

MESSIAH MESSENGER

*Caring for and serving
others so all may share
in God's love.*

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MAY 2019

Rides with "Gray Lady II" A Message from the Pastor

I thought "Gray Lady II" and I were putting on a lot of miles before the last month, but now we are really racking them up. They are good miles, mind you, and ones I look forward to upon each trip; but yet, still a lot of miles. "Gray Lady II" and I have taken at least one trip a week down to see the new Grandbaby, Emerson. (Report: one pound gain as of Monday, April 15.)

In the past, my two common routes take me down either Menaul or Eubank, most of the way. It is really different seeing the more northerly end of Eubank in the daylight. But now, I also get to take trips down Coors, through the Isleta Pueblo, to Los Lunas. One would think that the two above travels, to Messiah or to Los Lunas, would have a lot of differences. In some ways they do, but in many ways they are the same. Did you know that there are two Pizza Huts, with their iconic buildings closed in recent months--Eubank at Montgomery and Coors at Blue Water?

Also, the complexion of Coors south of Central has really been changing with new storefronts and free standing buildings. Just alone, south of Rio Bravo, there are three new buildings going up by the Walmart and the movie theater. My neighbor is one of the contractors for the building going up between Walmart and the movie theater. Lovelace built a new clinic almost two years ago in that area (Paradigm Physical therapy has a clinic with them, and that is one of the four spots at which my daughter works). Now Presbyterian is building one almost right next door.

I said to "Gray Lady II" in one of our travels south that it looks like there might be a population and needs shift going on in Bernalillo County. We have an ELCA/Presbyterian Church in that area (Isleta and Rio Bravo) Camino de Vida. In some ways it makes reasonable sense growth to Albuquerque would be in that direction, North, East and South are no longer really available for much expansion in view of the Mountain, Sandia Pueblo and Airport/Sandia/Air Force base. No I am not forgetting about all the land around and in Rio Rancho, but that is another city.

Who would of thought a few generations ago what would be seen now. Consider the generations just prior and into the time of Jesus' life would consider to be the messiah of God's people. It must have just baffled their minds, concepts, religious designs, when Jesus began His ministry. And then continued on with no hesitation or apology that He was the one to come. To be the Son of God, the One to save the people Israel. Not only the people Israel, but this unbelievable proclamation to also save those outside their little group, the Gentiles. Well it was true and it happened as God had ordained and made sure was completed.

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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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Director of Music

Tony Carson

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Carlo Bachechi

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A Message from the Pastor (Continued from page 1)

Jesus went into Jerusalem to face all the powers that be, earthly and spiritually. He defeated death, the power of sin, and did for us what we could have never done for ourselves. When He rose in victory, He brought us into that same victory, an eternal one. The world would never look the same for those who believe in their hearts that Jesus is their Savior, as they trod upon this earth. Please no and rest assured, that no matter where you, or where your travels take you, the Lord is with you, has died for you, and has claimed you as an heir in His salvation victory.

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!

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

Pastor Doug

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 any council member.

Happy Birthday!
5/12 Charlotte Moritomo
5/17 Helga Lindner



New Men's Bible Club

May 14 and May 28th at 8:00am. Will be discussing Galatians.

Women's Bible Study is Saturday, May 11, 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

Historian: TBD

Thank you to everyone who provided the lilies at Easter!

Messiah April Happenings



Confirmation of Thade Sebastian Pacheco-Hauge, Tristen Robert Hauge, Dylan James Hauge and Cheryl Nicole Hauge on April 7th.



Easter Sunday: Hagues Flipping Pancakes



MLC Easter brunch and Fellowship

WORSHIP NOTES - MAY

May 5

Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 30
Revelations 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

May 19

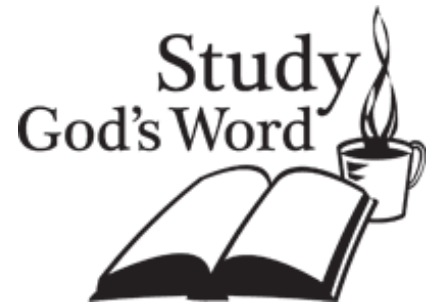
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelations 21: 1-6
John 13:31-35

May 12

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelations 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

May 26

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14: 23-29



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE ~ MAY

	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
ASSISTING MINISTER	Cassandra O.	Lee D.	Ron K.	
LECTOR	Brian O.	Lee D.	Ron K.	
USHERS		Chuck & Lee D.		
GREETERS	Sandi K.	Chuck & Lee D.	Sandi K.	
COUNTERS	1. Cassandra O. 2. Chuck D.	1. Lee D. 2. Chuck D.	1. Ron K. 2.	1. Rosemary B. 2.
OPERATE POWERPOINT	Chuck D.	Chuck D.		Rosemary B.
FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS	Ron K.	Danielson	Debra H.	
FELLOWSHIP SETUP	Aldredge	Aldredge	Aldredge	Aldredge
TRASH PICK-UP			Amy H.	Amy H.

