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“O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good....!” In just a few short weeks we will be celebrating our national holiday of “Thanksgiving.” It is my prayer that each of you has the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving with family or friends. I don’t know what kind of images or thoughts come to mind when you think of ‘Thanksgiving’ but I think back to the time that I was growing up. We would celebrate thanksgiving and most other holidays on both sides of the family and so it was a double treat. We would gather at one of the aunts and uncles and we would have a feast. All the aunts would cook and bake and they would set out all this food on the kitchen table and I could go around that table and take just as much as I wanted. Mashed potatoes, turkey, ham, Fairbury brand hot dogs(yummy), three or four different vegetables, salads of all kinds, and then when you thought you couldn’t eat anymore, you went back for dessert, pies, pudding desserts, cakes. Oh, was it good!!! And then, after we had eaten to our hearts content, the cousins would head outside for a good game of touch football. It usually ended up looking more like tackle but our parents said we couldn’t play tackle because somebody would get hurt. It was great fun!

But before we got to that family gathering there was one other important thing I remember about Thanksgiving. Everyone, young and old, moms, dads, children, we all gathered at church to give thanks to our gracious God for all the blessings that He had so graciously poured out on us. I remember singing, “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.” I remember sitting next to dad and hearing him sing, “Now Thank We All Our God.” I remember the church being full on Thanksgiving Day. Oh, was it good!!!

I pray that your family enjoy this good old fashioned Thanksgiving celebration. I pray that you gather your family together, come to God's house on Wednesday night, November 25, at 7 p.m. and give thanks to God for all the blessings that He has poured out on you. I pray that your children and grandchildren hear you sing, "Now Thank We All Our God." I pray that they hear you say, 'thank-you Father for Your good gifts.'

You see, we set traditions in our lives, things our children and grandchildren will remember for the rest of their lives. I pray that 50 years from now your children and grandchildren aren't saying, 'oh, we didn't go to church to give thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day!' Take the initiative and set the tradition with your family. Come to give thanks to the One who gives us all things!

May God grant each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration!

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good....!"

Peace,
Pastor T



Harvest Home Celebration Sunday

It's time for our Harvest Home Festival again. Pray that God bless our work as we seek to honor and glorify Him! Pray that as we work together others may see the love of Jesus in us. If you would like to volunteer to help set up on Friday we will begin moving 'treasures' from the garage at church at about 8:30 a.m. The more help we have the sooner we will be done. We will also need help setting up at the Anderson Building all day Friday. Please sign up to help! If anyone is available to help at the auction on Saturday, please let us know. It takes a lot of work to make this happen and your help is greatly appreciated!!!!

On the weekend of November 17 and 18 we will have only **ONE WORSHIP TIME**. We will worship together on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Our sing-a-long will begin at approximately 10:15, so come and join us early. There will also be a time for fellowship before the worship time and we will join together in a meal following our worship.

You will be invited to bring your annual offering commitments to this time of worship and will be given the opportunity to place those commitments on the altar. May each of us be led to return a portion of God's blessings to Him!

Please take the opportunity to pass the word that there will only be the one worship service that weekend. Sometimes people don't find out about that and come at the regular times. So if you could pass the word, that would be helpful!

Congregational Assembly Meeting

Our congregational assembly meeting to adopt a ministry plan and budget for 2019 is set for Sunday, November 11, at 1 p.m. Please come and join us! This is a time for you to give your input and share your thoughts on our ministry together. Please come and join us!

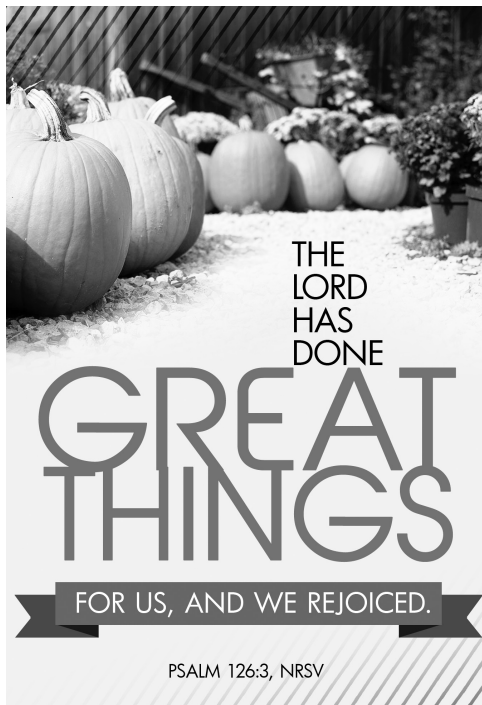
Remember, Jesus said, "you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it..." The body functions best when every part is working together! Come and work with us!

