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Someone you know doesn't go to church anymore.
Someone you know just found out they have cancer.
Someone you know is going through tough times and is feeling depressed.

Someone you know just moved into your neighborhood.

Someone you know claims they are "spiritual, but not religious" and aren't really into churches.

Someone you know isn't a Christian.

We all know someone who either isn't connected to church or doesn't believe in Jesus as their Savior at all. Someone you know needs peace and forgiveness in their life - the peace that we have, right now, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

So how do we approach them? It seems a little scary! What if they say "no" - what if they chase me off - what if I mess up?

It has been said that only 25% of LCMS congregations intentionally focus their ministry beyond the current membership. Well, starting in October, this is about to change - at least at Messiah Lutheran Church in Emporia, KS.

Matthew 7:7-8 says "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

At the beginning of each month, we are going to pray for "Someone You Know" who doesn't go to church or isn't a Christian. We are going to pray for an opportunity to talk with them about Jesus, or invite them to church with us.

Not only that, I am going to give you all tips on how to reach out to them. In addition, I am also going to put together a quick 3-4 minute video that will be put on our church website helping you to reach out with the Gospel to someone you know.

After we pray - we are going to look for the opportunity. God will give it to us! Someone you know needs to hear about Jesus - and God is going to give us the opportunity to tell them the best news of all - that God loves and forgives them!

Let's do this Messiah Lutheran! Let's see how the Holy Spirit will work as you reach out to "Someone You Know."

In Jesus' name!
Pastor Eddie Hosch

Starting November 3rd



PLACED FOR A PURPOSE

Placed for a Purpose:
Join us in November for
a four-part stewardship
series that focuses on
our vocation as
Christian stewards,
called to serve our
neighbors. Using the

framework of Luther's three estates of church, state, and home, the series explores the following questions: What does the Bible say about serving our neighbors in various spheres of life? Who *are* our neighbors? What do they need? How can we help?

October Themes & Menus for LOGOS

October 2 Camp Out

Menu: Hamburgers, french fries, baked beans, s'more cookies

October 9 Fire! Fire!

Menu: Spaghetti casserole, red jigglers, french bread, strawberry shortcake

October 16 Pumpkin Spice

Menu: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pumpkin bars

October 23 Take Me Out to The Ballgame

Menu: Hotdogs, chips, nacho cheese, fresh veggies & ranch, baseball sugar cookies

October 30 Monster Mash

Menu: Chili, grilled cheese, crackers, jello jigglers, carrots, celery, monster cookies

WANDS FOR WILDLIFE

The LOGOS students (4-8th grade) are asking you to save your used **mascara wands** from now until Jan 5th. These wands will be used to help in cleaning animals when there are spills (i.e. Gulf Coast oil spill). There will be a container in the Fellowship hall marked Wands for Wildlife. Please drop them in there and if you have any questions, please talk with Sheryl Wiemers or Laci Hansen. Thank you

Kansas District Youth Gathering

The 2019 Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) will take place November 22–24 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. This year's theme is "Priceless," based on Romans 5:8. The featured speaker for the event is the Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson, Vice President of Administration at Concordia University Ann Arbor, and the Gathering band is Bread of Stone. Registration for KDYG opens September 16. See Elaine for registration form.

Trunk or Treat
Thursday, October 31
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(Or till candy is gone)
Parking Lot
11th & Neosho



Bring your car, truck, van or lawn chair and come enjoy the fun. Costumes and decorated trunks are encouraged.

Congregational and LOGOS Food Drive

Messiah will be joining KVOE on Pack the Pantry for the Salvation Army until October 13th. Please bring your nonperishable food to the Fellowship Hall. The LOGOS students are going to have a contest to see which table can bring the most. The challenge is on! LOGOS students please bring your nonperishable food to LOGOS each Wed. evening - September 25, October 2 and 9! The table with the most items wins a pizza party!!!

Jr. COOL Kids (5th - 8th Grade Youth)

Fall Cookout at the Fischer's Home TBA

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Gospel Outreach

October

Three ways to help strengthen your faith:

- 1) Nurturing
- 2) Meaningful
- 3) Encouraging
 - Write down your earliest memories of being a Christian. Who
 mentored you? How has God worked in your life? What
 Scripture passages have been meaning for you? Share your
 thoughts with your spouse, children, or parents as you feel led.

Gospel

Outreach

- 2. Provide respite help for a caregiver. Call to set up a time you could stay with their loved one so they can get a break.
- Visit an elderly member or neighbor. Perhaps spend some time reading to them or arrange to help with chores around the house of yard.

LWML Calendar

October 2	11:00 a.m.	Executive Board				
October 2	1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle				
October 5/6	LWML Sunday					
October 11	World Relief Pickup at Christ Lutheran, Topek					
October 12	Fall Zone Workshop, Redeemer	, Lawrence				
October 15	6:30 p.m. – Hetlingers Cookies	Dorcas Circle				

Win a Quilt and Help us Mail Our Quilts to Missions

On LWML Sunday, October 6th, we will be giving away a beautiful quilt. The quilt is on display in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation for a chance to win the quilt, please see Myrna Hinz (343-9157). All money raised will be used for postage to send our quilts to Lutheran World Relief. The cost to send one quilt to mission is \$2.25. Last we sent 289 quilts.

Celebrate 80 + Birthdays - Sunday, October 13th

On Sunday, October 13th, we will be celebrating the over 80 birthdays! They are invited to attend the 2nd Sunday Potluck and celebrate with birthday cake! Desert will be provided!