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

Flowers for the month of May provided by: May 5: Aldredge; May 19: Dobson; May 26: Adams.

For the Love of our Neighborhood Outreach News

Kennedy Middle School Homework Diner

There will be no Homework Diner in May. Thank you to the volunteers who helped provide support and food to the students and families of KMS. Chuck & Lee Danielson, Ron Kulju, and Pastor Doug.

Many thanks to everyone who provided water and snack bars to KMS for the students break during their standardized testing, during the week following Easter.

Swap Meet Special Note

We are presently in discussion concerning whether we will hold this event in this Summer. You will be informed as details are worked out, and decisions are made.

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.**


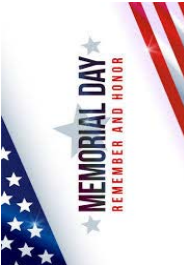
***Fifth Sunday: Donations of food items are collected to fill backpacks for students (and others in need).**

***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 9:30am: Bible Study 5:00 pm: Homework Diner 6:00pm : Craft Club Office Hours: 9 to 1	2 Office Hours: 10 to 12	3 Office Hours: 9 –12	4 RSCC Parking Lot Yard Sale Synod Conference
5 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Hour 11:30am RSCC Worship Synod Conference	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 9:30am: Sew & Share	8 9:30am: Bible Study Office Hours: 9 to 1	9 Office Hours: 10 to 12	10 Office Hours: 9 –12	11 9:30am: MLCW Bible Study and Meeting
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May 2019 ~

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

A) MLCW meeting, Saturday, May 11, 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 in May. 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.

Congregation Conversation Update:

A letter from the Pastor, Meeting notes and Compilations were emailed this week. Copies were also put in the mail slots for those with no email. Extra copies are also available.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, Messiah, St. Luke, and St. Paul Lutheran Churches present

2019 VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 24 – 28, 2019

at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd. NE

Phone: 299-2621

Email: stluke@thuntek.net

I AM, We Are.

(Jesus said) "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.
THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME even though they die, **will live.**"
- John 11:25

Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday:

Pre-schoolers— 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day

Completed K-6th graders— 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *(Bring your own lunch, except on Friday).*

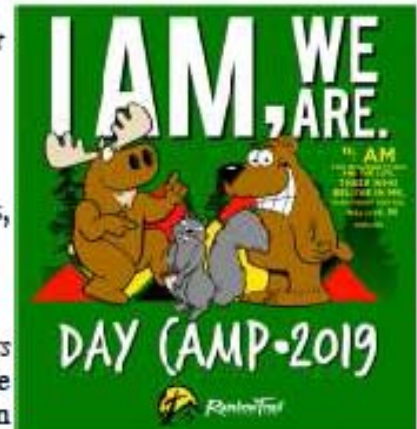
Friday:

Camp starts at 9:00 a.m. for all campers.

At 11:45 a.m. we will have a Celebration Program for ALL campers, parents, parishioners, and friends, followed by a pizza party.

Arrival and Sign In:

Please arrive at St. Luke at 8:50 a.m. each day *(no earlier please as counselors and volunteers will not be available to supervise)*. Sign your child(ren) in at the SIGN-IN table. Please do not leave your child alone until they have been signed in and we have staff available to be responsible for their care.



Departure and Sign Out:

Please pick up your child(ren) **PROMPTLY** and sign them out at 2:00 p.m. (noon for Preschoolers) Monday through Thursday. Come and enjoy the Friday program at 11:45pm. Please make sure you take all their belongings (crafts, etc.) before you leave on Friday.

Happy Camper (and Parent) Tips:

Wear cool, comfortable clothes and shoes to run and play in, (please - no sandals or slip-on shoes), and **SUNSCREEN**. If anything special is needed for the next day, we will let you know at sign out.