Harvest Home Festival Fast Approaching

The Harvest Home Festival is fast approaching now that October is here. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed items for the auction, flea market, and products for the canned goods. We are still looking for people who might contribute special items. If you can do so, please complete the sheet in this newsletter and submit it to the church office.

Breakfast/Lunch Counter - Harvest Home

Workers are needed to help in the breakfast and lunch counter at Harvest Home - there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall -please check the schedule and see where you can help. Also, pies are needed for the lunch counter - there are disposable pie tins in the church kitchen for our pie bakers. The pies can be left at church on Friday or brought to the Anderson Building! Thanks so much for being a part of this ministry!



LOGOS

November 7 Thanks to the Veterans!

Menu: Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Star Shaped Frosted Cookies

November 14 Happy Thanksgiving!

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Pumpkin Bars

November 21 No Logos Thanksgiving Worship at 7:00 p.m.

November 28 Homeless Night

Menu: Sack Lunch – Ham Sandwich, Chips, Banana Half, Juice Box, Cookie

ESU Football Ticket Sales

Seven - eight adults are needed to sell tickets, run the credit card machine and guide the crowd to open windows. If you can help with this or any other game, please contact Angie Herrel or Elaine.

Nov 3 Saturday Noon

Abundant Harvest Service

Third Thursday of every month

If you or your Bible study group would like to help serve supper at the Abundant Harvest, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Workers need to be there by 5:15 p.m. and it takes about an hour to service and clean up. About 5 to 6 workers are needed each month.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

MOPS meet from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Contact Gena Jones (366-1035) or check it out on Emporia MOPS facebook page for more information.

November 5	February 11
December 10	March 18
January 21	April 8

Following Jesus

Our stewardship emphasis for 2018 is “**Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards,**” which begins on Sunday, November 11th. The purpose of this study is to help us understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. When Jesus calls us to follow Him and we follow, we begin our journey as disciples.

It is humbling to realize that God has created us and redeemed us through His Son, Jesus, and sustains us, calls us and gives us the privilege of being His disciples and stewards. The definitions of disciple and steward are different, but the ultimate purpose of both is to serve God by helping all people come to faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Through Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit changes and molds us to be disciples and stewards. By grace, God enables us to grow in faith and service to Him. Submitting our will to His, we are led and guided in our service.

Disciple: A disciple is identified as a “follower” and a “learner.” Just as Jesus called His 12 disciples to follow Him He calls and chooses us to follow (John 15:16). A disciple is someone who continually strives to know more about Jesus.

Steward: A steward is a manager of someone else’s property according to the desire and wishes of the owner. God uses us as His stewards by enabling and equipping us to use our time, talents and money in ways that help others hear the Gospel. By His grace, God entrusts us with time to manage wisely so we are available to be used in His service. God gives us the ability to work and make an income, and we are to manage the money we’ve earned faithfully and responsibly so we can give generously to support ministries that share the Good News and to help those in need.

Join us on Sunday, November 11th, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

LWML November/December News

NOVEMBER

HETLINGER COOKIES - Ruth Circle

NOVEMBER ALL CIRCLES COLLECT CHRISTMAS OFFERING

November 7	11:00 a.m.	Executive Board
November 7	1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle
November 20	6:30 p.m.	Dorcas Circle

DECEMBER

HETLINGER COOKIES - Christmas Party Extras

December 1	9:30 a.m.	LWML Christmas Brunch
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Circle members bring a brunch item.

Each lady brings one (1) dozen Christmas cookies.

Reveal prayer partners and draw new prayer partners.



Thanksgiving Worship
Wednesday, November 21
7:00 p.m.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Roses to.....

