

MESSIAH MESSENGER

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others so all may share
in God's love.

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Holy Week at Messiah

<i>Sunday, April 14</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Thursday, April 18</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Friday, April 19</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Sunday, April 21</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>7:30 & 9:30am</i>
	<i>Easter Brunch between Services</i>	



Rides with "Gray Lady II"

A Message from the Pastor

Due to a blessed Event in the Pastor's life, he will not give you his usual message.
Instead.....

Pastor Doug and his wife Mary are excited to announce the
Birth of their first Grand Child,

Emerson Josephine Rigden

Born Thursday March 28.

6 pounds, 3 1/2 ozs.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays ~ 9:30 a.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

2nd Tuesday ~ 6:30 p.m.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

CHURCH WOMEN

2nd Saturday ~ 9:30 a.m.

SEW & SHARE

1st & 3rd Tuesdays ~ 9:30 a.m.

CRAFT CLASS

Every other Wednesday

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MESSIAH BOOK CLUB

4th Saturday ~ 10:00 a.m.

RIISING SUN CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITY

Weekly Service

Sundays ~ 11:30 a.m.

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Carlo Bachechi

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Celebrating the Baptism of Zoe Adelyn Killingsworth

On Easter Sunday, between the Sunrise Service (7:30 am) and the regular Service (9:30am), we will celebrate being together with a Sunday brunch

Pot-luck. Please sign-up to give us an idea of

Confirmation Announcement
Congratulations for the Confirmation of
Thade Sebastian Hauge
Tristen Robert Hauge
Dylan James Hauge
Cheryl Nicole Hauge
On April 7, 2019



A Note from a Friend:

Dear Messiah Lutheran Church,
I am writing you to express my gratitude for making it possible for me to go home to my son in Tampa, Florida. Without your help, "this would not have been possible at all." Thank your for your kindness and hospitality towards me in my situation. I feel truly blessed by what you have done for me and my Family. Thank You so very much.
With Gratitude, Brittany Hand



Council meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend!
If you have any concerns or questions, please talk with

Happy Birthday!
4/1 Lorraine Davis
4/2 Al Burmeister
4/16 Alex Osterloh
4/17 Mary Emery
4/19 Kelly McConnell
4/25 Deja Dubuque
4/26 Tony Carson
4/27 Cheryl Hauge



The **FIRST** Sunday of **every** month, bring your loose change and place in the offering plate to be given for **World Hunger**.

New Men's Bible Club

Beginning April 9, we will begin a new Men's Bible Study. It will be Every other Tuesday morning at 8:00am. Please join us.

Women's Bible Study is Saturday, April 13, at 9:30am.

*Wednesday Morning Bible Study!
9:30 am
Learn the weekly Scriptures
All are welcome!*

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OFFICERS

President: Hazel Mella
Secretary: Irene Aldredge
Treasurer: Dotty Dahl

MISSION LEAD LADIES

Growth: Lorraine Davis
Action: Charlotte Moritomo
Community: Dotty Dahl



WORSHIP NOTES - APRIL

April 7

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

April 18 (Maundy Thurs)

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 116 1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 21 (Easter)

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Luke 24: 1-12

April 14 (Palm Sunday)

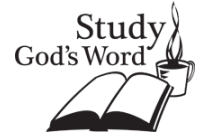
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14- 23:56

April 19 (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13 53:12
Psalm: 22
Hebrews: 10:16-25
John 18:1 19:42

April 28

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118: 14-29
Revelations 1:4-8
John 20:19-31



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE ~ APRIL

	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21 7:30 AM	APRIL 21 9:30 AM	APRIL 28
ASSISTING MINISTER	Ron K.	Ellen D.	Steve M.		
LECTOR	Debra H.	Cassandra O.			Steve M.
USHERS					
GREETERS					
COUNTERS	1. Ron K. 2.	1. Cassandra O. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
OPERATE POWERPOINT					
FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS	Hauge Confirmation	Debra H.	Brunch	Brunch	Ellen D
FELLOWSHIP SETUP	Aldredge	Aldredge	Aldredge	Aldredge	Aleredge
TRASH PICK-UP	Amy H.	Amy H.	Amy H.	Amy H.	

Altar Guild: Kristi Adams, Irene Aldredge, Mary Emery, Hazel Mella

Flowers provided this month: April 7: Adams; April 14: Palm Sunday; April 21: Easter.

For the Love of our Neighborhood Outreach News

Granola Bars for Kennedy Middle School

Kennedy Middle School will be having their two-day NM Standards-Based Assessment Testing on April 24 & 25. We will continue collecting boxes of "granola" bars through Sunday, April 14th. Thank you to all who have donated these, and for those who continue to do so. They will be distributed to students at the break times during the testing. Lowes and Home Depot have supplied the bulk of the water requested.

