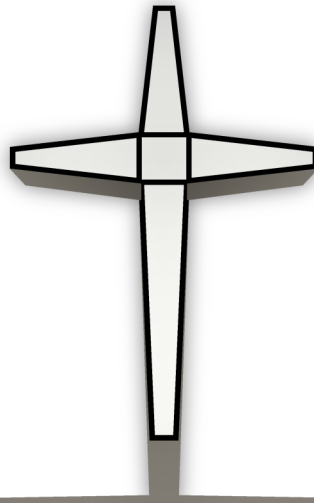


# Messiah Messenger

**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.*



502 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
PO Box 298  
Roseau MN 56751  
Phone: 218-463-1648  
Email: [messiahroseau@gmail.com](mailto:messiahroseau@gmail.com)

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

## Contacts

**Pastor Mytch Pierre-Noel Dorvilier**

Email: [mytch565@gmail.com](mailto:mytch565@gmail.com)

Church: 218-463-1648 | Cell: 847-987-8641

**Youth Director:** Jay Ostgaard

Email: [jjostgaard@gmail.com](mailto:jjostgaard@gmail.com)

**Organist:** Joyce Hulst

**Custodian:** Yhone Magnusson

**Prayer Chain Contact:** Mary Olson: 463-2364

**Council President:** Keith Okeson

**Office Administrator:** Aimee Wilson

Church Office Telephone: 218-463-1648

Email: [messiahroseau@gmail.com](mailto:messiahroseau@gmail.com)

Regular Office Hours:

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](http://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*

Thank you!

We celebrate Christmas—the coming of Christ among us—on December 24, 29, and January 5 this year. We would like to extend our gratitude to the teams who decorated the Christmas tree and the church for the season of Advent and Christmas. We also give thanks to God for the Parish Education for a wonderful Children Christmas Program and the people who shared their talent for Christmas Eve Special Music. You guys did a tremendous job!

We also thank the congregation for their continued support to the ministries of Messiah. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers.

A big thank you from all of us at Messiah for your faithful witness throughout 2019! We look forward to another Christ-centered year with you here at Messiah in 2020!

As we are looking forward into 2020, please join us to celebrate several weeks of Epiphany—the season of light between Christmas and Lent. Epiphany means “appearance” or “manifestation,” and during these weeks we witness the ways in which God makes God’s self known among us. The Day of Epiphany, which begins the season on January 6, is when we celebrate the magi from the East who came searching for Jesus and presented him with precious gift.

On January 12 @ 9:00 am join us to celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. In the waters of Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God.

On January 26 @ 6:00 pm is the congregational Annual Meeting. We will celebrate the past and welcome the future of our ministries.

Shalom,

Pastor Mytch



## 2020 MESSIAH YOUTH CALENDAR:

- Wed, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: Messiah Church OFFICES CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
- Sun, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am: Jay Leading Worship at Salol First Lutheran Church  
9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah  
10:00 am: Sunday School Classes @ Messiah
- Mon, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>: 12:05 pm: 10-12 Grade Messiah/Moe & Friends Grab & Go Free Lunch Ministry @ Messiah (Brad & Bonnie Helping)  
5:30 pm: Youth Committee Meeting @ Messiah Youth Room
- Wed, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 pm: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade J.A.M./4-6 Grade Hang Time Youth Groups  
5:15 pm: Youth "Time Out" Supper (Served by Jenn Glodowski Family)  
6:00 pm: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes  
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. Random Acts of Kindness Night @ Messiah  
8:20 pm: Youth Praise Band Practice @ Messiah
- Thurs, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm: New Members Orientation & Dinner @ Messiah in Fellowship Hall
- Sun, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>: 8:45 am: Jay Leading Communion Worship Service at Bethel Stafford  
9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah  
10:00 am: Sunday School Classes @ Messiah
- Wed, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 pm: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Hang Time @ Messiah  
5:15 pm: Youth "Time Out Supper" @ Messiah (Served by Heidi Moser Family)  
6:00 pm: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes @ Messiah  
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. Wild Card Night @ Moe Lutheran Church  
(We will need Adult drivers to get youth to Moe)  
8:20 pm: Youth Praise Band Practice @ Messiah
- Sun, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am: Jay Leading Worship at Salol First Lutheran Church  
9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah  
10:00 am: Sunday School Classes @ Messiah
- Mon, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>: 9:30 am: Jay Leads Worship @ Oak Crest Assisted Living Place
- Wed, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>: 5:15 pm: Youth "Time Out" Supper (Served by Paula Hedlund Family)  
6:00 pm: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes  
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. Small Group Stations Night @ Messiah  
8:15 pm: **7-12 Grade SUMMER MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING For Messiah & Moe Youth & Parents**
- Sun, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah (Adult Praise Band Leading Music)  
10:00 am: Sunday School Classes @ Messiah  
5:00 pm: Hot Dish Cookoff Sponsored by Stewardship Committee  
6:00 pm: Messiah Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- Mon, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>: 12:05 pm: 10-12 Grade Messiah/Moe & Friends Grab & Go Free Lunch Ministry @ Messiah (Brad Helping)
- Wed, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>: 5:15 pm: Youth "Time Out" Supper @ Messiah (Served by Justine Schumacher)  
6:00 pm: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes @ Messiah  
6:45 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. Youth Worship Night @ Messiah  
8:20 pm: 10-12 Grade Student Leaders Meeting @ Messiah