Harvest Home Festival November 23, Anderson Building

Harvest Home Festival is quickly approaching! The committee is gearing up and getting excited for this year's festival. We are looking for ideas to improve the auction experience. If anyone, adult and youth, alike, have any talent or time they would be interested in donating, please, let us know. We know in the past, a pie a month for a year has been popular, and it may be back. Maybe mowing someone's yard 3 times next summer, or a group of youth offering a service, please, let Beth Hanschu, Seth Davis, Laci Hansen or Sandy Hines know. We will also be placing a box at the back of the church...."What would you bid on?" Place suggestions of items, services, or experiences that you would want to bid on while attending an auction, or what on a sale bill gets you to attend an auction. We appreciate your time and look forward to another wonderful festival and celebration meal this fall!

LSO

This month LSO will meet at Faith Lutheran Church, 1348 Trailridge Rd on October 6th, at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see all students from FHTC and ESU joining us!

High School and Jr. COOL Kids Family Event Disc Golf at Hammond Park 2:00 p.m. on October 27

All students and their families from 5th Grade - High School are invited to meet up at Hammond Park for some lessons and a game of Disc Golf put on by Dynamic Discs. All supplies are provided. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Roses to

- † Pastor & Renae Tegtmeier as they begin a new adventure together.
- Pastor Hosch as he accepts the call to be Senior Pastor at Messiah. We look forward to many years with Pastor H, Melissa, Lexi and Joe.
- The Orinne, Mandee & Brian Schumann, Melissa, Lexi & Joe Hosch for folding and putting together funeral bulletins on Sunday.
- The many parents who came out for the opening of LOGOS to get their kids enrolled. It was fun to see everyone once again and get back into the routine of the school year.
- † Grandparents who came to spend some time with their grandchildren at LOGOS
- † All the folks who provided food for the LSO students! It was a good night to be a fed meatballs, cheesy potatoes, dessert and more. Yum!

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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: Marcia Janzen, Gene Whitson, Bethany Tegtmeier

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
Aug 31/September 1	214	\$7,765.05
September 7/8	236	\$8,640.05
September 14/15	218	\$4,996.75
September 21/22	249	\$7,599.46

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.

October 2019

- 1. Courtney Smith
- 2. Dale & Cynthia Smith, Dylan
- 3. Glen & Shirley Smith
- 4. Greg & Megan Smith, Aidan
- 5. Michael & Janice Smith, Kylee, Andrew, Jenna & Levi
- 6. Richard Smith
- 7. Thomas Smith
- 8. Vici Smith
- 9. Alan & Donna Spain
- 10. Allison Spain
- 11. Robert & Maggie Spain
- 12. Patti Sporing
- 13. Lisa Steffens
- 14. Aaron & Janna Stegmaier
- 15. Alyssa Stegmaier
- 16. Brady & Lyndsay Stephens, Allie, Kenzie & Berklee
- 17. Harry & Sharon Stephens
- 18. Rachel Stephens
- 19. Ashley Storrer
- 20. Ryan & Lisa Storrer, Lindsay
- 21. Rachel & Robert Stubbs
- 22. Lucas & Lacie Succi, Layton & Elise
- 23. Stormy & Peggy Supiran
- 24. Carol Swint
- 25. Mark & Marlene Swisher, Dallas & Ty
- 26. Donna Switzer
- 27. Justin Tabares, Arabella & Arianna
- 28. Joshua Taylor
- 29. Ken & Brenda Taylor
- 30. Caleb & Bethany Tegtmeier, Eliza
- 31. Norbert & Renae Tegtmeier

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.

October 6 - "Homeward"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The spiritually homeless people of the modern world have written God out of their story, but God remains the one Way home.

(Genesis 11 - 12:9)

October 13 - "Faith Unafraid"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

Genesis Series (Genesis 15)

October 20 - "Lamp of the Body" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Genesis Series (Genesis 16)

October 27 - "TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series (Genesis)



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October 5 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m	Elder: Don Bauck
	Acolyte: Trevor Barnett
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•	e: Ryan Osage & Drew Wells
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October 12 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m	Elder: Don Bauck
	Acolyte: Rhianna Birk
October 13 - Sunday	
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	Acolyte: Lacey Rust
-	y Damman, Brecklyn & Elsie
	ers: Myran Hinz & Jim Young
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October 19 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m Acolyte: Nola	Elder: Don Bauck an Heitman & Clara Heitman
October 20 - Sunday	
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	Elder: Don Bauck
October 26 - Saturday, 6:00 p.m.	
	Acolyte: Caleb Schroeder

October 27 – Sunday	
8:30 a.m	Elder: Joe Hadicke
	Acolyte: Patrick Neifeldt
	Greeters: Donna Key & Ileen Meyer
	Ushers: Greg & Gwen Larson
11:00 a.m	Elder: Tracy Karcher
	Acolyte: Lilly Parks & Rethan Disney



Thrivent Action Team

If you have a Thrivent policy or investment, you are eligible for \$250 in seed money to help others. If you have a card, but **don't** have a project idea, contact Elaine and she will connect you with folks in the congregation and in the community who could benefit from \$250. When you apply for a Thrivent Action Team Project the dollars may be used to support a

Fundraiser – Raise funds to benefit an organization, individual/family or a cause.

Service activity – Donation of time to complete a helpful deed, supply useful labor or provide a general act of kindness. Education – Share knowledge on a topic.



Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below. Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

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