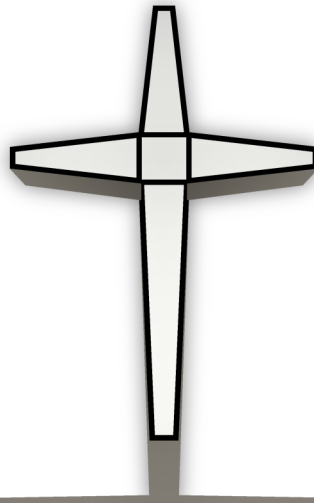


Messiah Messenger

Gather....Grow....Go....Spread the Good News!

*The mission of Messiah Lutheran Church is to
Glorify Christ by Nurturing our Faith, Sharing His Love,
and Teaching His Word.*



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Sunday Morning Schedule:
9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School (Sept—May)

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Tuesday - Thursday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

In addition to the information provided in this newsletter, please check out our website at:

www.messiahroseau.net

On our website we have a link to our facebook page, information on Amazon Smile, links to various forms and policies, current and future serving/volunteer schedules, copies of past newsletters and bulletins and much more.

Messiah Messenger

Pastor's Corner

Dear siblings in Christ,

Six months ago you called me to be your interim pastor. Together we have prayed for one another, gathered as community of Christ, shared the body of Christ, and sent to the world to love the neighbors as ourselves as Christ has commanded us.

As my time with you is round up, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your welcome. It was a privilege and a blessing to walk with you for life-changing moments. Those moments will always stay with me as I move forward to a different call.

May the peace of God be with you and in all that you do. May the grace of our Lord Jesus, God's anointed, be with you always.

Shalom, Pastor Mytch

The mid-week Lenten services are as follow:

March 4 – Moe Lutheran Church

March 11 – Messiah Lutheran

March 18 – Moe Lutheran

March 25 – Messiah Lutheran



"J-FILES REPORT"

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11: "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing".

Greetings to all of you in the Name of Christ! This month of March we are collecting items for our 21 Freshman and Sophomores College Age Messiah Youth for their Care Packages! The scripture verse above reminds us to watch out over our Messiah Youth that are at College, Jr Hockey, work force or the military! The Care Packages will help remind our College age youth they are never a lone and we want to encourage and build up their faith through God's Love & our Love with these gifts of goodies, prayers and encouragement cards! The Student Profile bags for college care packages will be on display at Sunday Worship Services on March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29!

We finish up our collection of goodies & donations from the congregation for our College Care Packages on Sunday, March 29th! Our Youth Committee will be putting the packages together on Monday, March 30th, so if you miss the March 29th deadline, please come to the church anytime on Monday, March 30th before 5:15 pm and drop off your donation in my office, thanks! On Wed, April 1st, our Youth Groups will make cards for the Care packages and on Thursday, April 2nd the packages will be shipped out and delivered to the Students!

March is also the start of the season of Lent! So as we journey together this Lent Season may we take more time for prayer, reflection and service to others!

God Bless,
Jay Ostgaard

Please check March Youth Calendar for Youth group dates and times!

UPCOMING EVENTS TO MARK ON CALENDAR:

March 20TH: MESSIAH FAMILY FUN EVENT MOVIE NIGHT @ MESSIAH ON BIG SCREENS
This event is sponsored by Messiah Youth & Family Committee! Come for a Free light supper @ 6:30 pm and Movie (To be determined) will show at 7 pm in Worship Center on the Big Screens! For movie we will have Roso Theater Popcorn & water and you can bring blankets & Pillows if desired! This event is for all ages! For families with babies or young infants we will have babysitters available on other end of church so you can watch movie! Contact Jay for more info!

March 29th: LAST DAY TO BRING ITEMS FOR COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES IN NARTHEX AT WORSHIP

March 11th & March 25th: We NEED YOUTH Families for Serving & Preparing Lent Suppers @ 5:30 pm starting time! ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUMMER YOUTH TRIPS FOR 2020 & 2021! PLEASE CONTACT JAY IF YOU CAN HELP WITH SUPPERS, THANKS!

Please contact Jay @463-1648 or 242-2221 to visit or to help out!!!!!!!



