

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)

FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a Wine tasting evening, August 12th at 6:30p. at Mark and Cristy Ludrosky's house. **Wine tasting party game!** All party-guests are asked to bring 2 identical bottles of wine, both in paper bags so no one can see the labels. When you arrive we will put a number on your wine. We will line up one of the wrapped bottles at a tasting table with score cards, while the 2nd bottle will be set aside in basket(s) for the winning prizes. All party goers will be asked to taste & rank each wine. The guest or guests who brought the favorite bottle based on the crowds scores takes home the prize basket(s) of wine! Depending on how many of us attend, we might have a 1st, 2nd, or even 3rd place basket. We are asking that everyone brings an appetizer to share as well. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up for this fun Adult event!

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.

We are in need of a gently used upright Freezer. Our current freezer is not working properly even after servicing. We will be happy to come and pick it up! Please contact Shandell Mooney or Dave France.

July 2016 Youth Schedule

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

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, July 14, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 21, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 28, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 10 Regular Youthers meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 17 Regular Youthers meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday, July 22 – Saturday, July 23 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, July 24 Regular Youthers meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 31 Regular Youthers meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Christian Ed Committee

The Christian Ed Committee will be meeting in August (date to be determined) to make plans for the fall. If you are interested in being on the committee please contact Cristy Ludrosky, Christian Ed Chair. If you have any ideas you'd like to share, we welcome them. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please let Cristy know that too!

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, Betty Bukovi, Leah (Bettie Goodwin's daughter in law), our future pastor.
- From our Community: Jerry, Joan, Mike, Samara, Chelsea, Dave and Kim (Pataki); Leah (Goodwin); Gary (Yarian); Lauren, Liam, Nancy (Pettrak); Mark, Charlene, Daryll, Beth (Conley); The Family of Tom.
- 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, July 10 10:00 Worship
 11:00 Cookie Sunday
 11:00 Youthers
 6:00 AA (OSH)

PENTECOST

Monday, July 11 10:00 Warm Up Portage Lakes
 7:00 Council

Tuesday, July 12 7:00 Children of Alcoholics (MR)
 7:00 Boy Scouts (OSH)

Wednesday, July 13 11:00 Not By Choice (OSH)

Thursday, July 14 9:00 Property

Saturday, July 16 1:00 McCloskey

Sunday, July 17 10:00 Worship
 11:00 Youthers
 6:00 AA (OSH)

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