

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS!
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by 6:00 pm, Wed. prior to publication

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit an article for the Nov.
Messenger is **Monday, October 21, 2019.**

On Call Schedule...

Pr. Andrew on-call: Oct. 6-9
Pr. Molly on-call: Oct. 10-12

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CROP Walk

The CROP walk is today! It will start from *Marquette Hope Connection Center at 927 W. Fair Ave.* Registration will begin at 1:30 pm and the CROP Walk will begin at 2:00 pm. This is the 50th year of the CROP Walk!

Ways to Help Migrants

As a part of our AMMPARO commitment and general concern for migrants on our southern border, Messiah is working with Border Servant Corps (BSC), a ministry of Peace Lutheran Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Border Servant Corp was established in 1997 to promote community, social justice, and spirituality in the U.S./Mexico border region. Currently, BSC is collecting items to provide to a network of shelters in Ciudad Juarez, where most asylum-seeking families are returned to await their asylum hearings. It is estimated that the city's detention centers currently house more than 13,000 men, women, and children.

Since these items are being brought across an international border, by law they must be NEW and in ORIGINAL packaging. The items requested change week-to-week, but currently there is a need for:

- underwear (all children's sizes through Adult S)
- reusable water bottles
- reusable shopping bags
- Spanish-language books

Items brought to the Messiah office will be boxed up and shipped periodically. Also needed are canned fruits and vegetables, but due to the expense of shipping, it is preferred that a check be made out to Messiah designating that the money be sent on to BSC.

An additional opportunity to help, Books for Border Kids, was established by concerned individuals in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Working with two independent book stores in Minneapolis and one in Las Cruces, NM, bilingual, Spanish, and Portuguese books are sent by the bookstores free of charge until Oct 31, 2019. More information is available at www.booksforborderkids.org.

Truck Loading for Lutheran World Relief

We are looking one or two more people to help load & transport personal care kits, baby care kits, school kits & quilts from Messiah to west Ishpeming. We will meet at Messiah at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 12, load the items onto a truck, and transport them to Trinity Lutheran Church, 414 E. Ridge St, Ishpeming. (Note the change in location this year!) At Trinity our boxes will be loaded on a large truck & shipped all over the world to people in need. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table outside the church office. Thank you for helping with this very important annual project!

AMMPARO Border Immersion Trip

The AMMPARO task force is excited to announce that Messiah will be going on a Border Immersion Trip in 2020! The trip will be happening the first week in March from February 29th - March 7th. We will travel to Las Cruces, NM where Border Servant Corps will help us learn about border issues through accompaniment-style education. To read more about Border Servant Corps, check out their website: <https://www.borderservantcorps.org/get-involved/border-immersion/faq/>

If you are interested in going, please join us on October 13th after the 10:30 service (approx. 11:45) to find out more about this trip!

Sunday, October 6, 2019 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Messiah Flowers: To the Glory of God & in Honor of...

- * Our pastors during October's Pastor Appreciation month.... Pr. Andrew, Pr. Molly, Pr. Chrys, Pr. Allan & Pr. Jon with gratitude & God's blessings from our Messiah Family

Radio Broadcast: To the Glory of God...

- * from our Messiah Family

Koinonia Bible Study - Every Thursday

Pastor Molly will be leading a Bible Study beginning on Thursday, October 3rd in the atrium each Thursday from 10:00 am until 11:15 am. In Greek, the word 'koinonia' means communing together and participation in shared work. It is a word that signifies our joint work together as the body of Christ and so we will journey together with delight at the contributions that each of us bring to read through the whole Bible from start to finish at our own pace. Each week we will read the text, delve deep, ask challenging questions, and hopefully learn something new about God's work in the world. All are welcome to this Bible study and conversation!

Pastor Andrew's Lay School Class - Starts October 15

Pastor Andrew will be teaching a Lay School class on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 pm beginning on October 15th. It will cover the prophet Ezekiel and the twelve "minor" prophets. If you're interested in learning more about the wild and wonderful stories of the prophets, this is the class for you! There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table (or you're welcome to just show up). Feel free to come to just one, or all six, of the classes.

Pastor Molly's Installation! - October 27

Messiah loves good worship and a good party! Join us as we install Pr. Molly as our Associate Pastor at 4:00 pm on October 27th. It will be a festive service with choirs and brass! You're invited to wear red (it's also Reformation Sunday) and to stay after the service for a meal together. We hope you'll join us for this wonderful event!

Save the November Dates – Centering for the Season!

On Thursdays November 7th, 14th, and 21st we will be hosting an hour of yoga and centering prayer. Classes will be taught by Anna Zimmer RYT-200 (Pastor Andrew's wife) and Pastor Andrew will guide the time of prayer. On November 14th and 21st we will also have a children's yoga instructor with us! So... save the dates and come breathe deeply before the craziness of Thanksgiving and the Christmas season! More information will be in the November newsletter. (The classes are tentatively scheduled from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and nursery care will be available).

Messiah Calendar ~ October 7-13, 2019

Monday, October 7

Pr. Molly's Day Off

- 9:00 am School Kit Assembly
- 9:30 am Days for Girls
- 10:00 am OWLs Walk
- 11:00 am Exercise for Arthritis/Fall Prevention
- 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous
- 6:00 pm Faith Formation
- 7:00 pm ACIM
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 8

Colombia group leaves Marquette

- 6:30 am Stewardship
- 12:00 pm Tai Chi / Qi Gong
- 1:00 pm Knotty Knitters
- 1:00 pm Ruth Circle
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 3:00 pm Lay School-Old Testament
- 6:00 pm Lay School-Apocalyptic in the Bible
& in Contemporary Society
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 6:30 pm Superior Handbells

Wednesday, October 9

- 10:00 am Rebecca Circle
- 11:00 am Exercise for Arthritis/Fall Prevention
- 2:00 pm Alzheimer's Cafe
- 4:00 pm Swedish
- 5:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

- 6:00 pm Music For All Kids
- 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
- 6:15 pm Celebration Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, October 10

- 9:00 am Quilting
- 10:00 am Koinonia Bible Study
- 11:00 am Women's Cursillo
- 5:00 pm Global Mission
- 6:00 pm MOPS

Friday, October 11

Pr. Andrew's Day Off

- 8:00 am Men's Ministry
- Reading* Ruth 1:1-17
- Gospel* Mark 3:33-35

Saturday, October 12

- 9:00 am Load LWR Quilts/Kits
- 9:00 am Over-Eaters Anonymous
- 5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, October 13

- 8:15 am Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:30 am Boy Scouts sell popcorn during
coffee hour
- 9:45 am Celebration Rehearsal
- 9:55 am Prayer Partners
- 10:30 am Worship

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

Youth Retreat (Grades 3-6), October 11-12, 2019 - Come to camp for one day & night crammed full of friends, faith, food and fun! Bring a buddy with you, reconnect with camp staff & friends, and enjoy the fall at Fortune Lake! Highlights of the overnight are outdoor games, new & old friends, Bible study, general silliness & campfire! The cost of this event is \$50/person.