- † Roses to Becca Resner and Laci Hansen for their willingness to help start new ministry opportunities at Messiah.
- † Roses to the Harvest Home Committee who have been working hard on making this years Festival one of the best.
- † Roses to all who have volunteered to help the youth sell ESU football tickets.
- † Roses to all who helped with the Sr LYF Fall Party - Amanda & Brandon Neff for providing the location for the party and to Dan & Kary Johnson, Angie Herrel, Amy Rhoads and Gwen Larson for sponsoring this event.
- † Roses to Dave and Karen Schubarth for hosting the JR/COOL Kids Fall Party and to all those who helped sponsor.
- † Roses to Louise Hinrichs who has been a part of Messiah's Music Ministry for over 50 years.
- † Roses to Rev. Tim and Beth Heiney and the work they are doing with the Manika people in Guinea, West Africa. Pray for God's protection and blessing upon their work.
- † Roses to
- † Roses to

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

So Many Contributed!!

Our grateful THANKS to people who:

- ♥ Donated material and thread
- ♥ Cut blocks and sewed them together
- ♥ helped to assemble and tie the quilts
- ♥ bound the quilts
- ♥ packed the quilts
- ♥ donated a trailer and pick up to haul the quilts to Topeka
- ♥ helped load the trailer
- ♥ cleaned the quilt room
- ♥ prayed for this mission project

We appreciate each and everyone of you! With all this help, on October 12th, we delivered 289 quilts and 99 school kits to Topeka. *To God be the Glory, Great things He has done!*



Member News

The following members have been in the hospital sometime during the month. Please keep them in your prayers for continued healing and comfort: Anna Lodle, Mildred Schnakenberg

If we left off your name, please let us know. Remember to call the Church Office if you are planning to go into the hospital. Let your family know that they need to call us. The hospital will no longer notify Pastor when you enter.

Remember our service men and women in your prayers:

Terry Rhoads, Josh Lawson, Justin Johnson, Dillion Grother, Aaron Cuadra, Andrew Reynolds, Jordan Reynolds, Andrew Laib, Darren Schroeder, John Ritchie, Christy Bryant, Michael Hammon, Seth Davis, Aubrey Blankenship

Attendance

Date	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Sun. 11:00 a.m.
September 29/30	25	106	118
October 6/7	25	85	146
October 13/14	23	88	97
October 20/21	34	84	120
October 27/28			

CHURCH
What's missing?
UR (you are)

Messiah Family Prayer Calendar

For each day of the month, the name of a Messiah Family is listed for you to pray for. We ask that you keep the prayer calendar in a place where you will see it each day and then include that family in your daily prayers. Pray that God will watch over them, grant them good health, and keep them strong in the faith. We hope that our prayers will strengthen and bind us together as a family of God.

November 2018

- 1 Gary & Lois Dains
- 2 Braden & Lynsey Damman & Brecklyn
- 3 Lloyd & Diana Davidson
- 4 Brad & Debbie Davis
- 5 Corey Davis
- 6 Dale & Carolyn Davis
- 7 Jayson & Brittani Davis, Landri, Krue & Demi
- 8 Michael Davis
- 9 Seth & Tara Davis, Maycee & Malloree
- 10 John & Lisa Decker, Jessica & Katlynn
- 11 Chuch & Kathy Delong, Mike
- 12 Brad & Cara Demler, Taryn & Madisyn
- 13 Jeff Demler, Cassidy, Tate & Abbie
- 14 Melissa Demler, Cassidy, Tate & Abbie
- 15 Brooke Douglas
- 16 Cheryl Douglas, Billy Joe & Jarrett
- 17 Taylor & Tiffany Dow, Jordan, Caide, Holden & Mila
- 18 Derrick & Sheila Duncan, Matthew & Jenna
- 19 Matthew & Jennifer Duncan & Hudson
- 20 Austin & Andrea Edwards, Cailyn & Brooklyn
- 21 Shanna Eggers
- 22 Jamie Eisenbarth, Nyah & Tayler
- 23 Brad & Alice Elkins
- 24 Kathryn Elkins
- 25 Kathy Ermler
- 26 Matt & Jennifer Esau, Isaac & Lilian
- 27 Dillon & Mason Esch
- 28 Michael & Carmen Esch
- 29 Aimee Farr
- 30 Elizabeth Farr, Malakai & Belle

Lutheran Hour Program Guide

Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on 96.1 FM at 10:00 a.m. and also on WIBW - 580 AM at 7:30 a.m. Messiah Lutheran's radio program is on 96.1 FM following the "Lutheran Hour" at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

November 4 - "The Problem of Heaven"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What if we get to heaven-and we don't like it?