2020 MESSIAH YOUTH CALENDAR:

- Sun, March 1ST: 8:45 am: Jay Leads Communion Worship at Bethel Stafford Lutheran Church
 9:00 am: Messiah Worship Service
 10:00 am: Sunday School for 3 years old age through 6th Grade
- Mon, March 2nd: 12:05 pm: 10-12 Grade "GRAB & GO" Free Lunch Ministry @ Messiah
 5:30 pm: Youth Committee Meeting in Youth Room @ Messiah
- Wed, March 4th: 1:00 pm: 4th-6th Grade Release Time
 3:30 pm: 4-6 Grade Hang Time Youth Group @ Messiah (**Need 1 Family to bring snacks**)
 5:30 pm: Lent Supper @ MOE LUTHERAN
 6:30 pm: Lent Worship Service @ MOE LUTHERAN
DUE TO SPRING BREAK THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES & NO 7-12 MOESSIAH R.O.C.K ON 4TH
- Sun, March 8th: 9:00 am: Jay Leads Worship @ Salol First Lutheran Church
 9:00 am: Messiah Worship Service
 10:00 am: **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DUE TO SPRING BREAK**
- Wed, March 11th: 1:00 pm: 4th-6th Grade Release Time
 3:30 pm: 4th-6th Grade Hang Time/1-3 Grade J.A.M. @ Messiah (**Need 1 Family to bring Snacks**)
 5:30 pm: Lent Supper @ Messiah Lutheran (Serve by Youth Families with proceeds to Summer Youth Trips)
 6:00 pm: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation @ Messiah Lutheran
 6:30 pm: Lent Worship Service @ Messiah Lutheran
 (**7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Students are to attend**)
 7:10 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. @ Messiah (Youth Worship Night)
- Sun, March 15th: 9:00 am: Messiah Worship Service (*Adult Praise Band will be leading Music for Worship*)
 10:00 am: Sunday School for 3 years old age through 6th Grade
- Wed, March 18th: 1:00 pm: 4th-6th Grade Release Time @ Messiah
 3:30 pm: 4-6 Grade Hang Time Youth Group @ Messiah (**Need 1 Family to bring Snacks**)
 5:30 pm: Lent Supper @ MOE LUTHERAN
 6:00 pm: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class @ MOE LUTHERAN
 6:30 pm: Lent Service @ MOE LUTHERAN (**7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Students are to attend**)
 7:10 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. Youth Group @ MOE LUTHERAN (Scavenger Hunt Activity)
- Fri, March 20th: 6:30 pm: Youth & Family Movie Night at Messiah with FREE Light Supper & Movie Theater Popcorn & Water
- Sun, March 22nd: 9:00 am: Jay Leads Worship @ Salol First Lutheran
 9:00 am: Messiah Worship Service
 10:00 am: Sunday School for 3 years old through 6th Grade
- Wed, March 25th: 1:00 pm: 4th-6th Grade Release Time @ Messiah
 5:30 pm: Lent Supper @ Messiah (Summer Youth Mission Trip Youth Families Serve Lent Supper)
 6:00 pm: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class @ Messiah Lutheran
 6:30 pm: Lent Service @ Messiah Lutheran (**7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Students are to attend**)
 7:10 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. Youth Group @ Messiah Lutheran (Small Group Stations)
- Sun, March 29th: 9:00 am: Messiah Worship Service
 10:00 am: Sunday School for 3 years old through 6th Grade
- Mon, March 30th: 5:30 pm: Youth Committee Meeting in Youth Room to handle College Care Packages
- Tues, March 31st: 9:30 am: Jay Leads Worship @ Oak Crest Senior Assisted Living Center

**PLEASE NOTE: YOUTH R.O.C.K. MEETS @ 7:10 PM THIS MONTH DUE TO LENT SERVICES & done at 8:20 -8:30 range! Ash Wed and Lent Meal/Worship Services are at Messiah on Feb 26, March 11th & March 25th
 Lent Meal/Worship Services are at MOE on March 4th, March 18th and April 1st
 Confirmation & Moessiah R.O.C.K. 7-12 Grade Youth Groups are at the church where meal & Worship is for that Wed**

