

"I thank my God every time  
I remember you ..."

Philippians 1:3, NRSV





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***"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayers with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."***

Philippians 1:3-5

Those words of the Apostle Paul sent to his brothers and sisters in Philippi really say what I want to say to all of you. Being your pastor has been an amazing journey. God has been so good to us. It has been a joy to serve with all of you and be partners with you in the Gospel. I thank God for each of you and the love, the support, the encouragement, the care that you have shown to my family and myself over these past 31 years. When we moved here back in March of 1988 we had no idea that God would keep us here for all these years. I still remember driving up for the first time and being met by a man named Shirley (Shirley Helmer for those of you who remember him) and a used car salesman (Mike Praisner for those of you who remember him.) I remember thinking, what am I getting myself in to? By the grace of God we were privileged to serve together with Shirley and Mike and all of you in His kingdom work. I am sure that there were times where you wondered whether I really knew what I was doing but by the grace of God it always worked out and we were blessed to meet and work with many wonderful people.

Emporia and Messiah have been a blessing to my family and I. It was a wonderful place for our children to grow up, receive their Christian training and their public education, always knowing the support of our Messiah family. We made many great

friends and we will treasure those friendships for the rest of our lives. So, on behalf of my family, thank you for your love, your kindness, your support and your spirit of working together. You will continue to be in my prayers and I will always thank God for you.

I do ask that you now continue to show that same support, love, encouragement and spirit of working together with Elaine and Pastor Hosch, Melissa, Lexi and Joe. I am convinced that God has amazing ministry in store for Messiah. He will continue to provide all the spiritual gifts that you need as He opens many doors to share the good news of Jesus love and forgiveness with the people in this community and the world. You have the awesome privilege of sharing the most precious gift ever given, the gift of Jesus, our Savior. Be assured that God the Holy Spirit will guide and lead and empower each of you, and all of you together, to accomplish all that He has in mind for you. Know and believe that this God, who began this good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ!

It was all about Jesus when we first came to serve with you and it is still all about Jesus! May that Jesus fill each of our hearts and minds with His peace that surpasses all our human understanding.

**“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayers with joy...”**

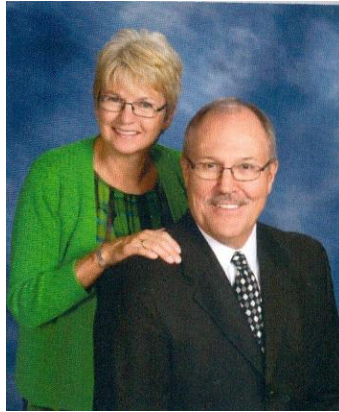
With all our love!

Pastor T, Renae and family

***You are invited to  
Pastor Norbert Tegtmeier's***

***Retirement Celebration  
on Sunday, August 25, 2019  
at 10:30 AM***

***(Note: Change of location)  
at Emporia High School  
3302 West 18<sup>th</sup>, Emporia, KS***



***Lunch and Celebration  
will follow after worship  
to celebrate 40 years of service  
by Pastor Tegtmeier and Renae  
31 years at Messiah Lutheran Church Emporia, Kansas  
9 years at St. John Lutheran Church, Monticello, Iowa***

***RSVP by August 10 to 620-342-8181***



## **School Kits**

With School just around the corner – school supplies are on sale, now is the time to help us with our School Kits. They are in great need for school kits and Messiah is planning on sending

100 kits again this year. Here is a list of our needs:

- ☐ 332 – 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college rule paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper
- ☐ 98 – 30 – Centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeter on one side and inches on the other.
- ☐ 79 – Pencil sharpener
- ☐ 98 – blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ☐ Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- ☐ 375 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- ☐ 58 – crayons boxes of 16 or 24
- ☐ 65 – 2 1/2" eraser

## **August Congregational Assembly**

Sunday, August 4 at 1 PM

Preceded by Messiah's Monthly Potluck

**(no 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck on August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**It has been moved to August 4<sup>th</sup>)**

### **Schedule for Sunday – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Early Service**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School – Bible Study**