November 11- "What is Heaven?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A message by Michael Zeigler for The Lutheran Hour based on John 17:1-5

November 18 - "Once And For All"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook

Rev. Dr. Tony Cook shares God's message of forgiveness--"In Jesus, our Great High Priest, we have found the perfect and permanent solution to our separation and sin." (Hebrews 10:11-19)

November 25 - "Birth Pains"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A message by Michael Zeigler for The Lutheran Hour Based on Mark 13:1-37

Messiah Lutheran Radio Ministry

If you would like to support Messiah's Radio Ministry, please write on your check or envelope Radio Ministry, and bring by the Church Office or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday.

November 2018	
<u>November 3, Saturday 6:00 p.m.</u>	Elder: Tom Menke Acolyte: Rhiana Birk
<u>November 4</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Elder: Dustin Lantow Acolyte: Ava Karcher Greeters: Usher:
11:00 a.m.	Elder: Randall Neff Acolyte: Kyla Herfkins & Kale Weakley
<u>November 10, Saturday 6:00 p.m.</u>	Elder: Tom Menke Acolyte: Lexi Hosch
<u>November 11</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Elder: Dustin Lantow Acolyte: Patrick Neifeldt Greeters: Usher:
11:00 a.m.	Elder: Randall Neff Acolyte: Carter Granado & Brian Schumann
<u>November 17, NO SERVICE,</u>	
<u>November 18 CELEBRATION SERVICE - ONE SERVICE</u>	
10:30 a.m . . .	Elder: Tom Menke, Dustin Lantow & Randall Neff Acolyte: Addi Hinrichs & Lilly Parks

November 2018

November 24, Saturday 6:00 p.m. Elder: Tom Menke
Acolyte: Reece Hines & Kinsley Hines

November 25

8:30 a.m. Elder: Dustin Lantow
Acolyte: Drew Wells & Nolan Heitman
Greeters:
Usher:

11:00 a.m. Elder: Randall Neff
Acolyte: Nathan Hansen & Carson Ploutz



Spaghetti Dinner

NYG Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 6

5:00-7:00 PM

Messiah Lutheran
Fellowship Hall

Free Will Offering

Menu: Spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, tea,
coffee and dessert

Take out is available

Profits will go to help offset the cost of those attending the National Youth Gathering.

Thirsty for scripture? Thirsty for a Beverage? Join us for Thirsty Thursday

at Mulready's on Thursday, November 8th at 6:00pm. We will be reading and discussing the first chapter of Broken: 7 "Christian" Rules that every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible by Rev. John Fisk. If you have any questions you can see Pastor Eddie, Laci Hansen or Becca Resner.

Church Council Meeting Making God's House a Home October 1, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Ministry Support Team - Zach Hansen

Received second bid for tree removal. Wellnitz had a bid for \$2100 and Affordable Tree Service had a bid for \$750. Plan to go with Affordable Tree service and will use available budget from property/maintenance.

Outreach Team Report - Teresa Bauck

No report.

Spiritual Life Team - Don Bauck

No report.

Adult & Family Life - Jennifer Esau

Trunk or Treat will be on October 31st.

Children and Youth Education Team - Brenda Taylor

LOGOS

We had great attendance at our LOGOS parent night September 5th. We have a new worship skills this year-Living In Faith Everyday (LIFE). We have 65-70 children enrolled at this time in Grade 1 - high school with new children added each week.

Sunday School

Fall Sunday school is going well. We have wonderful teachers and helpers. They are Renae Tegtmeier, Melissa Carson, Karen Schubarth, Kelsey Menke, Nancy Meinholdt, Brenda Mawdsley, Randall Neff, Ginger Williamson, Jennifer Brothers, Kristy Crosby and her sister Tiffany. Sheryl Wiemers and Cindy Hadicke provide assistance with the printing of the take home lessons each week. Sheryl is back up for Linda Sadowski when needed and also helps in classrooms when needed. Linda and Sheryl are working on a student

recognition program which they hope to have in place by the end of the first semester. Elaine and Linda are still working on possible setting up a nursery for parents who may need assistance during the Sunday school hour.