**Worship Service at Moe Lutheran is 11 am every Sunday Morning**  
**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE RELEASE TIME MEETS EVERY WED, 1:00 PM @ MESSIAH!**

PLEASE STAY TUNED TO EMAILS & WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON JAN SCHEDULE & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & TRIPS INFO

PLEASE CONTACT JAY @ 242-2221 IF ANY QUESTIONS, THANKS!

# Messiah Messenger Announcements

**Thank you** for helping to support our various December outreach ministries! Over the last few weeks we've donated 54 "Bags of Blessings" to Northlands Rescue Mission, we've raised \$4,900 for the ELCA's Good Gifts program, we've provided Christmas presents for 3 local families, and our tin cup offerings for November & December will go to the Food Shelf! May this generous spirit continue to grow as we strive to more fully share God's abundance with one another.





# Messiah Messenger Announcements



## A list of ELCA Good Gifts provided by your support:

- 5 Bibles
- Food for 2 refugee families for 1 week
- 1 Backpack stocked with food
- Nutrition for 2 children for 1 month
- 50 fed at a soup kitchen
- 3 Water filters
- 1 Simple water well
- 3 Latrines
- Vaccinations for 1 child
- Clinic visit for 1 child
- Stock a health clinic for 1 week
- School fees and uniform for 4 girls
- School supplies for 2 children
- Microloan for 1 woman
- Scholarship support for 2 international women leaders
- 11 Piglets (including 8 provided by the Sunday School "piggy banks")
- 1 Flock of chicks
- 5 Honeybee colonies
- 4 Goats
- 2 Roosters
- 1 Fish Farm

From the ELCA Good Gifts website: As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we believe that God is calling us into the world – together. And with generous, loving hands, we can make a difference. Every project in every community starts with listening. We believe that our congregations, companion churches and partners know their communities best. That's why they identify the needs and priorities in their communities, as well as the solutions they believe will make the biggest impact. The [above] items...are real examples from projects currently supported through different churchwide ministries. The projects have been planned by our partners – meaning that each community receives exactly the kind of support they need and none of what they don't. Thank You!

# Messiah Messenger Announcements

## Thanks for Giving Basket Mission Proceeds have been distributed to the following:

2021 ELCA National Youth Gathering Participants  
Local Salvation Army  
Roseau Food Shelf  
Roseau Food Shelf Back Pack Program  
ELCA Missionaries  
Pathways Outdoor Ministries  
NW MN Synod Fund for Leaders  
Northland Rescue Mission  
Sunshine Hospitality House

## Interested in Joining Messiah?

A New Member Orientation evening has been scheduled for January 9th with a New Member Welcome during worship on Sunday, January 12th. Please let Pastor Mytch or Aimee in the church office know if you're interested!



## *Thank you*

*We thank Micky Slater and Bonnie Hagen for helping in the church office during the busy Advent and Christmas season. We also thank Sue Grafstrom for preaching and leading worship on December 29!*

*<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.  
- 1 Corinthians 12:12*

# Messiah Messenger Announcements

## Hotdish Hoopla & Annual Meeting

By popular request, in lieu of the Chili Cookoff, Messiah will host its first **HOTDISH HOOPLA** on Sunday, January 26th, at 5:00pm.

Come hungry and ready to try a wide assortment of Minnesota's finest hotdishes, jellos, and desserts from Messiah's best cooks. Please look for more information to come on this new event in the coming weeks.



## MESSIAH'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

will immediately follow the Hotdish Hoopla at 6:00pm. Please come and participate in this important and informative part of our community's ministry.

