

## **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!

## **July 2016 Youth Schedule**

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.

**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, July 28, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**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 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.

## **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 Jeanette Looper at \_\_\_\_\_ to request prayer and she will share the request with our prayer chain.

## **GENERAL**

**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."

We are missing a directory photo. Did you pick up an extra? Please check.

We are in need of people to serve on our **Call Committee** to help in the search of a new Pastor. At this time, we are unsure of how long it will take, or how many meetings will be necessary. Please contact Dave France if you are interested!

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Ken Schrader, Betty Bukovi, Leah, our future pastor
- From our community: Dave (Keasling); Jerry, Joann, Mike, Joan, Chelsea, Samara (Pataki); Mare and Steve, Betty, Annie, Chris, Gary, the Family of Justin (Tait); Beth, Gary, Susan, Jan (Conley); Bonnie Jean, Betty, Betty Lou, Bruce, Bob, Tricia, Kelly (Porter); Brian, Tim (Schmiedel); Seth; Rick, Bill, Larry (Wagner).
- 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.**

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

**Sunday, July 24**      10:00 *Worship*  
                                 11:00 *Youthers*  
                                 6:00 *AA (OSH)*

#### ***PENTECOST***

**Monday, July 25**      10:00 *Warm Up Portage Lakes*  
                                 6:00 *Constitution*  
                                 7:00 *Council*

**Tuesday, July 26**      10:00 *Bible Study (OSH)*  
                                 7:00 *Children of Alcoholics (MR)*  
                                 7:00 *Boy Scouts (OSH)*

**Wednesday, July 27**      11:00 *Not By Choice*

**Thursday, July 28**      1:00 *Youthers Open Gym*

**Sunday, July 31**      10:00 *Worship*  
                                 11:00 *Youthers*  
                                 6:00 *AA (OSH)*

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