

Messiah Messenger

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



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

**This issue will again be primarily
focused on how Messiah Lutheran
Church is responding to the changes
that are necessary due to COVID-19.**

**We are in this together and are
working hard to stay connected as a
community of faith during these
times of necessary isolation.**

**Also, know that God's love is not
bound by social distancing. The
Church is who we are, not a place we
go. Please continue to seek out crea-
tive ways to fill yourselves and others
with God's love so that the light of
that love shines in the spaces that
now exist between us all.**

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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A message from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you've dared to venture out in these bitterly cold winter evenings, especially when it's been clear, you've probably been dazzled by the countless stars that have filled the night sky. But as you've looked heavenward, did you happen to pause and consider what the stars can teach us about our Lord Jesus? As a way of equipping you for your next star sightings, we would like to suggest a few things the stars can point out to us.

First of all... **STARS ARE A SYMBOL OF HOPE.** Stars by their very nature add a bit of brightness to an expanse of sky that would otherwise be an utterly black canvas. Like the effect of a tiny candle flickering in a dark room, stars break through the blackness of the night and add a splendor to our surroundings that can dispel feelings of fear and uncertainty. As these tiny celestial lights move across the sky and slowly disappear in the blush of dawn's first light, we also are reminded that our journey through the night is coming to an end, and that our hope for a bright, new tomorrow is near!

Our Lord Jesus can be described in a similar fashion. In fact, Jesus described Himself as the "Light of the world." A "Light" that the darkness cannot overcome. Perhaps this image of our Lord as "Light" is what inspired hymn writer John Henry Hopkins to compose the memorable words we love to sing... *"Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light."* It's true... Jesus is the "perfect Light" we can look to as we experience life in a world that often seems dark and dreary.

But there's another truth about our Lord that we can attribute to stars. **STARS ARE RELIABLE GUIDES.** For generations, people have looked to the stars as a way of orienting themselves in the world. The famous navigator Christopher Columbus would have been totally lost if he didn't know how to rely on the North Star to direct his ships across the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean.

The magi whose journey we read of in Matthew's Gospel also knew how important it was to rely on the stars. For them, those heavenly lights spoke of a Great Guide who would be born a King among kings!

As we transition beyond the season of Christmas, we are about to embark on a spiritual journey called the season of Epiphany that reintroduces us to this Great Guide. The stories we will hear in this season of worship will highlight many of the ways our Lord Jesus begins to make Himself known as God's Son and the remarkable impact He will have on this world will be like "Light" piercing through the night. Indeed, there is no One better to lead us through our experiences of darkness and toward the light than our Lord Jesus!

Yes, there is much the stars can tell us about our Lord, but one more truth needs to be declared.

STARS ARE ENDURING. One of the reasons stars are so reliable as navigational guides is that they remain virtually unchanging. They have a long history of shining from generation to generation. Seasons come and go. Life's challenges come and go. But the guiding light of the stars is always there! This is exactly who our Lord Jesus proclaimed Himself to be for us. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of this reality with these memorable words: *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* (Hebrews 13:8). He is eternal – everlasting – the beginning and the end of all things!

The stars offer many helpful insights about our Lord Jesus. But the most meaningful connection may be this: **STARS REMIND US OF OUR NEED FOR GOD'S LIGHT IN OUR LIVES!** As we begin this new year with all of its unknowns, may those tiny, heavenly lights that shimmer and shine in our nighttime sky cause us to look continually to our Lord Jesus... the PERFECT LIGHT... who longs to show us the way to live each and every day in His Light!

Looking to the heavens with you,

Pastor Dave & Deacon Joanne

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A message from the Church President

January—President's Message:

Where do we even start when looking back at 2020 while praying for a better 2021? A novel could be written about the trials and tribulations Messiah Lutheran church worked through to emerge stronger than ever for 2021, but I'll save that for the annual report. We are thankful for our health and for God's guidance in calling the Swongers to join our church family.

The 2021 annual meeting is Jan 24th. The meeting will be conducted with appropriate Covid-19 safety precautions in place, and we encourage all to attend. Please watch for the meeting details and information packet to be sent about 10 days before the meeting.

Those who have a contribution or report to add to the packet, please have it in to Elaine **by Jan 14th**. Any other questions or concerns regarding the meeting can be sent to Elaine at messiahroseau@gmail.com for consideration by the council and Pastor David.

