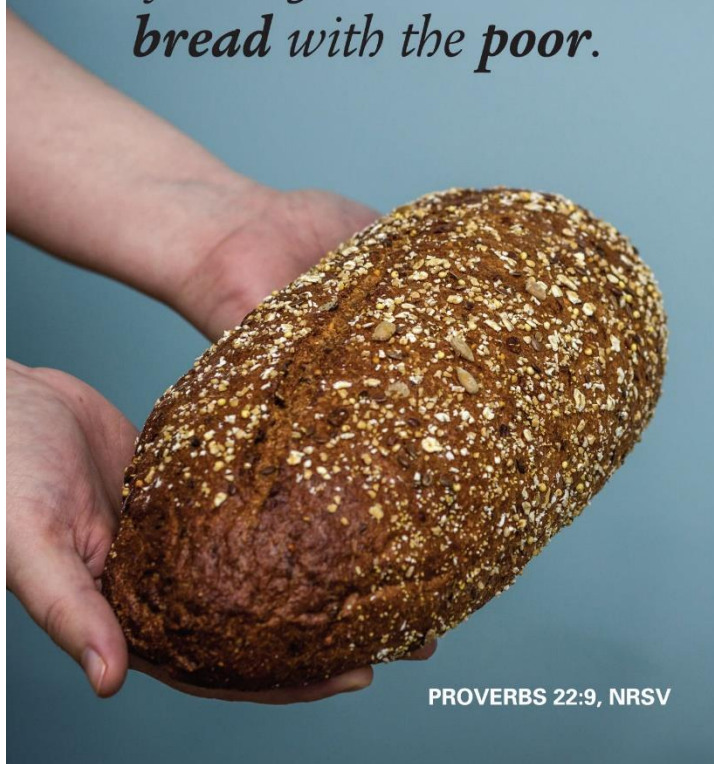


Sharing God's Love  
**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**1101 Neosho, Emporia, Kansas**  
*"To Live and Teach Jesus' Love"*

*Those who are  
generous are blessed,  
for they share their  
bread with the poor.*



PROVERBS 22:9, NRSV

**Please Take Home**  
**August 31 – September 1, 2019**

## "Growing God's Family through Worship and Service"

Serving This weekend	Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Elder		Greg Larson	
Acolytes		Ava Karcher	Kane Crisp
Greeters		Dale & Norma Hodges	
Ushers		Dale Shane Jim Young	
Organist/Pianist			
Altar	Lois Dains, Maggie Hinrichs, Sheila Duncan & Shannon Schumann		
Elders	Tom Menke, Greg Larson, Tracy Karcher, Joe Hadicke, Ken Taylor, Don Bauck, Bill Huth, Dustin Lantow, Dathan Fischer, Dr. Bryce Heitman, Randall Neff & Jim Herrel		

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Baptized Membership .....	1080
August Weekend Attendance .....	458
Weekend Offering .....	\$7,796.51
Weekly Budget Needs .....	\$10,043.27

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*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;*

*Renae and I and our family can't begin to thank you enough for the celebration we enjoyed last Sunday. Your love, support, kind words and generous monetary gift will be remembered and treasured forever. Thank you for taking the time to be there and celebrate our retirement with us. You have all been such a blessing in our lives. Special thank you to the ladies who prepared the meal. It was fabulous! I know that took a lot of work to prepare food for that many. Thanks to the 'pie bakers'! Enjoyed my gooseberry pie! It was delicious!*

*We will always remember our years at Messiah and thank God for the time that we shared with all of you. We shared in the most precious gift ever given, the gift of our Savior, Jesus. Today and everyday, it's always about Jesus. I know that by God's grace the people of Messiah will continue to live and teach the love of Jesus in your Jerusalem! God bless you with His peace and joy!*

*Pastor, Renae and family*



**Altar Flowers  
In Memory of  
Mildred Bura  
Given by  
Aaron Bura & Family**

### **LOGOS Friends September 4 at 5:30 PM**

#### **Parent & Students Night at LOGOS for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with supper for parents and students in the fellowship hall. Families will then be introduced to activity time, worship arts and music and Bible time. Parents will finish paperwork and pay fees (or make arrangements for fees) before heading home about 6:45 PM. Please register your child(ren) at <https://forms.gle/UQMolPgHaicyrQih6> before hand.

### **September Themes & Menus for LOGOS**

Sept. 4	Friends	Hotdogs, chips, fresh veggies & ranch, ice cream bars
Sept. 11	Grandparents	Bierocks, tossed salad, jello fruit dessert
Sept. 18	Apple of My Eye	Ham, mac & cheese, apple sauce, apple crisp
Sept. 25	Game Day	Corn dogs, tater tots, fresh veggies & ranch, ice pops

### **HS YOUTH NIGHT >< Begins Sept 11**

Fellowship Time will begin at 5:30 PM. Youth can help prepare dinner, play board games and socialize downstairs or use the quiet space upstairs for homework. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM followed by devotions, fun and service projects at 7:15 PM. Please come as your schedule allows! High School youth will continue to meet on Wednesday night but do not have to register this year. Questions? Call or text Gwen Larson at 620-340-7544.