**11:00 a.m. – Late Service**

**12:00 Noon – All Church Potluck**

**1:00 p.m. – Congregational Assembly**

**Immediately following Church Council**

# 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: Tom Menke, David Schumann, Bonnie Thomas

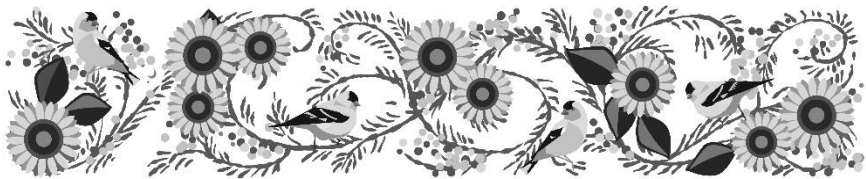
If we left off your name, please let us know. Remember to call the Church Office if you are planning to go into the hospital. Let your family know that they need to call us. The hospital will no longer notify Pastor when you enter.

Remember our service men and women in your prayers: Terry Rhoads, Josh Lawson, Dillion Grother, Aaron Cuadra, Andrew Reynolds, Jordan Reynolds, Darren Schroeder, John Ritchie, Christy Bryant, Michael Hammon, Seth Davis, Aubrey Blankenship

# Attendance & Offerings

Date	Attendance	Offering
July 6/7	238	\$9,016.91
July 13/14	227	\$5,457.75
July 20/21	233	\$5,702.75
July 27/28		

Weekly Budget Needs: \$10,043.27



## 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.

### August 2019

1. Tyler Riles & Madison
2. Don Ritchie
3. Elizabeth Ritchie
4. John & Catrina Ritchie
5. Preston & Jessica Roby, James, Loreali, Dean & Samuel
6. Rhiannon Ruggiero, Wayne, Dimitri & Tatyana
7. Betty Rust
8. Larry & Leticia Rust, Leanna & Lacey
9. Richard Rust
10. Timothy Rust
11. Jeff Ryan
12. Tim & Linda Sadowski
13. Chase & Lindsey Sanchez
14. Ernest & Candice Schade, Lynzee
15. Jessica Schade, Adriana & Andyn
16. Ken & Judy Schade
17. Kent & Stacey Schade & Paul
18. Don & Karen Scheer
19. Kayla Schemm
20. Judith Schemm
21. Ronald Schemm
22. Terry Schemm
23. Kent & Natalie Schnakenberg
24. Luke & Tara Schnakenberg & Jaxon
25. Mark & Ann Schnakenberg
26. Mildred Schnakenberg
27. Trent & Andi Schnakenberg, Kobie & Taytum
28. Brandon & Kim Schneider & Audrey
29. Robert & Jane Schneider
30. Dennis Schroeder

## **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.

### **August 4 - "Live Life, Traveling Well"**

#### **Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz**

August Archives - God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. We revisit a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Gregory Seltz.

(1 Peter 1:17-25)

### **August 11 - "How to Pray"**

#### **Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann**

August Archives - Prayer flows from faith in Christ and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray. A classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann.

### **August 18 - "TBD"**

#### **Guest Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz**

August Archives

### **August 25 - "TBD"**

#### **Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer**

August Archives

## **Blessing of the Backpacks**

The Family Life Team invites all students, teachers, school support staff, and administrators to bring your backpack to church on the weekend of August 10 & 11. During the service we will invite you to come forward and receive a Blessing for the start of the new school year, and to receive a reminder you can take with you each day to school. Come and get the school year started on a positive, blessed, beginning!

