

2016 Picture Directory - order for \$10

Thanks to all who were photographed for the new picture directory! You will be receiving your FREE copy when they arrive. If you DID NOT get your picture taken but would like to purchase a copy of the new directory, you still can! They cost \$10. Please fill out the order form below and return it to the church office with pre-payment no later than July 17th!

Yes I would like to purchase a new church directory for \$10.
Name: _____
of directories (\$10 each): _____
Amount \$ enclosed: _____ (checks made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church)

YOUTH GROUP

The Youthers (completed 6th Grade and older) will meet after church on Sundays for lunch, discussions about life and faith, and games.

June 2016

- **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 6th grade and older, plus any younger siblings they would like to bring) and their friends.

Thursday, June 30, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

FELLOWSHIP

- **Wine tasting evening, August 12th** at 6:30p. at Mark and Cristy Ludrosky's house. Mark your calendars! Bring your favorite bottle of wine and an appetizer to share and enjoy the fellowship with our Messiah Family.
- The Fellowship Committee will have a meeting following worship on July 24 to discuss Pastor Eileen's going away luncheon on August 21st. All are welcome to attend.

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.

GENERAL

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.

Are you on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram? Let your "friends" and "followers" know that you are at Messiah Lutheran Church. Share what's happening whenever you walk in our doors and share the Good News of Jesus.

Do you see someone new? Is there a guest sitting next to you? Please show your Christian hospitality and welcome them to the Messiah family. Help out with our worship and make sure they know where everything is (i.e. restroom, nursery, FLC).

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."

Coming Up at Messiah Lutheran Church:

- **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, Leah Knowles, Leah (Bettie Goodwin's daughter-in-law), our future pastor
- Lauren, Sal, Liam, Sallie (Petra); Marge and Steve, Cookie, Melissa, Betty, Marie and Krista (Tait); Rick (Wagner); Mark, Stan (Goodwin); Jess and Jim (Woyen).
- 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:

Sunday, June 26 10:00 *Worship*
 11:00 *Youthers*
 5:15 *VBS*
 6:00 *AA (OSH)*

PENTECOST

Monday, June 27 10:00 *Warm Up Portage Lakes*
 5:15 *VBS*

Tuesday, June 28 5:15 *VBS*
 7:00 *Children of Alcoholics (MR)*
 7:00 *Boy Scouts (OSH)*

Wednesday, June 29 5:15 *VBS*

Thursday, June 30 5:15 *VBS*

Saturday, July 2 7:00 *Portage Lakes' Fireworks*

Sunday, July 3 10:00 *Worship w/ Holy Communion*
 11:00 *Youthers*
 2:00 *Irma Studer Birthday Party (FLC)*
 6:00 *AA (OSH)*

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