Everyday:

Campers, led by our Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp young adult counselors, will participate in opening Soudance (the theme for the day is experienced through God's Word, songs, dramas, and many fun ways), Spirit-filled Bible Study, creative arts and crafts, inspirational worship & music. Healthy snacks, fun games, a service project, and a field trip are also included.

Camp 2019 Registration Form

for **Vacation Bible Day Camp June 24-28, 2019** presented by
Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, Messiah, St. Luke, and St. Paul Lutheran Churches

Location: St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Camper's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Date of Birth (mo/day/year) ____/____/____ Grade Completed _____
Camper's Home Church _____ City _____
Name(s) of Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) _____
Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Email Address _____
Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up my child from Day Camp
1. _____ Relationship (i.e., parent, neighbor, etc.) _____
2. _____ Relationship (i.e., parent, neighbor, etc.) _____

Consent: I give my child permission to take part in all Day Camp activities led by Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (Camp) and the hosting congregation St. Luke Lutheran. I agree the Camp, St. Luke Lutheran Church, and their personnel will not be held responsible for accidents or persons injured arising therefrom.

I give Camp and Church personnel permission to seek medical treatment for my child in case of injury or illness.
(Refer to health form p.2)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

____ Yes, I understand my photo or my child's photo may be taken for use in camp promotional literature. I waive the right to inspect or approve the photo if used for such purposes.

____ Yes, I would like to receive information about Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Programs

Registration Fee: Make check payable: *St. Luke Lutheran Church*

Fees for Each Child for the Entire Week (Sorry, we cannot reduce the cost for a missed day.)

Pre-schoolers (4-5 year olds, must be 4 by start of VBDC) \$10.00

Completed Kindergarten through 6th grade \$25.00

Discount: Total Fee for 2 or more campers belonging to the same family. \$40.00

The registration and health history forms **MUST** be completed and given to the St. Luke Church Office with fee payment **NO LATER than TUESDAY, June 18, 2019.**

For Office Use: Amt. Pd. \$ _____ Date: _____ Cash: _____ Check # _____ Received by _____

2019 Day Camp Health History Form

This form needs to be completely filled out by a parent/guardian for each camper. It will be kept by the Church staff.

Name _____ (last)
_____ (first) _____ (middle initial)

Birth Date: _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

If unavailable in an emergency, please notify _____

Relationship _____ Phone: _____

Do you carry medical/hospital insurance? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please indicate:

Carrier _____ Group/policy number _____

Name of physician _____ Phone number _____

Check if immunizations are current for Tetanus _____; DPT _____; Polio _____;

Measles (MMR) _____ Chicken Pox _____

Please check and date any of the following, which have occurred to the camper:

Conditions Diseases Allergies

_____ Frequent ear infections	_____ Chicken Pox	_____ Hay Fever
_____ Heart disease/defect	_____ Measles	_____ Ivy Poisoning, etc.
_____ Convulsions/seizures	_____ German Measles	_____ Insect Stings
_____ Diabetes	_____ Mumps	_____ Penicillin
_____ Bleeding/clotting disorders		_____ Other drugs
_____ Allergies (Food, Medicine, etc.)	_____ Asthma	_____ Other

Please explain below any of those checked above.

Will your child need to take a medication during Day Camp? _____ Collected by the Day Camp Coordinator

Contact the St. Luke church office to make arrangements to leave inhaler, EpiPen, or other needed medicine for camp staff to administer in case of emergency.

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Suggestions, any activity restrictions, or health-related information for camp personnel:

Consent: My child has permission to participate in all camp activities, except as noted above.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel, selected by the camp director and second staff member accompanying my child, to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child. I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the camp personnel, to hospitalize or secure proper treatment (including surgery, injection, and/or anesthesia) for my child as named above.

Parent/Guardian

Signature_____Date_____

Signature of

Witness_____Date_____

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)
Marian & Ron Kulju
Joseph Patrick Lawler, III
Dr. Rev. Lincoln Leer

Helga Lindner
Robert Maranville
Arlene Mickelson
Charlotte Moritomo
SERVING IN THE MILITARY
Mat t Braund
Allen J. Tetreault (KAFB)
Daniel Vickers (Navy, Eloise Kesatie's grandson)
Micah Kesatie (Army Reserves, Eloise Kesatie's grandson)

Pray **WITHOUT
CEASING**



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