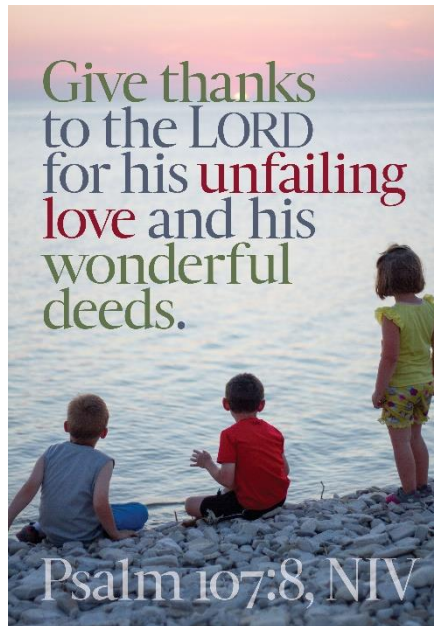


<b>AUGUST 2019</b>	
<b>August 3 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m.</b> .....	Elder: Don Bauck Acolyte:
<b>August 4 - Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. ....	Elder: Acolyte: Ryan Osage Greeters: Arlene Magathan & Lois Froelich Ushers: Dale Shane & Jim Young 11:00 a.m. .... Elder: Tracy Karcher Acolyte: Mariell Neff & Karder Weakley
<b>August 10 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m.</b> .....	Elder: Don Bauck Acolyte:
<b>August 11 - Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. ....	Elder: Acolyte: Clara Heitman & Nolan Heitman Greeters: Ryan Carroll & Anna Meyer Ushers: Myron Hinz & Dennis Kasten 11:00 a.m. .... Elder: Tracy Karcher Acolyte: Nathan Hansen & Kyla Herfkens
<b>August 17 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m.</b> .....	Elder: Don Bauck Acolyte:
<b>August 18 - Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. ....	Elder: Acolyte: Lacy Rust Greeters: Ryan Carroll & Anna Meyer Ushers: Myron Hinz & Dennis Kasten 11:00 a.m. .... Elder: Tracy Karcher Acolyte: Lexi Hosch & Riley Neff

<b>August 25 – Sunday – ONE SERVICE – Emporia High School</b>	
10:30 a.m.....	Elder:
	Acolyte: Lilly Parks & Brian Schumann
	Greeters:
	Ushers:
<b>August 31 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m.....</b>	
	Elder: Don Bauck
	Acolyte:

## LSO Meal Makers!

Linda Sadowski is trying to secure a list of contacts from each service who might be willing to help prepare meals for the LSO students during the school year. We will host 3-6 meals each year. Is this something you enjoy? Please check those things that you like to make. This calling list will help Linda know who to call for which items that are on the menu. Linda's Cell: 620-481-9533



**Church Council Meeting**  
**Making God's House a Home**  
**July 1, 2019 6:00 p.m.**

**Ministry Support Team – Zach Hansen**

Front doors will be done soon.

**Outreach Team Report – Teresa Bauck**

Community Block Party - date and time needs to be set. It was decided to wait until next year to have the block party.

**Family Promise**

Churches that have signed the commitment forms met on June 19th. No new progress has been completed. Still only 8 churches are on board. It was suggested that one person from each church sign up as a contact person. I signed up as the contact for Messiah. I felt that since Family Promise fell under the Outreach Team it should be my responsibility. If anyone else would like to volunteer that would be fine. It was also suggested that each church make regular announcements during services regarding Family Promise to keep the congregation updated on the progress of Family Promise.

**Spiritual Life Team – Don Bauck**

Pastor Tegtmeier's retirement celebration was discussed. Joe, Ken and Bill will be smoking two pork butts each. Ken has been in conversation with Sandy Schroeder about the meal. The venue was discussed and it was suggested that the elders consider the Anderson building, the White Auditorium and the Emporia High School. Joe reported that there was a significant cost to add 200 seat tent, tables and chairs. The tent would have poor air conditioning also. The Anderson building was rented. White Auditorium's AC is not the best. The church is limited to 200-250 seats at one time. Bill has reserved Emporia High School and the

costs are within budget. We are getting the commons area and auditorium, set up and tear down for \$25 per hour. Bill will look into kitchen cost from food service. A program will be discussed.

Reports were approved from PT, EW and PH.

Membership changes were discussed and will be submitted to the voter's assembly.

New members were assigned to elder zones.

A new member welcome will be held at Ken Taylor's this summer or fall. Sometime after PT's retirement.

### **Adult & Family Life – Laci Hansen**

September 29<sup>th</sup> Church picnic at Soden's Grove

October 13<sup>th</sup> over 80's birthday.