NO JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF MARCH but STILL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 3 Years old thru 6th Grade

Messiah Messenger Announcements

MIDWEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

We use Holden Evening Prayer as our midweek liturgy as we share the hosting of Lenten service between Moe and Messiah

Meal: 5:30 pm, Worship: 6:30pm each week

March 4th - Moe

March 11th - Messiah

March 18th - Moe

March 25th - Messiah

April 1st - Moe

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9th - 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Service at Messiah

April 10th - 12:00 noon - Community Good Friday Service at Messiah

April 12th - 9:00 am - EASTER SERVICE

PARENTS OF First Communion Candidates: Mark your calendars!

Those receiving their First Communion (typically 5th graders) will celebrate during worship on Maundy Thursday, April 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at Messiah. Jay will lead both Messiah and Moe students in a time of instruction AT MOE at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8th to learn, discover, and ask questions about this wonderful gift from God. At least one parent, grandparent or godparent should attend with each student. If you or your child did not receive 1st Communion instruction in 5th grade and would like to attend, please contact the church office.



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Make checks payable to Messiah Lutheran. Please turn in by March 15th to the church office. Thank you!
Easter Lilies (white), Asiatic Lilies (colored) are \$16.00 each, and Azaleas are \$18.00 each.

☐ Easter Lily \$16 ☐ Asiatic Lily \$16 ☐ Azalea \$18

In Honor/Memory of: _____
(Circle One)

Submitted by: _____



Messiah Messenger Announcements

Reminders about the Season of Lent

During the season of Lent, you will notice some variation in our Sunday morning worship together.

- The **paraments** will be changed to the color purple, a color representing repentance and solemnity.
- The *Canticle of Praise* is omitted from our liturgy. We will move directly from the *Kyrie* to the *Prayer of the Day* omitting the song of joyous glory as a way of practicing quiet contemplation.
- The *Gospel Acclamation* is the setting for Lent.
- During the Lenten season we "fast" from the word **Alleluia** which means, "Praise the Lord."

Lenten Outreach

During the season of Lent, you are invited to bring a different item to each midweek Lenten service. These items meet needs at the Roseau Area Food Shelf to help them better serve our community.

February 26th

@ Messiah
Cans of Soup



March 4th

@ Moe
Cereal



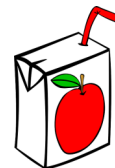
March 11th

@ Messiah
Peanut Butter & Jelly



March 18th

@ Moe
Bottles of Juice



March 25th

@ Messiah
Canned Fruits & Veggies



April 1st

@ Moe
Canned or Boxed Pastas
or Rices



Grocery carts will be located in the narthexes of each congregation each week.

Thank you!!

Messiah Messenger Announcements

Messiah Quilters

Please join us for quilting at Messiah. We quilt Mondays from 1-4pm and Tuesdays from 10am-4pm January-March. Bring a bag of lunch if you wish! Come when you can, leave when you must. Quilting kits are ready to sew and can be found at the end of the hall on the shelf.

The quilters have completed 181 quilts in January and February!
Thank you ladies!

Blanket Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 19th during the 9am worship service. At the conclusion of the service, we will be collecting a special offering to help offset the shipping costs of quilts going to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



March MWELCA Circle Meetings

Eunice Circle:

Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm at Vickie Wilson's Home

Naomi/Ruth Circle:

Wednesday, March 18th at 9:30am at the Roseau Diner.

Messiah Messenger Announcements



It's time to start thinking about summer!

Check out what **Pathways Bible Camp @ Camp Emmaus** has in store for your camper's faith formation at www.pathwaysbiblecamps.org or the camp brochures located in the message board or the Pathways bulletin board in the hallway just outside the church kitchen.

Take advantage of the early bird registration which ends March 14th!

Transportation to Camp Emmaus and reduced camp fees are available for Messiah Lutheran students. Contact Sue Grafstrom for more details: 218-242-3134 or leave your name and number with the church office.

SAVE THE DATE:

Pathways Day Camp is July 5-9. Stay tuned for more information

Sarah Wahlberg Scholarship

Applications can be picked up at the church office or found on the Messiah Church website at messiahroseau.net under the Resources tab.