Kennedy Middle School Homework Diner Volunteer Opportunities

The "Homework Diner" program will continue on Wednesday nights on April 3 and April 10, beginning at 5:00 pm and ending 7:00 pm. They can always use as many volunteers as possible.

It was wonderful that three of the KMS staff came to worship with us on March 24th, and participated in the Congregation Conversation.

MESSIAH SPECIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

***Loose Change for Hunger:** The First Sunday of each month, we will collect your loose change to send to World Hunger.

***Fifth Sunday:** Donations of food items are collected to fill backpacks for students (and others in need).

***Storehouse barrels:** Donations of food, clothing and quilts (Sew and Share) are collected throughout the year for the Storehouse. Place your donations in the barrels in the Narthex.

***Peanut Butter collection:** Messiah buys approximately 8-10 jars of Peanut Butter twice a month for the Storehouse.

***Clothing Swap and Give-Away:** Gently used clothing is collected starting at the beginning of summer for distribution to the local community, generally on a Saturday in early August.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 9:30am Sew & Share 6:00pm RSCC Soup and Study Office Hours: 9:00 to 1	3 9:30am: Bible Study 11:30am Midweek Lent 5:00 pm: Homework Diner 7:00pm: Midweek Lent Office Hours: 9:00 to 1	4 Office Hours: 10 to 12	5 Office Hours: 9 to 12	6
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21 7:30am Sunrise Service 8:30am Brunch Potluck 9:30am Easter Worship 11:30am RSCC Worship 1:00pm RSCC Potluck and Egg Hunt	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 8:00am: Men's Bible Study Office Hours: 9:00 to 1	24 9:30am: Bible Study 6:00pm: Craft Club Office Hours: 9:00 to 1	25 Office Hours: 10 to 12	26 Office Hours: 9 to 12	27
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MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

A) MLCW meeting, Saturday, April 13, 2019, beginning at 9:30 am

B) Messiah Book Club will be taking a break for the next few months. There will be no book club starting in April. Updates will follow in the forthcoming Newsletters.

TRASH AND NEEDLE CLEAN-UP

We appreciate all our volunteers whom take time to keep our church property nice looking and inviting. We also want you to be safe. We have purchased three tongs for picking up trash and needles so please do not pick up with your hands. The tongs and Sharps Container are located in the upper cupboards across from the bathroom in the old kitchen just outside the reading room. When picking up discarded hypodermic needle, put the needle in the Sharps Container. It opens by matching up the white arrows. The procedure is to place Sharps Container on the ground (do not hold it), then pick up needle with designated tongs, stand a little away from container and drop into container. When you can see the needle(s) are securely laying on the bottom, close tightly the container and then put back in cupboard. Thank you.

Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly for 2019

It is going to be held in Albuquerque this May. The theme is "Be Transformed" and it will be held at the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque, from 2:00 pm on Friday, May 3, 2019 and end around 10:00 am on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The keynote speaker is Father Richard Rohr. Messiah can have two voting lay delegates for the assembly and they are: Steve McHenry and Rosemary Butler, along with Pastor Doug, a clergy delegate.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Day Camp

RTLDC planning is underway. It will be held on June 24-28 from 9am –2pm at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9200 Menaul Blvd. NE. It will include St. Luke, St. Paul and Messiah Lutheran Church. To register your kids and grand kids, the fee is \$25.00 per child, or a discount rate of \$40.00 for 2 or more campers from the same family. Pre-school aged children (4-5 year olds) are \$10.00. and will have a special program specifically designed for them. Registration forms are available in the church office. Children must be registered no later than Tuesday, June 18th.

To make this program a success, volunteers are needed. A list of how you can help is posted in the Narthex. You may also see Rosemary B or Dave H. for more details.

PRAYER GUIDE

Please keep in your prayers our family and friends who are in need of our prayers this month.
Prayer requests can be made by contacting the church office.

Bill Baker
Barbara & Carlo Bachechi
Al Burmeister
Danielle Currier
Mary Emery
Rodney Justice (Rosemary Butler's brother)
Micah Kesatie (Army Reserves, Eloise Kesatie's grandson)
Marian & Ron Kulju

Joseph Patrick Lawler, III
Dr. Rev. Lincoln Leer
Helga Lindner
Robert Maranville
Arlene Mickelson
Charlotte Moritomo
SERVING IN THE MILITARY
Matt Braund
Allen J. Tetreault (KAFB)
Daniel Vickers (Navy, Eloise Kesatie's grandson)

Pray **WITHOUT
CEASING**



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