

# Messiah Messenger

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

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## A Message from the Council President Steven McHenry

Summertime is upon us as well as the monsoon season. We have been noticing an up and down with attendance these past few weeks. I am attributing that to people going on vacation and such. Also, the hot weather has not helped our cause at all. Here's a thought, come to church to cool off. Take an hour or so to relax, hear the word of God and afterwards, share some good fellowship and snacks. It really beats being out the heat.

A heart felt thank you to Pastor Brad for being with us the entire month of June. Sharing with us his expertise on bringing us the word of God. Prayerfully he will be able to join us for a Sunday or two in July.

A special thank you to Rich from Rising Sun who took the time and effort to trim the bushes out front. If you see him, take a moment to say a big thank you.

I have heard quite a few people making travel plans for the next couple of months. I too will be going on vacation from July 26<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. As a result, we are going to need someone to open the church on the Sunday's that I am gone. I have prepared a list of things that need to be done to prepare for worship on those Sundays. Rika will print out that list and if the Spirit so moves you, the help will be greatly appreciated. Also, for the same reason (vacations), the following groups will not be meeting again until September: Sew & Share, Men's Bible Study and MLCW Bible Study. With the majority of the people travelling, it makes more sense to wait until fall to resume. *Weekly Bible study **will** remain the same, meeting at 9:30 on Wednesday's.*

May God's peace be with you this day and every day.  
Blessings, Steven McHenry

# July Scripture 2024

<u>July 7<sup>th</sup></u> Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	<u>July 14<sup>th</sup></u> Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
<u>July 21<sup>st</sup></u> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	<u>July 28<sup>th</sup></u> 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

## July 2024 NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p><b>Messiah Lutheran Church Women</b> <b>Women Officers</b> President: Rosemary Butler Secretary: Irene Aldredge Treasurer: Dotty Dahl</p> <p><b>Mission Lead Ladies</b> Growth: Lorraine Davis Action: Charlotte Moritomo Community: Dotty Dahl Historian: TBD</p>	<p><b>Sew and Share</b> will resume in September.</p> <p><b>MLCW Bible Study</b> will resume in September.</p> <p><b>Council meeting</b> will take place <b>Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup></b> this month at <b>6:30 p.m.</b> (On Zoom and at church)</p>
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## Financial Reports

### Treasurer Report June 2024

YTD/MTD	MTD	YTD
Income	\$6,476.16	\$33,164.67
Expense	\$4,470.75	\$31,424.67
Net	\$2,005.41	\$1,770.00
<b>Balances</b>	<b>Beginning of Month</b>	<b>End of Month</b>
Checking	\$155,853.66	\$151,251.25
MM	\$18,650.20	\$18,650.35

**Sunday Worship**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Onsite and Zoom) Fellowship following service

**Weekday Bible Study**

Wednesday's at 9:30 am

**Council Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday this Month at 6:30 pm

**MLC Women**

Will resume in September (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month at 9:30 am)

**Sew & Share**

Will resume in September (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

**Craft Class**

This group meets and brings their various crafts. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Rika in the church office.

**Rising Sun Christian Community**

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Pastor Steve McHenry**

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**Director of Music**

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**Building & Grounds**

Carlo Bachechi

**Church Office**

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**Prayers**

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 Rika at the church office.

- Baby Athena
- Harlan Wilson Family
- Stephanie
- Dotty Dahl
- Pat Baca & Family
- Irene Aldredge
- Jacen Hoyt
- Michael
- Merle
- January & Family

**Serving In the Military**

- Matt Braund
- Daniel Vickers (Navy)
- Micah Kesatie (Army Reserves)



# July 2024

*The Lord poured out His Spirit during Pentecost.  
Can we also "pour" our spirit into our community?*

## **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**

Monthly meetings of the MLCW will resume in September

## **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The study meets every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am. We meet in the Conference room at Messiah to study the upcoming Sunday's lessons and talk about how those lessons fit into our lives. Bring your own Bible if you wish, or print outs will be supplied.

## **KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL and TOMASITA GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**

School communicators are enjoying their summer and gearing up for another year of teaching. We should have a list soon. Please, stay tuned until then.