Application deadline is April 17, 2020 for graduating Seniors and July 1, 2020 for returning students!

**Daylight Savings Time
begins March 8th.**



Messiah Messenger Announcements



We are in need of Greeters, Ushers and Snack/Coffee servers for much of March and April. The easiest and preferred way for you to sign up is to respond to the volunteer request e-mails. If this method does not work for you, please contact the office to sign up, or write your name on the serving schedule located on the check-in table on Sunday Morning (or hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the church office during the week).

Prayer Chain Information!

Mary Olson (463-2364) is the chairperson of Messiah's prayer chain. Kathy Erickson (463-3942) serves as the assistant. Whenever a prayer need or concern arises, please give Mary or Kathy a call. And if you would like to be an active member of the prayer chain, you can let Aimee in the office know: messiahroseau@gmail.com

THANK YOU THRIVENT MEMBERS!

Messiah has received \$150 through Thrivent Choice Dollars this year to date. Thrivent Choice Dollars are funds designated to eligible Thrivent Members, based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of nonprofit organizations nationwide, including local congregations.

*If you would like to designate Choice Dollars to Messiah but are unsure how to do so, please contact our local Thrivent Financial Associate: Luke Erickson at 463-3573.

Messiah Messenger Announcements



You shop. Amazon gives.

Whenever you're unable to make purchases locally and you choose to shop at Amazon, a small percentage of your purchase can now be donated from Amazon to help support the ministries of Messiah. Follow the link below to learn more. It's super easy and every little donation directly benefits God's work here at Messiah and within our greater community. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1344741>

If you are an AmazonSmile customer, you can now support Messiah Lutheran Church in the Amazon shopping app on your Android device! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. *If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App on your Android device.*
2. *View Settings and select AmazonSmile.*
3. *Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process.*

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, update your App. Click [here](#) for instructions.

If you have not already picked up your **2020 Offering Envelopes**, they can be found in your mailbox outside the church office.
Your **2019 Giving Statements** can also be found in your church mailbox.

Messiah's Financial Update

	<u>Check Book Balance</u>	<u>YTD Cash Inflow</u>	<u>YTD Expenditure</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
January 2020	\$ 102,081.23	\$ 12,703.29	\$ 20,881.56	\$ 93,902.96

SERVING SCHEDULE - MARCH

These schedules are posted on Messiah's website (www.messiahroseau.net) under the Resources tab as they are updated.

Holy Communion Servers (first name listed also sets up communion)

March 1	(Altar)	Barb Erickson, Eileen Carter, Gloria Skrutvold
March 8	(Intinc)	Gloria Skrutvold, Kathy Howard, Mark Wilson
March 15	(Intinc)	Caroline Majer, Nancy Tveit, Bonnie Delmore
March 22	(Intinc)	Cheryl Schleppenbach, Bonnie Hagen, Barb Erickson
March 29	(Intinc)	Eileen Carter, Roxanne Fabian, Mark Wilson

Lay Reader

Mar 1	Carol Guy
Mar 8	Jessica Howard
Mar 15	Aimee Wilson
Mar 22	Barb Erickson
Mar 29	Gloria Skrutvold

Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Greeters

Mar 1	Eric & Stephanie Lins
Mar 8	Katie, Brooklyn & Natalie Kline
Mar 15	Torie & Andrew Olson
Mar 22	Kyle & Maranda Peterson & Family
Mar 29	Curtis & Gloria Skrutvold

Sound Booth

Mar 1	Karyn Santl, Isaac Moser
Mar 8	Bob Tuttle, Andrew Tuttle
Mar 15	Paul Grafstrom, Sam Grafstrom
Mar 22	Marty Trangsrud, Jon Hosaluk
Mar 29	Karyn Santl, Isaac Moser

Ushers

Mar 1	Dave & Sharon Grafstrom
Mar 8	Dick & Diane Dorwart
Mar 15	
Mar 22	
Mar 29	Dave & Sharon Grafstrom

