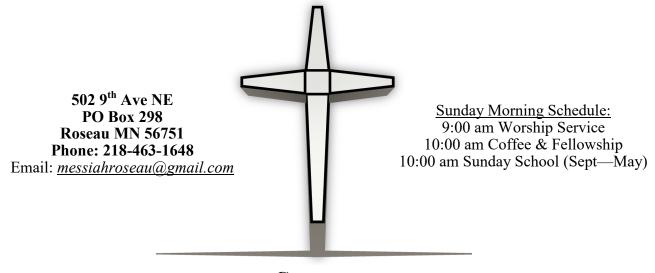
Messiah Messenger

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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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.

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Pastor's Corner

Dear siblings in Christ,

February 26 this year marks the beginning of Lenten discipline for observant Christians. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday also known as the Day of Ashes. On that day observant Christians from all over the world will receive dark ash marks on their foreheads in the sign of a cross and hear the haunting words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Ash Wednesday reminds us of the places we have been and think toward the places we will go.

The ashes are meant to symbolize both death and repentance in order to begin Lent in a solemn, humble way. This is said to allow people to reflect on their sins throughout Lent before Easter, when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

As we reflect on the meaning of Lent, I invite you to be mindful of the global refugees and migrations crisis, and the injustices and conflicts that affect our neighbor's well-being and the wholeness of creation.

This year again you are invited to worship with Messiah and Moe as we alternate the Lenten services.

Ash Wednesday – Messiah Lutheran Church

March 4 – Moe Lutheran Church

March 11 – Messiah Lutheran

March 18 – Moe Lutheran

March 25 – Messiah Lutheran

April 01 – Moe Lutheran

April 8 – Passover

April 9 – Maundy Thursday

April 10 – Good Friday

May the season of Lent be especially marked by prayers and advocacy for the least in our midst and in the world.

Shalom,

Pastor Mytch



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

1. Our OUTREACH PROJECT we will be doing this month & March for the whole congregation to participate in is our 8th Annual Care Packages for our freshmen and sophomore college/military students from Messiah! We can help show encouragement to our College students by sending them Care Packages to remind them of their Faith and Love in God and our Love for them! We also send Gift Cards and a Card to our Messiah Youth that are same age as College Freshman & Sophomores that are in work force!

We are asking the Congregation to bring in items to fill the care packages! We will have a student profile poster of each on paper bags that will be displayed on Sunday Mornings in February and March in the Narthex! The First Sunday will be February 23rd. The last Sunday to bring items in will be on March 22^{nd} . These profile bags for each college student will help you to know what to bring for each student! You can choose just to bring for 1 student or for each student! There will also be a donation box where you can put cash or checks to go towards items for the bags or for gift cards, thanks! The Youth Committee and I will make sure each youth will have a full package of goodies, supplies, words of kindness & prayers! We ask all of you for your support and prayers to make this ministry a spiritual tool to connect us to our Young Adults and keep them connected to God and to Messiah, their home church!

- 2. JR/SR HIGH (Currently in Grades 6 thru 12th Grade) ROCKFORD, IL WORK CAMP MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY, FEB 9TH: If your child/children are planning on attending this mission trip this coming Summer, please pick up registration form on the 9th and get all the information for the trip! A \$100 deposit will secure your child a spot on the trip! This trip is open to Moe Lutheran Youth too! The Rockford Mission Trip is tentatively set for July 11 thru July 18! Still working on a couple of details but will all be worked out before registration opens on the 9th of February! PLEASE SEE JAY FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP OR IF INTERESTED IN BEING AN ADULT LEADER FOR THE TRIP!
- 3. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME IN FEBRUARY for signing up for 2021 ELCA YOUTH GATHER-ING in Minneapolis, MN on June 29-July 3rd of the Summer of 2021! Registration opens in September of 2020 so that's why we need to start getting youth signed up this Spring to get our numbers for the trip and start our Fundraising planning & goals for the trip!

