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RIDES WITH "OLD SHIFTER"

I can be a bit of a worry wart. There are a variety of things which cause me pause. Sometimes I let things that cause me anxiety travel from the realm of imaginary to reality in my mind. Just the same these fears overwhelm me to the extent of which I am not able to enjoy the moment. Such is quite a shame.

Most of you probably know that in the beginning of June, Mary and I got away for a few days. We went the stay at the YMCA of the Rockies outside Estes Park, Colorado. This large camp sits on the edge of the Rocky Mountain National Park. A wonderful, majestic and glorious place to rest and enjoy the handiwork of God. We stayed in a nicely furnished cabin and enjoyed porches facing east on one side and west on the other. No better place for lounging about and taking in the sunrises and sunsets.

So you may ask, what could possibly cause me to have any angst. As for the parish concerns, they were to be nicely taken care of by Jess, Pastor Dave Hartenberger, and Pastor Bre Roberts. "Old Shifter" was snugly tucked into her parking spot on the driveway with a week off from traveling about Albuquerque. One neighbor was going to water the plants outside about the house and another was to get our mail for us each day.

What caused me problems was me. I so looked forward to being with Mary in the familiar surroundings of Estes Park, yet I could not shake some foreboding. It was the travel from here to there and back which kept sneaking unpleasant bad possibilities into my mind. Sadly, I could not wait to park our vehicle at the camp and I could not wait to get it back home in our garage. Isn't that sad, this imaginary pall over a wonderful time.

I know that even if I do have a problem, there are those trained to take care of it. Such people have been there for me in the past. Yet, I allow myself moments of silent stewing to creep into the glory of the days.

Fortunately, I allow my trust in my Lord to lift me above myself. I think of the various times the disciples wondered what good could come out of a situation in which they saw nothing but problems. Situations like the feeding of the multitude, the calming of the storm, and the hiding out in the upper room following Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. These narrative recollections of how Jesus graciously resolved the conflicts within the mortal mind take me past myself and bring me peace.

It is reassuring when we find myself in times of forlorn or confusion; the Lord visits me just like he did back then, with the reassuring words, "Peace be with you, my peace I give to you." May those words be with all of you each day of your lives and in whatever comes before you.

May the Lord's peace be with you each and every day.
Pastor Doug

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.

Pastor Doug Mathison

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AUGUST 2018 ~ EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Backpack Ministry: We will be putting a school supply wish list for donations needed to fill the bags and/or cash to purchase supplies. The backpacks will be put together for each student prior to the opening of school on August 13. We will need as many volunteers as we can get to fill the backpacks that day. By the grace of God, and your hard work and generosity, the past years we have been able to put supplies and backpacks in the hands of many students. They are so appreciated by the school, students, and families.

MLC "Swap Meet": The "Swap Meet" will be **August 4, 2018, 8am to noon**. Pat Baca has graciously offered to oversee the event. Start bringing your gently used clothing items to church. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, contact Pat Baca at 505.974.0740.

MESSIAH and HOLY CROSS

This "gift" sharing ministry is coming together. Pastor Matt Powell will begin at Holy Cross on July 3, 2018. **Pastor Matt's installation will be July 28, 2018, at Holy Cross.** Look for more information to come soon on our next steps.



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

All are welcome to come!

If you have any concerns or questions, please talk with any council member.

2018 CHURCH COUNCIL

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WORSHIP NOTES - JULY

July 1

Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

July 15

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 8

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 22

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

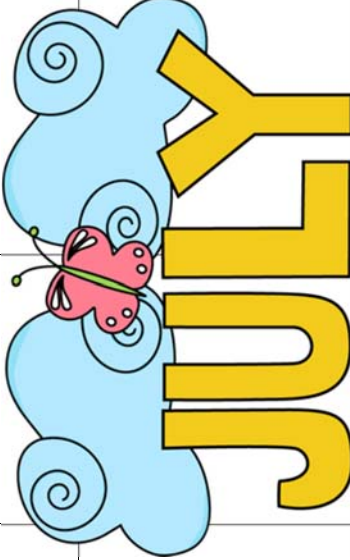
The **FIRST** Sunday of **every** month, bring your loose change and place in the offering plate to be sent in for **World Hunger**.



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE ~ JULY

	JULY 1	JULY 8	JULY 15	JULY 22	JULY 29
Assisting Minister	Cassandra Osterloh	Ron Kulju	Cassandra Osterloh	KD Pass	Cassandra Osterloh
Lector	Cassandra Osterloh	Steve McHenry	Marianne Walck		Cassandra Osterloh
Ushers	Osterloh	Rosemary Butler			
Greeters		Rosemary Butler	Sandi King		
Counter	Cassandra Osterloh		Cassandra Osterloh		
Create PowerPoint	Cassandra Osterloh	Cassandra Osterloh	Cassandra Osterloh	Cassandra Osterloh	Cassandra Osterloh
Operate PowerPoint	Marianne Walck				
Fellowship Snacks	Potluck	Gene & Rosie Dorsey			
Fellowship Setup	Irene Aldredge	Irene Aldredge	Irene Aldredge	Irene Aldredge	Irene Aldredge
Altar Flowers					
Yard Work	Amy Hlad	Amy Hlad	Amy Hlad	Amy Hlad	Amy Hlad

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Independence Day Celebration Potluck 11:30 am: RSCC Worship	2	3 9:30 am: Sew & Share	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Fellowship 11:30 am: RSCC Worship	9	10 6:30 pm: Church Council	11 9:30 am: Bible Study 6:00 pm: Craft Club 6:30 pm: RSCC Bible Study	12	13	14 9:30 am: MLCW Meeting
15 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Fellowship 10:45 am Congregational Life Committee 11:30 am: RSCC Worship	16	17 9:30 am: Sew & Share	18 9:30 am: Bible Study 6:30 pm: RSCC Bible Study	19	20	21
22 8:00 am Father's Day Pancake Breakfast 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Fellowship 11:30 am: RSCC Worship	23	24	25 9:30 am: Bible Study 6:00 pm: Craft Club 6:30 pm: RSCC Bible Study	26	27	28 10:00 am: Book Club Pastor Matt Powell's Installation
29 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Fellowship 10:45 am: Worship and Music Meeting 11:30 am: RSCC Worship	30	31				

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	Marian & Ron Kulju
Barbara & Carlo Bachechi	Joseph Patrick Lawler, III
Susan Bishop (JoAnn Hauge's mother-in-law)	Dr. Rev. Lincoln Leer
Matt Braund (KAFB)	Helga Lindner
Al Burmeister	Robert Maranville
Wiggins-Carson Family	Arlene Mickelson
Danielle Currier	Charlotte Moritomo
Mary Emery	Laura Ross McHenry
Bill and Joanne Eve (Betty Hauge's aunt and uncle)	Brian Selby (Betty Hauge son-in law)
Micah Kesatie (Army Reserves, Eloise Kesatie's grandson)	Allen J. Tetreault (KAFB)
	Daniel Vickers (Navy, Eloise Kesatie's grandson)



July 9	Ellen Dobson
July 13	Carlo Bachechi
July 14	Kristi Adams
July 21	Andrea Faeth
July 25	Robert Koeltzow
July 27	Dylan Hauge

Pray **WITHOUT CEASING**



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