## Financial Peace!

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join Messiah's Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join Laci & Zach Hansen at Messiah Lutheran Church starting Sunday, September 15 at 12:15 PM. Talk with Zach, Laci or Elaine to get signed up!



## Christian Education Sunday

Bibles & Catechisms

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at all services

Bibles will be presented to the Kindergarten students and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students during the worship services this weekend. Catechisms will be presented to the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. A special reception is being planned during the Sunday School hour on September 8<sup>th</sup> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and their parents. It will celebrate God's Word and help the kids learn how to use their Bibles. Such a great day to lift up God's Word and show your children how much you value the Word of God!

## Jr. COOL Kids Rally

### “How To Train Your Dragon #3”

The Kansas District hosts this event every fall, with music, mixers, and Bible study for grades 5–9. The 2019 rally located at Timber Lakes Camp in Williamsburg (East) will be held September 27–28 under the theme “Changed in Christ” (1 Cor. 15:51-52). The event this year will focus on the doctrines of sinner/saint, baptism, grace, and sanctification using the story and life of the apostle Paul in the context of the movie How to Train Your Dragon 3. The cost is \$25. See Elaine for registration form.

## 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.



**Church Picnic  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Soden's Grove  
ALL ARE INVITED**

Plan to attend the church picnic on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Soden's Grove! The train will run free for us beginning at 4:00 p.m. (thanks Wes Matson), hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided - supper will be at 5:30 p.m. - please bring a dish to share. All you pie bakers - bring your 'best' pie to be judged in the pie contest. There will be face painting and other activities for kids. Come join the FUN!

**Win a Quilt and Help us mail our Quilts to Missions**

On LWML Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Messiah Team Planning**

Church Council and the members of all of the ministry teams are encouraged to carve out time on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. to plan ministry opportunities for the coming year. We will eat lunch at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck and then get down to planning. Please let your team leader know if you will or will not be able to attend.

**Pastor Eddie's Cell Number 620-794-3191**

**Texting Service**

There has been some changes in the texting service program and the congregational texting list has been blocked because it has more than 150 members in the group. Elaine is trying to fix this issue by removing names and then rebuilding a workable group. Please be patient with this process.

## "Call upon Me in the day of trouble." Psalm 50:15

### † Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- .... For Pastor T and Renae as they begin a new adventure together. (8/26)
- .... For the gift of Pastor Hosch as he accepts the call to be Senior Pastor of Messiah. We look forward to many years with Pastor H, Melissa, Lexi and Joe (8/26)
- .... "Thank you for your prayers, cards and encouraging words. Each were a great blessing as I went through surgery and recovery." Jane Schneider (8/26)
- .... Sandy Schroeder, who took the lead, as well as Carol Mains, Cathy Birk, Connie Wenciker, Kylie Burenheide, and all their helpers for putting on a feast for Pastor's Retirement Celebration. So many people commented about how good the meal was. It was amazing. And you fed 450 people!!!!
- .... All the pie makers for Pastor's celebration! Wow! So many homemade pies. They were yummy
- .... The Elders and Pastor Hosch for all the care and work they extended to make Pastor's Retirement special, memorable and "all about Jesus"! You guys are rockstars!!!

### † Prayer Petitions:

- .... For Faith Lutheran Church as they secure pastors for the fall and make decisions about what the future holds (8/28)
- .... For "our church family" as we ride this roller coaster of emotions and celebrate the changes that God is bringing. May His grace and mercy give us peace and lead us to His future with Pastor H. (7/23)
- .... For Marcia Janzen as she deals with health concerns, and her sister and cousin are both dealing with concerns as well. (8/28)
- .... For Shirley Hensley who is at Holiday Resort for some rehab. (8/26)
- .... For Ken Koch who is dealing with health concerns (8/26)
- .... For little Natalie Shaver who is dealing with some health issues (8/25)
- .... For Barb Scott who is recovering from surgery on her fractured wrist (8/25)
- .... For Luke Larson who waits for an interview. Please continue to pray that God's will be done in Luke's life. (8/15)
- .... For Brenda Mawdsley for "quick healing from a broken shoulder" (8/15)
- .... For Rickey Payne who had surgery in Topeka (8/15)
- .... For all the teachers, staff and administrators, students and professors as another year

of education kicks off! (8/12)

.... For Dave, friend of Jim Belford, who was hospitalized (8/12)

.... For “Matt who will go to missions in Chad” (8/12)

.... For “LaDonna Vogts, Karla Textor’s friend, recovering from a broken leg” (8/12)

.... For “Terry Schemm’s new knee to continue to heal so he can walk without pain” (8/12)