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

10-12 GRADE STUDENT LEADERS will meet on Wed, Feb 19th at 8:20 pm @ Messiah

YOUTH PRAISE BAND will practice Wed, Feb 5th & Feb 12th, 8:20 pm @ Messiah

7-12 GRADE MOESSIAH R.O.C.K. is at Messiah on Wed, Feb 5th, 19th & 26th! Meet @ Moe on Wed, Feb 12th, from 7pm to 8:15 pm each Wed Night

4-6 GRADE HANG TIME MEETS 1ST, 2nd & 3RD Wed of each month from 3:30pm-5:00pm!

1-3 GRADE J.A.M. MEETS 2ND Wed of each month from 3:30pm-5:00pm!

10-12 GRADE GRAB & GO FREE LUNCH MINISTRY meets the First and Fourth Mondays of each month from 12:05 pm to 12:30 pm!

ASH WED IS on Wed, Feb 26 @ Messiah! Meal at 5:30 pm & Worship Service at 6:30 pm

Please contact Jay @ 463-1648 or 242-2221 to volunteer or any questions!



2020 MESSIAH YOUTH CALENDAR:

Sun, Feb 2nd: 9:00 am: Jay leads Worship @ Salol First Lutheran

Worship Service @ Messiah 9:00 am: 10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School

Mon, Feb 3rd: 12:05 pm: 10-12 Grade Messiah/Moe & Friends Grab & Go Free Lunch Ministry

> 5:30 pm: Youth Committee Meeting @ Messiah Youth Room 7:00 pm: Adult/Youth Praise Band Practice in Worship Center

4th - 6th Grade Release Time @ Messiah Wed, Feb 5th: 1:00 pm:

3:30 pm:

4-6 Grade Hang Time (NEED 1 ADULT TO BRING SNACKS)
Youth "Time Out" Supper (Amy Brovold Family Preparing & Serving Supper) 5:15 pm:

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes 6:00 pm:

7-12 Grade MOESSIAH R.O.C.K. Wild Card Night @ Messiah 7:00 pm:

Youth Praise Band Practice 8:20 pm:

Thurs, Feb 6th: 6:30 pm: Adult/Youth Praise Band Practice in Worship Center

Sun, Feb. 9th: 9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah (Adult/Youth Praise Band Leads Music for Worship)

> 10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School

4th-6th Grade Release Time @ Messiah Wed, Feb. 12th: 1:00 pm:

4th-6th Grade Hang Time/1-3 Grade J.A.M. @ Messiah (NEED 1 ADULT TO BRING SNACKS) 3:30 pm:

5:15 pm: Youth "Time Out" Supper (Lisa Severson & Beth Spilde Preparing & Serving Meal)

7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes @ Messiah 6:00 pm:

7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade MOESSIAH R.O.C.K. Valentines Theme Acts of Kindness Night @ MOE Lutheran

8:20 pm: Youth Praise Band Practice

Sun, Feb. 16th: 9:00 am: Jay Leads Worship @ Salol First Lutheran

9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

1:00 pm: Malung Mountain Cardboard Sled Race Bonanza (For All Ages and see Jay for more info)

Wed, Feb 19th: 4th-6th Grade Release Time @ Messiah 1:00 pm:

4-6 Grade Hang Time @ Messiah (Need 1 Family to bring Snacks) (4-6 Grade will play on 3:30 pm:

hill in Messiah parking lot & broom ball so bring sleds & Outdoor Warm Clothing & Boots)
Youth "Time Out" Supper (Shelly LaPlante Family Preparing & Serving Supper)
7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes

5:15 pm:

6:00 pm:

7-12 Grade MOESSIAH R.O.C.K. Worship Night 7:00 pm: 10-12 Grade MOESSIAH Student Leaders Meeting 8:20 pm:

Fri, Feb 21st: 7:00 am: Jay & Hope Grafstrom leave for leading of Sr High Youth Synod Gathering @ Luther Crest/

Alexandria back on Sunday Night

Sun, Feb. 23rd: 9:00 am: Worship Service @ Messiah

10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School

Jay Out of Town for Sr High Synod Youth Gathering @ Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN

Mon, Feb 24th: 12:05 pm: 10-12 Grade Messiah/Moe & Friends Grab & Go Free Lunch Ministry

4th-6th Grade Release Time Wed, Feb. 26th: 1:00 pm:

5:30 pm: ASH WED SUPPER @ Messiah (Served by Messiah Men's Group)

7th, & 8th Grade Confirmation Classes @ Messiah Lutheran 6:00 pm:

ASH WED WORSHIP @ Messiah Lutheran 6:30 pm:

7-12 Grade MOESSIAH R.O.C.K. Youth Group @ Messiah (Possibly Broom Ball Outside) 7:15 pm:

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

SOUPer Bowl Sunday

is this Sunday, Feb 2nd! Please bring a can of soup with you to worship this day. The Super Bowl is a time when many of us will be eating in abundance. As such, we're provided with yet another opportunity to be reminded of the hunger issues that are present across our world. All of the cans of soup will be donated to the Food Shelf.



