

Messiah Weekly Announcements

God's Grace and Peace to you all!

Even though how we practice our faith seems to be changing daily and so many activities in our lives seem to be cancelled, we can be assured that our Lord and his mercies will never change or be cancelled.

*The faithful love of the Lord never ends!
His mercies never cease.
Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh each morning.*

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)

With the weekly adjustments we are all having to make due to Covid-19 and the increase in material we are sending via electronic methods, Messiah's Weekly Announcements will be sent out in more of a mini-newsletter format for the foreseeable future. If you have any questions regarding these communications, any questions regarding the many changes to worship that are necessary or any suggestions for content or methods of communication, please contact the church office at messiahroseau@gmail.com. Thanks and have a blessed week!

Additional Resources and Links

- ⇒ Messiah's website messiahroseau.net and [Facebook page](#)
- ⇒ Listen to Messiah radio broadcast Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WILD 102 radio, cable channel 3 or roseauonline.com
- ⇒ Calvary Lutheran Church in Alexandria, MN for online worship options: calvaryalex.org
- ⇒ Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston for [Facebook worship options](#)
- ⇒ A list of other NW MN [ELCA worship options](#)
- ⇒ NW MN Synod Website: nwmnsynod.org/
- ⇒ [Here is a list of resources to "do" faith at home, curated by the ELCA's First-Third of Life Team](#)
 - ⇒ [Pandemic Hope: A Family Devotional](#)

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Worship Schedule



Join us on Wild 102 this Sunday, April 5th at 10:00 am for our Palm Sunday worship service. The service that will be aired is a pre-recorded service from April 9th, 2017. Tune in via the radio, channel 3 on your TV or online at roseauonline.com to participate in the procession of the palms and the reading of the passion narrative according to the gospel of Matthew. Please see page 5 of these announcements for instructions on how to create your own palms at home.

Once again, the Roseau Ministerial Association will be providing a Community Good Friday service to be aired on Wild 102 radio on Friday, April 10th at 4:00 pm with a possible re-broadcast again at 7:00 pm.

We will confirm and communicate that early next week. We hope you can tune in as the entire faith community of Roseau comes together as one in the body of Christ to listen to this message.



On Easter Sunday, April 12th, we will resume providing a current live broadcast. Jay Ostgaard will lead the service and provide a message for both Messiah's radio broadcast at 10:00 am and Moe's radio broadcast at 11:00 am. The services will be identical with announcements for both Messiah and Moe, so we encourage you to choose either time to tune in and participate in celebrating "the best day ever," the day our Lord Jesus Christ conquered death.

He is risen, He is risen indeed!

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TIN CUPS OFFERING @ HOME

Since we are not able to collect our tin cups offering during weekly worship services, we ask that you collect your coins at home.

Our tin cup offering is currently benefiting Pathways Camp Emmaus. They have a number of improvement projects underway.

To see more on Camp Emmaus and their projects, please go to facebook.com/PathwaysBibleCamps. For even more fun, decorate your own tin cup and post a picture in the comments section of this [Facebook page post](#).

Once we are able to gather together for worship again, we will announce the collection of this very special, very “noisy” offering. Thank you so much!

**New* Offering Drop-off Location*

Citizens State Bank has graciously offered to act as an offering drop-off location for Messiah Lutheran Church. In addition to the various methods of giving listed in the April newsletter, Citizens State Bank will act as a collection location for offering envelopes at their drive-thru location or in their night deposit drop. If you decide to take advantage of this new offering collection method, please make sure your offering is in a Messiah offering envelope or in any other sealed envelope marked “Messiah Offering.” Citizens State Bank will place these offerings in a designated bank bag for weekly collection. Please e-mail messiahroseau@gmail.com with any questions.

A summary of the options available at Messiah to receive your offering

(see the April Newsletter for more information)

1. Offering Envelopes—either mailed or dropped-off at Citizens State Bank
2. Recurring Direct ACH Contribution—fill out the form and either mail or e-mail to the church. The form can be found in the April newsletter, last page of these announcements or on the [Resources page of our website](#)
3. Online Bill Pay through your banking institution.
4. [“Give Now”](#) Online or through the Breeze app.

Thank you all for your continued generosity!

Adult Bible Study/Devotional

Reading and Praying Through the Book of Acts

A 9 Week Journey - Three Chapters A Week

Our first Zoom telephone/video conferencing bible study of the Book of Acts was a success! Thanks to Sue Grafstrom for leading us and to all that attended. We will connect each Tuesday at 7:00 pm for a 45 minute time period to discuss three chapters from Acts. You are welcome to join us for any of the scheduled meetings—you do not need to have attended the first discussion to join us in the future. The following is the guide we will use for each 45 minute discussion.

10-15 minutes: Check in time. Relationship building. How's it been with you and/or your family this past week? etc.

25-30 minutes: Conversation about the 3 chapters of the Book of Acts you agreed to read.

Questions for reflection and response are:

What is God doing in these three chapters?

What are people doing in these three chapters?

What is the Holy Spirit doing?

What lessons are here for me and our congregation?

End in Prayer

The following is the preliminary discussion and meeting schedule. Please watch for future announcements for any possible changes to this schedule. Join at anytime!

Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 4-6
Tuesday, April 14th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 7-9
Tuesday, April 21st @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 10-12
Tuesday, April 28th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 13-15
Tuesday, May 5th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 16-18
Tuesday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 19-21
Tuesday, May 19th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 22-25
Tuesday, May 26th @ 7:00 pm	Acts Chapters 26-28

Zoom Meeting details: Join URL: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/498668423>

Meeting ID: 498-668-423

Optional Call In Number: +1 301 715 8592 US

Make Your Own Palm

Cut out the leaf pattern and use it to make a palm leaf. Decorate it however you wish. Tape or glue a pencil in the middle so it makes the leaf sturdier.

You can then use this palm during the Palm Processional at the beginning of Messiah's radio broadcast at 10:00 am or use it during the children's sermon during the Moe broadcast at 11:00 am. During either service, parade around the house waving your leaf so you can help celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem!

If you do not have a printer at home but do have green construction paper, you can make a palm branch from cut out tracings of your hands like this:





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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 ___ 1st of the month, or ___ the Monday of each week, I authorize Messiah Lutheran Church, 502 9th 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.