



## Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, June 22**

9:30 am Worship/Communion

### **Monday, June 23**

9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School

### **Tuesday, June 24**

9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School

6:00 pm WELCA Annual Picnic

### **Wednesday, June 25**

9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School

### **Thursday, June 26**

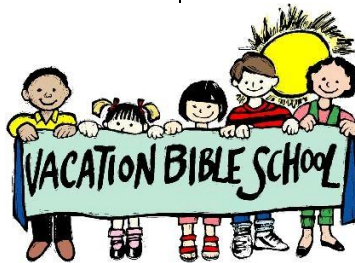
9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School

7:30 pm NA

### **Friday, June 27**

9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School

### **Saturday, June 28**



### **VBS - "Magnified"**

Discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things.

**Monday, June 23th - Friday June 27th, 9:00 am - Noon.**

Walk-ins are welcome,

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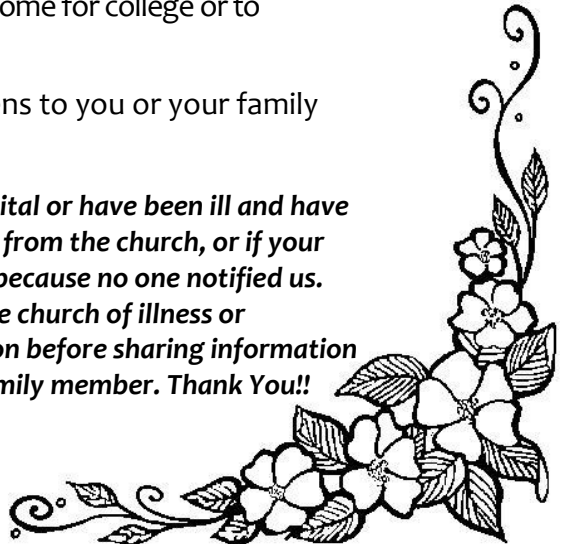


## BECAUSE WE CARE...

### PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH:

- When your home phone number or address changes. Church records need to be updated. There is a small fee from the USPS every time a newsletter comes back because of an incorrect address.
- When a baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- When a member of your family is sick or admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made.
- When a member of your immediate or extended family dies.
- When a family member leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When something good happens to you or your family that you would like to share.

***Please note: If you have been in the hospital or have been ill and have not been visited by the Pastor or anyone from the church, or if your name is not on the prayer list, it may be because no one notified us. You or a family member should notify the church of illness or hospitalization. Please also get permission before sharing information with the church if the person is NOT a family member. Thank You!!***



June 22, 2025

**Service Assistants**

**Ushers:** Carl Gee, Jody Fullmer, Dave and Rita Strickler, Jimmy Gardner  
**Lay Assistant:** Kim Brofee; **Communion Assistant:** Mandy Feinberg  
**Acolyte:** Doriann Morris; **Altar Guild:** Marie Welter, April Gardner  
**Greeters/Presenters:** Jean Weaver, Paul Weaver; **Cantor:** Virginia Amme  
**Flower Delivery:** Jody Fullmer



**Sunday, June 15, 2025:** Attendance: *In Church: 69; Online: 10*; Offering: **\$2,648.00**

**IN BLESSED MEMORY**

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dave and Fae Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Mansel, Mrs. Kathy Thomas and Mr. William Thomas by Robert G. Thomas and family.

**The Basket of Flowers** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. A. Bruce and Virginia Amme's 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, by their children and grandchildren.

**BIBLE READINGS**

**Sunday, June 22:** *Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39*

**Monday, June 23:** *Psalm 64; Job 18:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

**Tuesday, June 24:** *Psalm 64; Job 19:1-22; Ephesians 2:11-22*

**Wednesday, June 25:** *Psalm 64; Ezekiel 32:1-10; Luke 9:37-43a*

**Thursday, June 26:** *Psalm 16; Leviticus 9:22-10:11; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10*

**Friday, June 27:** *Psalm 16; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Galatians 4:8-20*

**Saturday, June 28:** *Psalm 16; Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43; Luke 9:21-27*



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

**Reminder:** *Articles for the Messenger and Bulletin are due in the office by Monday at noon.*



**The Women of the ELCA are having their annual picnic at Sandy and Ed Grier's house, 1616 Lafayette Parkway on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** (Rain date is Wed. June 25<sup>th</sup>). Spouses are welcomed too.



*Dear Messiah Church Family,*

*I want to express my deepest gratitude for the many prayers and the cards received during my recovery. The flowers delivered by Marilyn and Carol are just beautiful and have brought me much joy. I am truly thankful and blessed to be part of such a loving family. May God bless you all.*

*Sincerely, Mary Schultz*

## The Library Corner - Highlighted Books



Summer Family Movie - **Quigley Village - Scary Sounds in the Campground DVD** - Mr. Quigley takes the guys camping and they have a wonderful time eating and telling stories until bedtime when Bubba hears strange noises. The noises get louder and Bubba's imagination runs wild until he confronts his fear and discovers the culprit. This is #11 in the Quigley's Village DVD series in the Family Movies section of our library.

Adult - **The Wit of Martin Luther** - An interesting and entertaining entry into Luther's thought. This little book brings out the sublime religious meaning at stake in the theological thwacks and thuds of the Reformer's life. Found in the Reformation, Lutheran Church history section.



**Food Pantry Needs:** Our June 30-Day Pack the Pantry Challenge continues! If you haven't yet picked up your list, you can get one in the narthex on Sunday morning or from the church office during the week, or you can download one from our web site:

[https://messiahsouth.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/05/Pack-the-Pantry\\_2025.pd](https://messiahsouth.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/05/Pack-the-Pantry_2025.pd)

**Bring your filled bags to worship on June 29** so that we can celebrate together our offerings.

**Monetary donations** are welcomed any time of the year. Please remember to write "food pantry" in the memo line if donating by check, or on the envelope if donating cash.

Thank you to all who recently brought in donations to meet our immediate needs!



**For All the Faithful Women (Luke 1:45)** This is the theme for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Women of the ELCA, Upper Susquehanna Synod that will be held on July 26, 2025, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2349 Old Turnpike Road., Lewisburg, Pa. For the in kind offering this year, we will be putting together *Period Packs*, which will be sent to CWS (Church

World Service) for distribution. Each WELCA group, attending the convention, is asked to bring the following items: **Regular Tampons, Super Absorbency Tampons, Packs of 12 Pads (unscented, long super thin)** Messiah has also been asked to provide *bath-sized soap* (3 oz. or larger). No Ivory or Jergens soap, since they have a shorter shelf-life and mold faster. Our plan is to pack 200 kits to send to CWS. Any extra items will go to a local Shelter. A box will be placed in the Narthex for donations, of above items. **All donations need to be made by July 20.**