Hotdish Hoopla Recap

We had a great turnout for our 1st Annual Hotdish Hoopla. Everyone got to sample some great Hotdish, Bread and Jello and from our free-will offering we were able to raise \$500.00 for the Roseau Food Shelf. Thank you to all who participated!

Overall Hotdish Winner: Sharon Grafstrom Most Unique Hotdish: Vatnsdal Family Best Vegetarian Hotdish: Bonnie Delmore Meatiest Hotdish: Mavis Wahlberg Overall Bread: Vatnsdal Family Overall Jello: Bryn Wilson



Fellowship over Patmeal

Join us before Worship on Sunday, February 16th from 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. for oatmeal, juice and coffee. The Stewardship committee is sponsoring an oatmeal bar featuring cold and hot oatmeal.

All are welcome!



LENT IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Weekly Wednesday night mid-week meals and services will again be shared with Moe. On February 26th, we meet at Messiah at 5:30 p.m. for a light free-will offering supper with worship begining at 6:30 p.m. We will alternate worship locations each week.

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 11th

@ Messiah

Peanut Butter & Jelly



March 25th
@ Messiah
Canned Fruits & Veggies



March 4th @ Moe Cereal



March 18th @ Moe Bottles of Juice



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 Quilting~

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 completed 85 quilts in January and used approx. 7,500 8" squares of fabric! Thank you ladies!



February MWELCA Circle Meetings

Eunice Circle:

Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00pm at Marsha Hagen's Home

Naomi/Ruth Circle:

Wednesday, January 19th at 9:30am at the Roseau Diner.



It's time to sign-up for Summer Camp opportunities at Pathways!

Brochures are available on the message board in the entryway. Early bird discounts are available until March 14th! The following link will take you directly to the Pathways website: https://pathwaysbiblecamps.org/

We anticipate to know the dates for the Pathways Day Camp soon!

Thank you

We thank John and Mavis
Wahlberg and the property
committee for their work on the
new signage throughout Messiah,
giving visitors direction to various
rooms and parts of our building.

¹² 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

Malung Community Center

First Annual

Malung Mountain

Cardboard Sled Race Bonanza

Sun. Feb. 16, 2020 – 1:00pm Entry, 1:30 Drivers Meeting, 2:00pm Race



The "Coolest Sled" Award: – Determined by participants voting.

Distance Awards: - The sled that goes the furthest. **Wipe Out Award:** - To be determined by the judges.

Top of the Hill Award: To be determined by the judges.

Lunch Available – Free Will Donation

More info on: <malungcommunitycenter.com>

Update on LOWBCA

The Lake of the Woods Bible Camp Association's (LOWBCA) property disposition task force met with two realtors in the last few months. One was from the Baudette area and has extensive experience with selling river front property on Rainy Lake and the other was from the Bemidji area. They will make a recommendation to the LOWBCA Board of Directors and the property should be listed by March. With the relocation of Pastor Michael Beery and Pastor Rufus Kudee there are now 3 clergy positions that are open on the board. Candidates have been identified from the congregations in the LOWBCA and will be appointed until an association meeting is held.

~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.