### **Children and Youth Education Team - Brenda Taylor**

No report

### **Youth Faith Growth Team – Gwen Larson**

#### **JUNIOR COOL KIDS MINISTRY**

We have some changes to this task team. Matt Esau, Jan Utech and Janice Smith have stepped down. Andrea Karcher and Amanda Fisher will join this team. We will plan a meeting after Elaine and I return from NYG.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Rachel Kohman did a great job with our team building exercises with the NYG group – youth and adults.

Messiah will again offer security at the Anderson building during the Lyon County Fair. This is a great fundraiser for our high school youth. I will be putting together sign-up sheets and announcements for the congregation – again, after returning from NYG.

We still need another meeting to determine our commitment to other fundraisers and plan activities for the school year.

### **Treasurer Report-Kim Parks**

Beginning Balance	6/1/19	\$ (34,255.44)
Deposits	\$ 48,860.05	
Checks	\$ -48,846.62	
Journals	\$ 1,377.79	
Ending Balance	6/30/19	\$ (34,864.22)

### **Membership Changes**

Death:	Ruth Bradstreet (6/21/19)
Baptism:	Zoey Lynn Marie Hammond (6/8/19)
Marriage:	Jake Siebenaler/Tiffany Berlin (6/22/19)
	Ryan Huth/Rebecca Basore (6/29/19)
Transfer In:	Ken & Lea Koch
	Gary & Lori Fleming
	Kimberly Vanley
	Trent & Amy Olson, Porter & Colby
	Debra Thompson
	Edna Witt
	Tim Wachter & Bennett

### **Old Business**

1. Family Promise – only 8 churches on board and 13 is needed. Please pray for this outreach.
2. Pastor T's Retirement – see above
3. Building expansion

### **New Business**

1. Cleaning up Memorial accounts – Gwen Larson made a motion for the following: Joan Jackson \$672.50 to Sunday school; Wilbert Hinrichs \$1215 and Leona Conrade \$1425 to Centennial Fund; 2024 Bob Roush \$795.00 to Music account; Dorothy Johnson Scholarship \$125.00 to 2020 Scholarships; Roberta Battenhoff \$480.00, Joyce Schemm \$150.00, Joan Vahsholtz \$30.00 and Jan Haselhuhn \$85.00 to overall Memorial account.

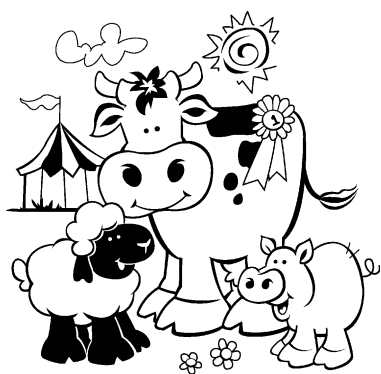
- Don Bauck seconded it. Motion carried.
2. New directory – need to start thinking about it.
  3. Congregational Assembly – Don Bauck made a motion to move congregational assembly to August 4<sup>th</sup> along with second Sunday potluck and church council meeting is moved to August 4<sup>th</sup> after the congregational assembly, Zach Hansen seconded. Motion carried.

### **Announcements**

Next meeting: August 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Congregational assembly. Motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. by Teresa Bauck, Pastor Hosch seconded. Motion carried. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Amy Christensen  
Secretary





## County Fair

### **SR LYF Fundraiser**

### **Lyon County Fair Security**

Each year, Messiah youth have the opportunity to earn \$1,000 by watching over the Anderson Building and visiting with people who come to see the exhibits. The job is to make sure no walks off with any of the exhibits and asking rambunctious kids to “please walk.” This fundraiser is an excellent

way to help our young people attend National Youth Gathering. Youths now in 6th grade through high school sophomore will be eligible to attend the 2022 Gathering in Houston. If you can help with this job, sign-up sheets are in the back of church or you can sign up online at <http://bit.ly/2JWPiY5>. The days are:

Monday, August 5 — 5-9 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday, August 6-9 — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact Gwen Larson (620-340-7544) or Elaine for more information.