## **2024 CHURCH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Thank you to the elected officers for their willingness to guide us through the next year in doing the Lord's work.

President: Steve McHenry  
Vice-President: Brian Osterloh  
Secretary: Sharon Wilson  
Treasurer: KD Pass  
Financial Secretary: Cecelia Pepper  
At Large Members: Kristi Adams, Debra Hoyt



(The Church Council meets on the Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We have been meeting in person at the church and on ZOOM.)

## **RISING SUN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

RSCC is still meeting in Messiah's building and enjoy sharing space with us on Sundays. They have been having fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall after their service. We look forward to future sharing of faith with them.

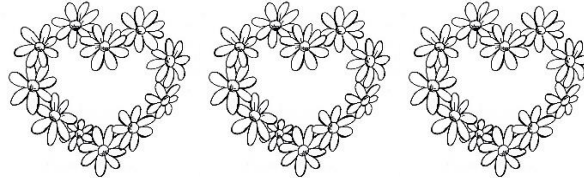
## **OTHER ACTIVITIES AT MESSIAH**

1) **Sew and Share:** Will resume meeting in September.




2) **Volunteers:** We are in need of help during our worship services: PowerPoint/ZOOM (run the system), Offering Counters (count, record and deposit the offering), Altar Guild, Fellowship time treats, and other activities throughout the year. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or speak to a council member.

- 3) **VISION COMMITTEE:** We were sent a potential interim from Synod to share with Holy Cross, but that candidate has withdrawn. This leaves Holy Cross and Messiah continuing their searches. The Vision Committee and the Council are diligently working together to find a permanent Part time Pastor. We have faith that the Spirit will provide for us and guide a Pastor to shepherd us for some time to come. We have a few candidates and are scheduling to meet with them. Please keep our Committee and Council in your prayers!
- 4) **Flowers:** We are looking for people to bring flowers to adorn our flower shelf behind the altar. There is a flower chart on the big bulletin board by the Narthex Door if you would like to pick a certain Sunday.



- 5) **Choir:** We would love to have more members as part of our choir. We will resume practice in September. See Kate for more information.
- 6) **Property:** Thanks again to Rich for his work with our front forest. It looks so nice and maintained now! We need to clean up our property and do some more landscaping. This is another opportunity to volunteer, please speak with a council member or send a message to Rika in the office.
- 7) **Saranam:** This is a caring facility for homeless families, not too far from Messiah. It is on Eubank and they provide housing, education, and community involvement opportunities. They are also making available a setting for the westside of Albuquerque. (Montano and Taylor Ranch)
- 8) **Barrett Foundation:** This is another homeless facility, specifically for women and children. We have a list of their needs, as well as baskets to place those donated items in our Narthex. They are located on Constitution.
- 9) **Storehouse:** We have 2 big barrels in our Narthex that will gladly take your used and in good condition donations. They give food and clothing to people in need.
- 10) **Volunteer Opportunity:** Pastor Steve is headed out of town for a family trip. We will need various volunteers to cover his jobs for the following Sundays: 7/28, 8/4, 8/11. Please speak to him for more info.

# July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b> 9:30 am Bible Study	<b>4.</b> 	<b>5.</b>	<b>6.</b>
<b>7.</b> 9:30 am Worship & Fellowship Rising Sun Worship 11:30 am	<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b> 9:30 am Bible Study	<b>11.</b>	<b>12.</b>	<b>13.</b>
<b>14.</b> 9:30 am Worship & Fellowship Rising Sun Worship 11:30 am	<b>15.</b>	<b>16.</b> 6:30 pm Church Council	<b>17.</b> 9:30 am Bible Study	<b>18.</b>	<b>19.</b>	<b>20.</b>
<b>21.</b> 9:30 am Worship & Fellowship Rising Sun Worship 11:30 am	<b>22.</b>	<b>23.</b>	<b>24.</b> 9:30 am Bible Study	<b>25.</b>	<b>26.</b>	<b>27.</b>
<b>28.</b> 9:30 am Worship & Fellowship Rising Sun Worship 11:30 am	<b>29.</b>	<b>30.</b>	<b>31.</b> 9:30 am Bible Study			

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