

### **VBS Decorating Party – Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 pm**

On Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 pm in the FLC we will be hosting our annual “come out and help us make VBS decorations” party. We will provide pizza – so let Cristy or Pastor Eileen know if you plan to attend so we have enough. Bring your creativity! We will be turning the church into a Hollywood/Movie Night extravaganza for VBS this year and could use your wonderful ideas! We will have a few supplies, but if you have an idea that requires something specific to make it... either bring stuff with you or let us know so we can purchase and have it on hand! Think... VIP only entrance signs, giant movie tickets, stage backdrops, stars, movie cameras, lights, and action signs! Let's roll out the red carpet for HolyWord Studios VBS!

### **VBS – HolyWord Studios – Where Kids Star in God's Story!**

- VBS is coming quickly! Be sure to sign up soon. We have begun asking for craft, science, and decoration donations. (see the list)
- We are still looking for a volunteer to run the “Games or Sports” activity each evening. Even if you are only available to help a couple nights – we will take it! Contact Pastor Eileen or Cristy Ludrosky if this sounds like something you'd like to do!

### **Donations**

Hobby Lobby gift cards  
9-inch balloons any color - 8  
Blue and green balloons – 25  
Cotton candy  
Drop cloth  
Child's wading pool-may be borrowed  
2 large plastic tubs- may be borrowed  
Packing peanuts  
Mini bottles of bubbles – 25  
Variety of Fabric scraps (at least 6"x18") – 25  
Small glass votives – 25  
Battery votive candles – 25-50  
Clear Contact Paper – 1  
Fishing line – 1 roll  
Black poster board

### **List of items for VBS for Science:**

12 Red plastic table clothes (or a large roll of red plastic)  
Empty Paper towel tubes - lots  
Empty Toilet roll tubes – lots  
Washi tape – about 4 small rolls – or whatever you have left from an old project at home  
1 Bag of small pom poms – any color

Empty recycled rinsed out 16 oz pop bottles or 2 liter pop bottles with caps

25 balloons – any color

About 150 Mentos candies

12 Diet colas (1 liter or 2 liter bottles cheap cheap cheap!)

25-30 Q tips

2 rolls Scotch tape

Red Food coloring

25 Styrofoam plates

50-75 wrapped straws – don't have to be all the same- if you have some from fast food restaurants we'll take them

3 rolls of paper towels

1 large bottle of bubbles for blowing bubbles

\*\*\*Don't want to shop? We would be happy to! Cash or Hobby Lobby gift cards would be greatly appreciated!

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Thank you to all who helped make our annual picnic a success! Special thanks to Alan Stennett, our master grill!

We have the next fellowship event on the calendar! The Ludrosky's have graciously offered to host our **wine tasting dinner August 12th** at 6:30p. so mark your calendars! More detail to follow!

### **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youthers (completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and older) will meet after church on Sundays for lunch, discussions about life and faith, and games. **June 2016**

- **Sunday, June 12** Regular Youthers meeting  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Sunday, June 19** No Youthers meeting
- **Sunday, June 26** Regular Youthers meeting  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **Open Gym This Summer**

The Youth Room and Gym will be open for Messiah youth (finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, plus any younger siblings they would like to bring) and their friends.

**Thursday, June 16, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, June 23, No open Gym**

**Thursday, June 30, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## **GENERAL**

### **POPSICLES NEEDED:**

- On Tuesday, June 21, we will be hosting Mission Akron, a Christian-based day camp, in our Family Life Center for the afternoon.
- On Saturday, July 2, we will have many folks in our parking lot celebrating the Fourth of July with the Fireworks.

We would like POPSICLES to pass out at each event as a symbol of our Christian hospitality and commitment to our community. Please bring your popsicles to the church office before June 19<sup>th</sup>.

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."

**Church Apparel** –We hope you had a chance to check out the clothing samples hanging in the Narthex! There are various sizes and colors you can check out to help you make a selection. If you are interested in placing an order, all orders and pre-payment due by June 19<sup>th</sup>. Note if you have any questions, call the church office or Cristy Ludrosky at 30-671-4304 (Her phone number was wrong on the original order form!).

### **Coming Up at Messiah Lutheran Church:**

- **VBS – Sunday, June 26 – Thursday, June 30**
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid Conference – Friday, July 22**

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Ken Schrader, Irma Studer
- From our community: Lauren, Liam, Sal and Jim (Petrak); Jerry, Joann, Mike, Chelsea, samara, Donovan, Dave (Pataki); Steve, Marge, Cookie, Melissa, Betty (Tait); Joe (Ondecker); The Family Of Cheryl (Downing); The Family of Rick; Allison, David and Charlie (McCloskey); Jess.
- From our world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende,

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Just and gracious God,

**we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**Amen.**

### **This Week at Messiah Lutheran Church:**

<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	9:00	Choir (Choir Room)
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Cookie Sunday
	11:00	Youthers
	6:00	AA (OSH)

### **PENTECOST/GRADUATE SUNDAY**

<b>Monday, June 13</b>	10:00	Warm Up Portage Lakes
	7:00	Council
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b>	10:00	Bible Study (OSH)
	7:00	Children of Alcoholics (MR)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (OSH)
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>	12:00	Open Gym
	6:00	Dennis Halligan (FLC)
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	10:00	Worship

11:00 Constitution Team

11:00 Youthers

6:00 AA (OSH)

### **PENTECOST/FATHERS' DAY**