If you have any questions regarding these events, please contact Pastor Mytch or any Council or Stewardship Committee member:

Stewardship Committee: Roxanne Fabian, Stuart McFarlane, Barb Erickson

Council: Keith Okeson, Larry Hosaluk, Bonnie Hagen, Allen Olson, Rob Larson, Shelly LaPlante, Jodie Janzen, Marty Trangsrud or Bonnie Delmore

## ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

If you or the committee on which you serve needs to submit a report for our annual meeting, please do so by **January 14th.**

You can send those reports to: [messiahroseau@gmail.com](mailto:messiahroseau@gmail.com).

# Messiah Messenger Announcements

## 2019 Christmas Poinsettias

### Poinsettias in Memory of:

Loved Ones  
Pastor Lou Hermansen  
Gail Johnson  
Our Parents & Family  
Lynette Severson  
Karen Markstrom  
Andrea Tveit  
Dwayne & Marjorie Tveit  
& Andrea Tveit

Loved Ones  
Albert & Lillian Jaenicke

Herb & Vany Larson

### Poinsettias in Honor of:

Ann Baumgartner  
Loved Ones  
Isak, Nora, Ada & Mylo  
Our Grandchildren  
Gus, Hugo, Tucker & Kennedy

### Given By:

Dorothy Gehrke  
Annette Hermansen  
Holly Johnson & Family  
Bob & Judy Lund  
Don & Darlene Thompson  
Mike & Steph Tangen  
Arlan & Nancy Tveit  
Nancy Tveit & Kathy Tveit

John & Mavis Wahlberg  
Kevin & Tawni Wensloff  
& Family  
Randy & LeAnn Anderson

### Given By:

Ann's Family with love  
Dan & Roxanne Fabian  
Dave & Sharon Grafstrom  
Jack & Terry Lundbohm



## Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

On Sunday, January 26th, we will be welcoming  
Etta Mary McLean into the family of God.  
Etta is the daughter of Taylor and Krista McLean.



# Messiah Messenger Announcements

## January MWELCA Circle Meetings

### Eunice Circle:

Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00pm  
at Barb Erickson's Home

### Naomi/Ruth Circle:

Wednesday, January 15th at 9:30am  
at the Roseau Diner.

## A Thank You from Mesiah's Quilters!

\*A generous donation was given  
to Messiah quilters from Bethel  
Stafford Lutheran Church  
WELCA. Thank you!

## ~Redecorating~

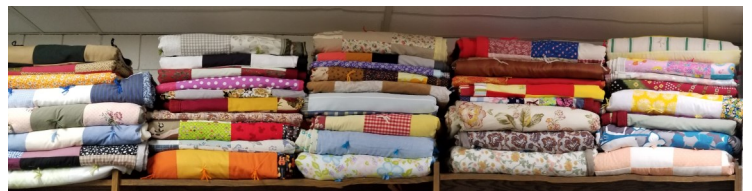
You're invited to stay after  
church on January 5<sup>th</sup> to help  
redecorate the sanctuary as  
we transition out of the sea-  
son of Christmas.



## ~Messiah Quilting~

Please join us for quilting at  
Messiah which starts  
Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.



# Messiah Messenger Announcements

## ~Radio Broadcasts~

We would like to encourage our membership to give radio broadcasts in memory or in honor of important events/people in our lives. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast is \$80. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, you can put your donation in the offering, contact Aimee at the church office, or sign up on the sheet that is hanging on the message board near the entrance.

**2019 year-end contributions** must be postmarked or brought into the office by December 31<sup>st</sup> per IRS regulations. Thank you.

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

## Messiah's Financial Update

	<u>Check Book Balance</u>	<u>YTD Cash Inflow</u>	<u>YTD Expenditure</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Jan 2019– Nov. 2019	\$ 79,301.68	\$ 191,071.10	\$ 192,324.25	\$ 78,048.53

## THANK YOU THRIVENT MEMBERS!

Messiah received \$6,380 through Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2019.

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.

# SERVING SCHEDULE - JANUARY

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

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

January 5	(Altar)	Gloria Skrutvold, Roxanne Fabian, Eileen Carter
January 12	(Intine)	Mark Wilson, Kathy Howard, Micky Slater
January 19	(Intine)	Barb Erickson, Bonnie Delmore, Caroline Majer
January 26	(Intine)	Nancy Tveit, Bonnie Hagen, Cheryl Schleppenbach

## **Lay Reader**

Jan 5	Gloria Skrutvold
Jan 12	Jessica Howard
Jan 19	Carol Guy
Jan 26	Aimee Wilson

## **Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18
Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17
Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

## **Greeters**

Jan 5	Ray & Lorraine Monsrud
Jan 12	Mark & Torie Olson & Family
Jan 19	Jason & Dani Guy & Family
Jan 26	Cary & Jennifer Olson

