ box of **24** crayons

Whether you choose to buy multiples of one item or to buy all the items needed to fill a pack is up to you ... all donations are so appreciated.

Don't like to shop? Monetary donations are also welcome! Make checks payable to Messiah Lutheran Church with LWR School Kits in the memo line and place in the offering plate or in the smaller schoolhouse at the back of the church.

Items may be placed in the schoolhouse in the narthex from now through August 20.

Questions? Call Sally at (570) 547-6193 or call/text Kathy at (570) 651-2802

