

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join us for Tuesday **Bible Study** @ 10:00. We meet in the Old Social Hall. We are looking at the lessons for the coming week in worship. Come for enrichment, enjoyment, and refreshment.

Congratulations to all who completed the 2 Year **Crossways** Bible Seminar. We pray that your understanding of scripture has grown.

HolyWord Studios VBS Dates Confirmed

This year's VBS – HolyWord Studios will be held in the evening Sunday, June 26th – Thursday, June 30th. More information and how to register a child will be coming soon! If you would like to get involved please contact Cristy Ludrosky or Pastor Eileen.

LOMO—Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio—IS COMING SUNDAY, MAY 22! Jenny Frantz, from LOMO, will be our guest. She will be leading our End of the Year Sunday school Event at 9:00. She will also be sharing information about our wonderful Lutheran church camps. Kids and adults will certainly want to be here for the fun!

WORSHIP

The **Prayer Chain** is available for all who desire and need prayer. However, we can't place anyone on the prayer chain without their consent. Please notify Judy Hunter at 330/644-1540 to request prayer and she will share the request with our prayer chain.

There are people within our community who have low immunities. Please do not feel pressured to share the peace with a handshake. The peace of the Lord may be shared in a smile, fist bump, or even the "peace sign."

Youthers Schedule:

- **Sunday, May 15** Regular Youthers meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Friday, May 20 – Saturday, May 21** Lock-In
8:00 pm – 8:00 am
Come to the church for a night of games, movies, and group building activities. Sleeping is optional. See Youth Director Tim Cover for a list of what to bring.
- **Sunday, May 22** Regular Youthers meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Monday, May 30** Memorial Day Parade

Messiah is holding a **Rummage sale** on Saturday, June 11th! Start saving up your sale items! We are in need of many volunteers in the weeks before the sale, setting up for the day of the event, and working the event. There is a detailed sign up sheet in the Narthex. Take a look and see where you can help! You may **bring your donations** to the church on the following Saturdays between 11a and 1p: May 21, May 28, and June 4! If you have any questions, call Bob and Brenda Porter at 234.294.0013

Coming Up at Messiah Lutheran Church:

- **LOMO Day – Sunday, May 22**
- **Church Picnic – Sunday, June 5**

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Ken Schrader, Irma Studer, Leslie Coddington
- From our community: Bob and Betty (Porter); Lauren, Liam, Sal, Jim (Pettrak); Cookie, Steve, Gary, Annie, Margie, Marie, Kevin (Tait); Gary, Bridget, Cate (Conley); Charlie, Braydon, Allison and David, Jean (McCloskey); Melissa (Woyen); Tim, Diana, Deonna (Schmiedel), Judy (Ondecker).
- From our world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende,

Don't Forget!

Next Sunday, May 22nd, is the **birthday celebration** for Tom and Nancy Anderson! Join us in the Family Life Center for Cake, Coffee and Punch!

Directory Update!

Thanks for all who had their pictures taken for our new directory. If you were unable to have your picture taken, please submit a snapshot or professional photo to the office no later than June 5th.

Sunday May 22, we will be blessing our students and teachers as they end the school year.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,
you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + forgives you of your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

Amen.

This Week at Messiah Lutheran Church:

Sunday, May 15 9:00 Sunday School for all Ages
9:00 Choir (Choir Room)
9:00 Confirmation Rehearsal
10:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion and Affirmation of Faith
11:00 Confirmation Reception
11:00 Youthers
6:00 AA (OSH)

PENTECOST

Monday, May 16 10:00 Warm Up Portage Lakes (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, May 17 10:00 Bible Study (OSH)
7:00 Children of Alcoholics (Meeting Room)
7:00 Boy Scouts (OSH)

Wednesday, May 18 11:00 Manchester Women's Club (OSH)

Friday, May 20 8:00 Youther Lock-in Begins

Saturday, May 21 11:00 Rummage Sale Drop off
1:00 Kasicki party (OSH)
3:00 Biscan Baptism

Sunday, May 22 9:00 Sunday School for all Ages
9:00 Choir (Choir Room)
10:00 Worship
11:00 Anderson Birthday Party (FLC)
11:00 Youthers
6:00 AA (OSH)

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