## **Sound Booth**

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

## **Ushers**

Jan 5	Dan & Jodie Janzen
Jan 12	Dave & Sharon Grafstrom
Jan 19	Dale & Katie Gunderson
Jan 26	Dick & Diane Dorwart

## **Counters**

Jan 5	Stu & Beth McFarlane
Jan 12	Micky Slater
Jan 19	Duane & Barb Erickson
Jan 26	Jon & Bonnie Hagen

## **Coffee/Snacks**

Jan 5	Roger & Karyn Santl
Jan 12	Laurie Swanson & Bobbi Gayle Radcliffe
Jan 19	Joyce Hulst
Jan 26	Ray & Lorraine Monsrud

## **Council Rep**

Jan 5	Marty Trangsrud
Jan 12	Marty Trangsrud
Jan 19	Keith Okeson
Jan 26	Shelly LaPlante

# SERVING SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

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

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

February 2	(Altar)	Roxanne Fabian, Gloria Skrutvold, Mark Wilson
February 9	(Intinc)	Kathy Howard, Eileen Carter, Barb Erickson
February 16	(Intinc)	Bonnie Delmore, Micky Slater, Caroline Majer
February 23	(Intinc)	Bonnie Hagen, Cheryl Schleppenbach, Nancy Tveit

## **Lay Reader**

Feb 2	Mark Wilson
Feb 9	Barb Erickson
Feb 16	Marsha Hagen
Feb 23	Dave Grafstrom

## **Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18
Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17
Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

## **Greeters**

Feb 2	
Feb 9	Mark & Torie Olson & Family
Feb 16	Curtis & Gloria Skrutvold
Feb 23	

## **Sound Booth**

Feb 2	Karyn Santl, Isaac Moser
Feb 9	Bob Tuttle, Andrew Tuttle
Feb 16	Paul Grafstrom, Sam Grafstrom
Feb 23	Marty Trangsrud, Jon Hosaluk

## **Ushers**

Feb 2
Feb 9
Feb 16
Feb 23

## **Counters**

Feb 2	Stu & Beth McFarlane
Feb 9	Jon & Bonnie Hagen
Feb 16	Warren & Marsha Hagen
Feb 23	Dave & Sharon Grafstrom

## **Coffee/Snacks**

Feb 2
Feb 9
Feb 16
Feb 23

## **Council Rep**

Feb 2	New Council Member
Feb 9	New Council Member
Feb 16	Bonnie Delmore
Feb 23	New Council Member

# Council Minutes

## November 19, 2019

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bonnie Hagen, Larry Hosaluk, Shelly LaPlante, Keith Okeson, Jodie Janzen, , Bonnie Delmore, Marty Trangsrud, Allen Olson, Rob Larson, Pastor Mytch, Jay Ostgaard

Caring Conversations: What are you thankful for?

Additions/Changes to the Agenda: Motion to accept the agenda as presented by Bonnie H., seconded by Jodie. Carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to approve the minutes from 10/15/19 meeting with following addition made by Larry, seconded by Bonnie D. Carried.

ADDITION TO OCTOBER MINUTES: Discussion held regarding the ELCA Resolution regarding White Supremacy.