Counters

Mar 1	Stu & Beth McFarlane
Mar 8	Warren & Marsha Hagen
Mar 15	Duane & Barb Erickson
Mar 22	Jon & Bonnie Hagen
Mar 29	Dave & Sharon Grafstrom

Coffee/Snacks

Mar 1	Sandy Robb
Mar 8	Kathy Jenson
Mar 15	
Mar 22	
Mar 29	Jodie Janzen

Council Rep

Mar 1	Larry Hosaluk
Mar 8	Keith Okeson
Mar 15	Jodie Janzen
Mar 22	Marty Trangsrud
Mar 29	Shelly LaPlante

SERVING SCHEDULE - APRIL

These schedules are posted on Messiah's website (www.messiahroseau.net) under the Resources tab as they are updated.

Holy Communion Servers (first name listed also sets up communion)

Note: Communion is pending the availability of authorized pulpit supply/interim to serve communion

April 5	(Altar)	Bonnie Delmore, Kathy Howard, Barb Erickson
April 12	(Intinc)	Micky Slater, Caoline Majer, Jodie Janzen
April 19	(Intinc)	Bill & Sue Jennings, Nancy Tveit
April 26	(Intinc)	Roxanne Fabian, Cheryl Schleppenbach, Bonnie Hagen

Lay Reader

April 5	Marsha Hagen	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-1; Matthew 26:14—27:66
April 12	Bill Jennings	Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10
April 19	Dave Grafstrom	Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
April 26	Mark Wilson	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Scripture Readings

Greeters

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

Sound Booth

April 5 Bob Tuttle, Andrew Tuttle
April 12 Paul Grafstrom, Sam Grafstrom
April 19 Marty Trangsrud, Isaac Moser
April 26 Karyn Santl, Jon Hosaluk

Ushers

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

Counters

April 5 Duane & Barb Erickson
April 12 Micky Slater
April 19 Bill & Sue Jennings
April 26 Stu & Beth McFarlane

Coffee/Snacks

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

Council Rep

April 5 Bob Tuttle
April 12 Bonnie Delmore
April 19 Stu McFarlane
April 26 Karyn Santl

NW MN Synod of the ELCA Area Mission Strategy Meeting Notes

An Area Mission Strategy Meeting was held on February 16th at Clementson Lutheran Church in Baudette, MN. This discussion was attended by Larry Hosaluk, Messiah's council president. The following are the notes from that discussion as provided by the NW MN Synod.

Goal of the area strategy: To look around the area, at neighboring congregations, to tell who we are, and to imagine what we may be able to do together that we cannot do ourselves.

Why are we here?

- Lack of Rostered leadership
 - o In call process
 - o Not yet in call process
- Curiosity
- To find hope for small churches
- Concerns about staff and leaders and all that is on their plate
- Lend support
- Join the conversation
- 11th Commandment: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors' Pastor
- How do we lay a path for the future?
- Where are we going?
- How do we do this together?
- Rural communities are changing and struggling in general
- How do we do ministry in rural areas?
- Concerned about rural churches
- Along for the ride
- Looking for good ideas and progress
- What mission can we do together?
- We're not ready to see the church die
- To be the youth voice
- Bring ideas to the table
- Searching for new ways to get youth and members back in the pews
- Farms and farmers are struggling
- At a crossroads of dwindling membership and no Pastor

Reflection on Scripture- relevance for our congregations:

- Our faith is being tested and we are filled with anxiety
- Losses are being experienced, there is grieving, and we can still move forward
 - o Like the Apostle Paul: when he was weak, God was strong
- The Holy Spirit is pushing us to the edges
- We are like Oak Trees- (Kathy's analogy) the roots are deep and then they grow above ground
- We like to have "success" in our churches, but God calls us to be Faithful
- We tend to seek instant gratification

Congregation Statistics and Map:

- Notice the length of history (early 1900s)
- The Roseau conference impacts the whole synod, all the way down to the Alexandria conference
- We need to be a church that is about reaching out
- What if?: Highway 11 corridor ministry
- SAM opportunities abound
- There are many people who are not connected to the church- it is an opportunity to "get our line wet and go fishing" – there are people outside who are waiting for us
- Outreach is to build relationships with those who are "affiliated" but not attending

NW MN Synod of the ELCA Area Mission Strategy Meeting Notes continued.....