.... For all those impacted by the shootings in California, Texas and Ohio (8/7)

.... For little Bode Richard who spent a couple of days in the hospital (8/5)

.... For the opportunity of ministry in this place with 1,080 members and the budget needs of \$10,043.27 each week. (6/13)

### † Ongoing Health Concerns and Recovery:

Tom Menke, Marietta Whitson, Edna Witt, Hayes Meenen, Sam Schumann, Bonnie Thomas, Sandy Graham, David Schumann, Jane Schneider, Ethan Frisby, Betty Sharp, Luke Henry – Friend of Kent & Natalie Schnakenberg, Fred Lindsey - Pastor H’s step-father, Kirsten Patton, Montana Cole, Tina Menke, Avery Hart, Nancy Huth-Bill’s mother, Bill Huth’s dad, Neva Greene-Dr. Bryce Heitman’s great aunt

### † Shut-Ins:

Shirley Hensley	Ruth Houghton	Dorothy Lucy	Tim Rust
Larry Janzen	Eileen Reimer	Muriel Lantow	Helen Hollis
Mildred Albrecht	Mik & Sharon Mikulecky		

### † Prayer for our Military:

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

### † Prayer for Rev. Tim & Beth Heiney:

.... Pray for the rapid small group Bible studies that are multiplying in number

.... Pray that the Holy Spirit will begin to move in the hearts of the people in the small group Bible studies

.... Pray for dreams and visions of Jesus that will rip things wide open.

.... Pray for the People of Peace (leaders of the studies) who “want the Church to pray that God will work in these meetings and Bible studies.” Please pray for “Kwaku, John, Moriba, Diallo, Ali, Moise and other pastors to get things going and enjoy the fruits of Christ’s incredible labor for us”

## **Messiah Celebrates a New Senior Pastor**

This past Sunday at the Congregational Assembly the call to be Senior Pastor was extended to Pastor Eddie Hosch. This was done at the recommendation of the Elders and Church Council. It passed unanimously. He has accepted that call and we look forward to many years with him, Melissa, Joe & Lexi! Hold them in prayer as together we move into the future with God's guidance.

## **Fall Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Linda Sadowski and Sheryl Wiemers are looking for people willing to help teach our fall Sunday School. Grade Levels:

Nursery & Pre-K, Kindergarten to Third Grade, Fourth Grade to Eighth Grade

Please consider helping us share Jesus love with our youth.

## **LSO (Lutheran Student Organization)**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m., Messiah Lutheran Church Hosting**

## **Covenant Children's Home 5K**

**Saturday, September 14, 9:00 a.m.**

**Starts and Finishes at Messiah**

Join us for a run or walk to help send Rakesh to college in India! One year of college sponsorship for a Covenant Children's Home student is \$1,500, which includes the student's tuition and living expenses for an entire year. The CCH Thrive 5K is taking place September 14<sup>th</sup> in a number of cities throughout the country to sponsor at least one student per city for a whole year of college. Every registration (or donation of \$50 if you're not able to join us for the 5K) includes a t-shirt and water bottle. Register at <https://covenant-childrens-homes.squarespace.com/register-here>. It is a two-step registration process--be sure to click the 'Finish Registration Here' button at the bottom to make your donation. For questions or more information contact Caleb or Beth Tegtmeyer at 620.412.1032 or btegtmeier1@gmail.com.



<b>September 1 - 8, 2019</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 1</b> Daily Devotions: 1 Kings 18:1-19; Eph. 1:1-23	Early Service .....8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study .....9:45 a.m. Late Service .....11:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, September 2</b> Daily Devotions: 1 Kings 18:20-40; Eph. 2:1-22	Labor Day Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b> Daily Devotions: 1 Kings 19:1-21; Eph. 3:1-21	Quilting .....8:30 a.m. TOPS .....5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Sept 4</b> Daily Devotions: 2 Kings 2:1-18; Eph. 4:1-24	Ruth Circle, Fellowship Hall .....9:30 a.m. LWML Executive Board .....11:00 a.m. Bible Study, Church Wing ..... 12:10 p.m. LOGOS Opening Parent/Student Night ..... 5:30 -6:45 p.m.
<b>Thursday, September 5</b> Daily Devotions: 2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7; Eph. 4:25- 5:14	Bible Study, Braums .....7:00 a.m. Praise Team .....5:30 p.m. Praise Ringers .....6:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 6</b> Daily Devotions: 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Eph. 5:15- 33	Fellowship Hall Reserved.....7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, September 7</b> Daily Devotions: 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Eph. 6:1-24	Worship Service.....6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, September 8</b> Daily Devotions: 2 Kings 5:9-27; Phil. 1:1-20	<b>Christian Education Sunday</b> Early Service .....8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study .....9:45 a.m. Late Service .....11:00 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck ..... 12:00 Noon Planning Meeting .....2:00 p.m.