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

### STAFF REPORTS:

- A. Pastor Mytch: Pastor's Report distributed for review. New Member orientation and welcome will be rescheduled in January. Possible dates for orientation are 1/9 or 1/16 and welcome on 1/12 or 1/19.
- B. Jay: Joint Youth Activities with Moe are going great! Jay will provide communion to Bethel-Stafford the first Sunday in December. Family Fun Night Potluck & Scavenger Hunt will be 12/18/19. Jay will be on vacation 12/26 thru 12/30. Jay was thanked for all his work at the school recently and for a very successful Trick or Trunk Event.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Parsonage/Housing: Pastor Mytch is living in an apartment. Her belongings need to be moved to the heated garage. Shannon Carlson (Moe Chair) and Keith will find a work night to get this accomplished. Keith will follow-up with John Wahlberg from the property committee on the parsonage situation.
- B. Sound System & Computer Upgrades: Marty reported that he is working on proposal & questioned the budget amounts available for 2019. New laptops for Jay, Sound Booth and Pastor's office need to be purchased at estimated \$1,000 each. Cost for upgrading the sound system is approximately \$700. A motion was made by Bonnie H., seconded by Allen to proceed with sound upgrade and computes up to \$4,000 with Executive Committee approval if costs come in over this amount. Motion carried. Upgrade for hearing aid proposal will be forthcoming.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Grocery Cards: Cards have been available in the past for families requesting extra assistance. After discussion, decision to discontinue issuing cards and refer those families inquiring to the appropriate organizations – Food Shelf, Salvation Army, Social Services, etc.
- B. Bishop Tesch – Bishop will be in Roseau on 12/22/19 to preach at both churches. Joint meal will be served at Moe following their service at Noon. Keith and Shannon will work with respective councils to organize this event.
- C. Mission & Outreach Funds (Thanks-For-Giving Basket Fundraiser) Distribution: Approximately \$3,700 raised in the basket fundraiser. After discussion, a motion was made by Allen, seconded by Rob to distribute as follows:
  - National Youth Gathering 2021 - \$550
  - Roseau Food Shelf - \$450
  - Pathways - \$350
  - Back Pack Program - \$350
  - Sunshine Hospitality House - \$350
  - Local Salvation Army - \$350
  - ELCA Missionaries - \$350
  - Funds for Leaders - \$350
  - Northland Rescue Mission - \$350
- D. Nominating Committee: Terms will be expiring for Rob, Allen and Bonnie. Bonnie and Allen volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee. Suggestions for other congregational members should be forwarded to Keith ASAP.
- E. 2020 Budget Prep: Allen and Aimee will meet to prep the budget with assistance from Keith and Pastor Mytch.
- F. Annual Meeting Date: Wednesday, 1/22/20 is set with soup and sandwich meal (prepared and served by Council members) with Annual Meeting to follow at approximately 7 PM. Bonnie D. and Bonnie H. volunteered to plan meal. \*\*\*Note this meeting date was changed to January 26th at the December council meeting\*\*\*
- G. Pastoral Services Pay: Pastor Mary Giltvedt has requested reimbursement for providing pulpit supply this past summer. Decision to pay her according to the ELCA guidelines.



# Council Minutes Continued

## November 19, 2019

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Parish Ed (liaison: Shelly LaPlante, next meeting TBD) – Christmas SS Program is 12/15. Bibles will be presented to the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Pastor Mytch has agreed to teach usage to them.
- B. Property (liaison: Rob Larson, next meeting TBD) – Rob will be requesting a meeting to be scheduled as there are a long list of items to discuss.
- C. Stewardship (liaison: Bonnie Delmore, next meeting 12/4) - Advent Kick-off with ornaments to purchase to assist three local families this Christmas. Hotdish Cookoff will replace the Chili Cookoff later this winter. Planning a brunch get-together in February.
- D. Worship Planning (liaison: Jodie Janzen, next meeting 12/12) – Homemade bread will be served the first Sunday of the month with communion at the altar.
- E. Youth & Family (liaison: Marty Trangsrud, next meeting 12/2) – Covered by Jay's report.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. New Member Orientation – Deferred to January 2020
- B. New Member Welcome – Deferred to January 2020
- C. November 24 - Community Wide Thanksgiving Service at Riverside Lutheran in Wannaska 7:00 PM
- D. November 29 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting 5:00 PM

Devotions Next Month: Shelly

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 5:30 PM

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Rob, seconded by Marty. Carried.

We closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Hagen, Secretary



# Messiah Lutheran Church

502 9th Avenue NE  
Roseau, Minnesota 56751

Phone: 218-463-1648  
Office email: messiahroseau@gmail.com

We are pleased to be able to offer the Direct Contribution Plan. Now you can have your contribution made automatically from your checking or savings account. And you won't have to change your present banking relationship to take advantage of this service.

## The Direct Contribution Plan will help you in several ways.

- It saves time—fewer checks to write
- Helps meet your commitment in a convenient and timely manner—even if you're on vacation or out of town
- It saves postage
- It's easy to sign up for, easy to cancel

## Here's how the Direct Contribution Plan works:

You authorize regularly scheduled contributions to be made from your checking or savings account. Then, just sit back and relax. Your contributions will be made automatically on the specified day. And proof of payment will appear with your statement.

The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate authorization. The Direct Contribution Plan is dependable, flexible, convenient and easy. To take advantage of this service, complete the attached authorization form and return it to Messiah's church office (Do Not give form to your bank.)

### AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

I authorize Messiah Lutheran Church of Roseau, MN to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. This authority will remain in effect until I notify you in writing to cancel it in such time as to afford the company a reasonable opportunity to act on it. I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution (3) days before my account is charged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF INSTITUTION) (BRANCH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT ADDRESS)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Checking or \_\_\_\_\_ Savings

Financial Institution Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution amount: \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, or \_\_\_ the Monday of each week, I authorize Messiah Lutheran Church, 502 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, or P.O. Box 298, Roseau, MN, 56751, phone: 218-463-1648, to initiate electronic entries to my checking/savings account and have agreed to the terms listed on this authorization. I may revoke my authorization with you at any time by writing to the address above.