Listening and Learning:

Bring back your congregation answers to the questions below after engaging people in your community using and/or adapting a community interviewing tool Pastor Keith will provide.

- Why is your church important to this community?
- How would your community be impacted if you were not here?

Community members or groups to reach out to:

- Food shelf (more congregational involvement and spiritual care?)
- School Districts, bus drivers, superintendents, teachers
- Law enforcement – first responders – fire department folks
- Meals on wheels/ elder population
- Etc....

Next Meeting: March 29th 3:00p @ Mount Carmel in Roosevelt

- Bring back what you've learned about your community from those you've visited
- Before next meeting be praying for each other (eg. During prayers of the people at worship)
- Who needs to be at the next meeting who is not here now? (spiritual and ministry leaders) – invite them to come with you.

Council Minutes

January 14, 2020

President, Keith Okeson, called the meeting to order in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Larry led devotions.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bonnie Hagen, Larry Hosaluk, Shelly LaPlante, Keith Okeson, Jodie Janzen, , Bonnie Delmore, Rob Larson, Pastor Mytch

MEMBERS ABSENT:, Marty Trangsrud, Allen Olson

Caring Conversations: Diet Discussion

Additions/Changes to the Agenda: Motion to accept the agenda with the addition of a letter from Kathy Levenhagen (NW MN Synod Office) issuing an invite for an "Area Conversation" by Bonnie H., seconded by Larry. Carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to approve the minutes from 12/10/19 meeting with following addition made by Rob, seconded by Jodie. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Bonnie D., seconded by Rob. Carried.

STAFF REPORTS:

- A. Pastor Mytch: Distributed for review
- B. Jay: Distributed for review

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 2020 Budget: Keith presented the proposed budget for 2020. Following discussion, a motion was made by Rob to approve the budget as presented, seconded by Jodie. Carried.
- B. Nominating Committee Update: Bonnie H. presented the slate of Council & Committee members for 2020. New members coming onto Council are Bob Tuttle, Karyn Santl and Stu McFarlane. Thank you to all who graciously accepted these positions.
- C. Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be held 1/26/20. The agenda was reviewed and approved on a motion by Bonnie H., seconded by Larry. Carried.
- D. Agreement with Bethel: New contract with Bethel will be drafted to proceed forward. Questioned if Messiah should invite representative from Bethel Council to be included on our Call Committee. Keith will discuss with Mike Hagen, Bethel Chair.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Amendment to Constitution: Brought forward for review. Council members will form a committee to review and compare to our current constitution.
- B. Letter of Invitation from Synod: Received invite from Kathy Levenhagen for an "Area Conversation" to be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, 2/16/20 at the Clementson Lutheran Church in Baudette. Seeking representatives to attend.
- C. Council meeting with Pastor Zeh and Kathy Levenhagen from the Synod office will be scheduled soon. This meeting will assist in preparing our Call Committee and moving forward in search of a permanent pastor. Date to be finalized this week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Parish Ed (liaison: Shelly LaPlante, next meeting TBD)
- B. Property (liaison: Rob Larson, next meeting TBD) Bonnie H. reviewed a list she received from Yhone Magnusson, church custodian, regarding updates and repairs for the church. This will be forwarded to Property Committee to begin work on ASAP.
- C. Stewardship (liaison: Bonnie Delmore, next meeting TBD) Hotdish Hoopla is 1/26/20 before Annual Meeting. Shelly, Keith and Jodie will bring bars. Oatmeal Bar is scheduled for 2/16/20 from 8:00-9:00 AM.
- D. Worship Planning (liaison: Jodie Janzen, next meeting rescheduled to 1/21/20 at 5:30 PM)
- E. Youth & Family (liaison: Marty Trangsrud, next meeting TBD)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. 1/26/20 – Hotdish Hoopla @ 5:00 PM
- B. 1/26/20 – Annual Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Devotions Next Month: To be determined after the Annual Meeting

NEXT MEETING: To be determined after the Annual Meeting

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bonnie H., seconded by Jodie. Carried.

We closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

.Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Hagen, Secretary