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

Check Book Balance

<u>YTD Cash Inflow</u> \$ 241,706.22 YTD Expenditure

Ending Balance

Jan 2019- Dec. 2019

\$ 79,301.68

\$ 218,926.67

SERVING SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

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)

February 2	(Altar)	Bonnie Delmore, Gloria Skrutvold, Bonnie Hagen
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

<u>Scripture Readings</u>
Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12
Isaiah 58:1-12]; Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matthew 5:13-20
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Cor 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37
Exodus 24:12-18: Psalm 2 / Psalm 99: 2 Peter 1:16-21: Matthew 17:1-9

Greeters

Feb 2	Todd & Paula Hedlund & Family
Feb 9	Mark & Torie Olson & Family
Feb 16	Curtis & Gloria Skrutvold
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Sound Booth

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

<u>Ushers</u>

Feb 2	Mark & Aimee Wilson & Family
Feb 9	
Feb 16	
Feb 23	

Counters

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

Coffee/Snacks

Feb 9	Feb 2	Ray & Lorraine Monsrud
	Feb 9	
Feb 16	Feb 16	
Feb 23	Feb 23	

Council Rep

reb 2	Karyn Santi
Feb 9	Bob Tuttle
Feb 16	Bonnie Delmore
Feb 23	Stu McFarlane

SERVING SCHEDULE - MARCH

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

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

March 29 (Intinc) Eileen Carter, Gloria Skrutvold, Mark Wilson

<u>Lay Reader</u> <u>Scripture Readings</u>

Mar 1	Carol Guy	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Mar 8	Jessica Howard	Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
Mar 15	Aimee Wilson	Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
Mar 22	Barb Erickson	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Mar 29	Gloria Skrutvold	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Greeters

Sound Booth

Mar 1		Mar 1	Karyn Santl, Isaac Moser
Mar 8	Katie Kline & Family	Mar 8	Bob Tuttle, Andrew Tuttle
Mar 15	Torie & Andrew Olson	Mar 15	Paul Grafstrom, Sam Grafstrom
Mar 22	Kyle & Maranda Peterson & Family	Mar 22	Marty Trangsrud, Jon Hosaluk
Mar 29		Mar 29	Karyn Santl, Isaac Moser

<u>Ushers</u>

Counters

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

Coffee/Snacks

Council Rep

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

Council Minutes

December 10, 2019

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

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

Caring Conversations: What will you rejoice about this Christmas Season?

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to approve the minutes from 11/19/19 meeting with following addition made by Larry, seconded by Marty. Carried.

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

STAFF REPORTS:

- A. Pastor Mytch: Distributed for review.
- B. Jay: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 2020 Budget: Preliminary budget reviewed by Allen. Sub-committee consisting of Allen, Amy, Keith & Pastor Mytch will meet to finalize for next month's meeting. Discussion regarding Bethel-Stafford, upcoming call committee expenses, new pastoral moving expenses, etc.
- B. Nominating Committee Update: Bonnie H. gave an update indicating the Nominating Committee is seeking one person to fill the Stewardship committee and awaiting confirmation on one person for Youth & Family. All other positions are filled. Thanks to everyone who graciously said yes.
- C. Annual Meeting Date: Rescheduled to January 26. This will be in coordination with the "Hotdish Hoopla" event.
- D. Bishop Tesch December 22 (needs housing December 21): Meal following Moe Church Service will be prepared and served by Moe/Messiah Council members.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Pastor Mytch brought up a Northwest Minnesota Synod ELCA Pilot Project beginning 1/9/20 in Detroit Lakes. Not clear from the information received what this project is all about. Keith will research further & report back at January meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Parish Ed (liaison: Shelly LaPlante, next meeting TBD) SS program 12/15/19
- B. Property (liaison: Rob Larson, next meeting TBD) no report
- C. Stewardship (liaison: Bonnie Delmore, next meeting 1/8/20) Hotdish Hoopla Giving Gifts Project and possibly creating an electronic survey for congregation members to complete regarding volunteering in our church (ushers, greeters, providing snacks).
- D. Worship Planning (liaison: Jodie Janzen, next meeting TBD)
- E. Youth & Family (liaison: Marty Trangsrud, next meeting TBD) Met last Monday. Starting work on the Annual Report.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. Youth & Family Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, 12/11/19
- B. SS Christmas Program 12/15/19

Devotions Next Month: Larry

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 1/14/20, 5:30 PM

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Allen, seconded by Bonnie D. Carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Hagen, Secretary

The Council Members met after this meeting to discuss Pastor Mytch's three-month evaluation.

Also, a motion was made by Allen, seconded by Bonnie H. to give monetary Christmas Gifts to Aimee and Jay. Motion carried.



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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.

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