Youth Faith Growth Team - Angie Herrel

Jr. COOL Kids - 5th - 8th Graders

Saturday, October 20 at 5:30 PM a Fall Get-Together with Hot Dogs, S'Mores & Pumpkin Painting at Karen & David Schubarth's

sponsored by Janice Smith and Tracy & Andrea Karcher

October 12-13 near Williamsburg is Jr. COOL kids rally. 4 kids plus John Hunter and I are going

November 11th Soup fundraiser - Angie Lead

January 20th tentative Laser tag - Matt Lead

Feb 1-3 is Youth Quake

March is Winter Jam.

High School Ministry

October 21st is HS Pumpkin Slingshot Party at Amanda & Brandon Neff's home and is sponsored by Dan & Kary Johnson

November 16-18 District Youth Gathering

December 28th Ice Skating

NYG Have 7-10 looking at going. Parents tell me some of the kids may come around after volleyball ends the middle of October. Next meeting is Sunday Oct. 14 at noon.

Community Spaghetti Fundraiser on Tuesday, Nov 6.

Treasurer Report-Kim Parks

Beginning Balance	10/1/18	\$18,023.95
Deposits	\$ 34,105.63	
Checks	\$ -40,493.42	
Journals	\$ 114.18	
Ending Balance	10/31/18	\$11,750.34

Membership Changes

Wedding: Lyndsay Nelson/Brady Stephens (9/1/18)
Zachary Hansen/Laci Lingenfelter (9/8/18)

Transfer In: Matthew & Debra Weidner, Noah, Jonah & Jeremiah
Charles & Kathy Weidner
Dominik Weidner
Baptism: Gelane Marie Barr (9/1/18)

Old Business

1. Family Promise - There are a lot of questions regarding startup of Family Promise. Do we have enough churches? Is the funding in place?
2. Narthex - No invoice from Natalie for the Narthex remodel yet.
3. Has the computer programs been updated? Pastor T. was going to check with Jim about cost.
4. Has Teresa Bauck visited with Cindy about Messiah's website? Are we able to updated website with a password?

New Business

1. Directory? Is it time for a new one?
2. October 28th need to publish the budget for 2019. Need it by October 15th.
3. Include direct deposit form in the celebration Sunday letter.
4. DCE conference in San Diego in January 2019. Elaine would like to go if funds are available. She was told to include this conference expense as part of the 2019 budget.

Announcements

Next meeting: November 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly November 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. with Lord's Prayer

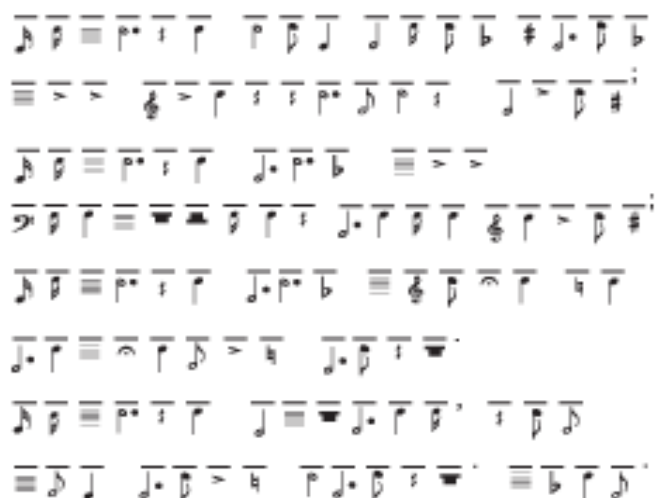
Amy Christensen
Secretary

Puzzle!

Use the music code to find the words
for this familiar song of thanks.

CODE:

A	E	I	O	U
B	F	L	P	V
C	G	M	R	W
D	H	N	S	X
			T	Y



Challenge: What do we commonly call this song?

The

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him
all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen; The
Doxology