

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 Oct.
Messenger is **Monday, September 23, 2019.**

On Call Schedule...

Pr. Andrew on-call: Sept. 23-25
Pr. Molly on-call: Sept. 22, 26-28

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CROP Walk

Please join other Marquette County walkers for the 2019 CROP Walk on Sunday, October 6th. The walk 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!

There are informational handouts in the narthex as well as collection envelopes for those who choose to walk on October 6th. If you can't or aren't able to walk for the CROP Walk, please consider supporting someone who is. All checks will need to be made payable to CWS/CROP. Walkers can collect funds now through October 6th. Thank you for supporting hunger in our world. Ruth Robb has agreed to be our CROP Walk liaison again this year. Please see Ruth if you have any questions or contact the church office. Thank you!

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.

LCM WorkBee

The Lutheran Campus Ministry house needs some TLC. Pr. Bre Kinnunen is hoping to recruit some help to accomplish this. The workbee will be on Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. If you are interested & available to participate let Pr. Bre know or just show up on October 5th. It would be helpful if you could bring some of your cleaning supplies for interior cleaning and if you could bring along any gardening tools you have as well. This property is in need of sprucing up. Pr. Bre will provide donuts for everyone!

If you have a truck and are willing to haul different pieces of furniture to St. Vincents, that would be helpful. There is some furniture that will need to be removed from the house.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration to help with this project. Many hands make for light work. If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Bre Kinnunen at upbre3@gmail.com

Sunday, September 22, 2019 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

* Helen Steinhoff's 88th birthday

Radio Broadcast: To the Glory of God...

* from our Messiah Family

Fall Cluster Program & Meeting

The fall cluster program & meeting for the women of the ELCA will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Gwinn on Sunday, September 29th. Registration begins at 2:30 pm, program & business meeting starts at 3:00 pm with a dinner starting at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00, payable upon registration, checks payable to NGLSWO. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the welcome table.

Truck Loading for Lutheran World Relief

We are looking for a few good men and women (high school and middle school students are welcome, too!) to help 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 and 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!

Prayer Partners

Please fill out a form to be a Prayer Partner today! The forms are on the welcome table. Drop your completed form off in the office. The Sunday School children love meeting/visiting with their adult prayer partner. If you would like to sign your child (4-year-olds through 5th grade) up to be paired with an adult, there are forms for them on the welcome table also. We hope to have all adult & child prayer partner forms turned in to the office by Sunday, September 29th. Thank you!

- - - Sherry Johnson, Prayer Partner Coordinator

LWR School Kits

Messiah's Women Reaching Women group is seeking donated school supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits which will be sent to children in need around the world.

Please consider donating the following items:

70-sheet notebooks, wide- or college-ruled

30-cm ruler, or ruler with cm on one side and inches on the other

Pencil sharpener

Blue or black ballpoint pen (no gel ink)

Children's scissors

2 1/2" Pink Pearl-type eraser

Box of 16 or 24 crayons

These items will be collected through September. The collection bin will be in the narthex, near the office.

Messiah Calendar ~ September 23-29, 2019

Monday, September 23

Pr. Molly's Day Off

- 10:00 am OWLs Walk
- 4:00 pm Publicity
- 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, September 24

- 12:00 pm Tai Chi / Qi Gong
- 1:00 pm Knotty Knitters
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 2:00 pm OWLs event at NMU-see below
- 3:00 pm Lay School-Old Testament
- 6:00 pm Lay School-Apocalyptic in the Bible
& in Contemporary Society
- 6:00 pm Ruth Circle
- 6:00 pm Worship & Music
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 6:30 pm Superior Handbells

Wednesday, September 25

- 3:00 pm Church Music Workshop
- 5:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Enrique's Journey Book Study

Thursday, September 26

- 9:00 am Quilting
- 11:00 am Women's Cursillo

Friday, September 27

Pr. Andrew's Day Off

- 8:00 am Men's Ministry
- Reading* Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15
- Gospel* Mark 12:26-27a

Saturday, September 28

- 5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, September 29

- 8:15 am Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Celebration Rehearsal
- 10:30 am Worship
- 3:00 pm Fall 2019 Cluster Program/Meeting at
Grace Lutheran Church in Gwinn

OWLS Event - September 24

The Beaumier Center at Northern Michigan University, currently has as their display, "The Anatomy of a Murder". Many of us were around for that filming, so this is a past memories tour for those. For everyone, this is a very interesting, educational and entertaining display.

The OWLS have arranged a tour/visit of the display for Tuesday, September 24, at 2:00 pm.

Dan Truckey, the Director of the Beaumier Center, will first give a presentation, and then we will be free to tour the exhibit at our leisure. The Center does close at 4:00 pm, so we will need to out before that. According to Dan, most people average an hour to an hour and a half for their visits.

Following the tour, those who wish can gather at Starbucks on campus, or any other establishment someone might recommend.

The OWLS group are the "Older, Wiser, Lutherans" (around 55 or older), however, everyone is welcome to join the group, and more especially for this tour. If anyone has any questions call Ron or Ruth Hill at 226-7085.