Happy New Year and see you on the 24th

God Bless,

Larry



2021 MOESSIAH YOUTH CALENDAR:

Sun, Jan 3rd: 9:15 am: Moe Lutheran Worship Service
10:30 am: Messiah Lutheran Worship Service
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah Virtual Zoom Youth Group

Mon, Jan 4th: 6:00 pm: Messiah Youth Committee Meeting through Zoom

Wed, Jan 6th: 3:30 pm: 4-6 Grade Moessiah Hang Time Youth Group (DONE AT 4:30 PM)
6:30 pm: Messiah Confirmation "TO GO BOX" Suppers (Sara Lundbohm & Kara Palowski Family serving)
6:00 pm: 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. @ Messiah
8:15 pm: Student Leaders Check-In Meeting @ Messiah

Sun, Jan 10th: 9:15 am: Moe Lutheran Worship Service
10:15 am: Moe Sunday School
10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School
10:30 am: Messiah Lutheran Worship Service
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah Virtual Zoom Youth Group

Wed, Jan 13th: 3:30 pm: 1st-3rd Grade J.A.M. Youth Group @ Messiah (DONE @ 4:30 pm)
6:30 pm: Messiah Confirmation "TO GO BOX" Suppers (Jenn Glodowski Family Serving)
6:00 pm: 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. @ MOE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun, Jan 17th: 9:15 am: Moe Lutheran Worship Service
10:15 am: Moe Sunday School
10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School
10:30 am: Messiah Lutheran Worship Service
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah Virtual Zoom Youth Group

Wed, Jan 20th: 3:30 pm: 4-6 Grade Moessiah Hang Time Youth Group (Done at 4:30 pm)
6:30 pm: Messiah Confirmation "TO GO BOX" Suppers (Nikole Baumgartner Family serving)
6:00 pm: 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. @ Messiah

Sun, Jan 24th: 9:15 am: Moe Lutheran Worship Service
10:15 am: Moe Sunday School
10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School
10:30 am: Messiah Lutheran Worship Service
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah Virtual Zoom Youth Group

Mon, Jan 25th: 1:06 pm: 10-12 Grade MOESSIAH & Friends Grab & Go Free Lunch Ministry @ Messiah

Wed, Jan 27th: 6:30 pm: Messiah Confirmation "TO GO BOX" Suppers (Stephanie Baumgartner Family Serving)
6:00 pm: 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. @ Messiah
8:15 pm: Student Leaders Check-In Meeting @ Messiah

Sun, Jan 31st: 9:15 am: Moe Lutheran Worship Service
10:15 am: Moe Sunday School
10:00 am: Messiah Sunday School
10:30 am: Messiah Lutheran Worship Service
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah Virtual Zoom Youth Group

SPECIAL NOTES: 1. Youth Praise Band will practice once a week and day TBD as we schedule week to week. This is for Messiah & Moe 7-12 Youth that sing or play keyboards, guitar or drums, contact Jay if interested in joining!

2. STAY TUNED for more info to come in February for 2021 Summer Mission Trip to Rockford, IL and for 2022 Summer ELCA Minneapolis Youth Gathering on how to register for these two trips!

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

JANUARY 6, 2021

Messiah Messenger Announcements

MESSIAH RADIO WORSHIP

Messiah Radio Broadcast is on Sunday's at 10:30 am. We encourage you to tune in via:

- FACEBOOK LIVE! (*Search for Messiah Lutheran Church Page*)
- Radio: Wild 102 .
- Internet: www.roseauonline.com

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast i.e., in honor off, or in loving memory of someone, please sign up on the bulletin board , or email/call the office.

The cost of a radio broadcast is \$85. Please write "Radio Fund" on your check or envelope, and who it

~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!

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT REMINDER

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.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2021

This yearly meeting is about *looking back* to review the previous year of mission and ministry, and about *looking forward* at the goals and priorities for ministry we will pursue in the coming year. It is an important gathering of our faith family as we continue to grow in our relationship with God and in the mission we share.. Please plan to come if you are able to attend.

Thank you!

~Volunteers Needed~

Now that the church is in person every Sunday, we are in need of Volunteers to help with:

- Greeting
- Ushering.

If you are able to serve on any Sundays in February and/or March, please contact us at messiahroseau@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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- ♦ Every 1st Wednesday of each month at 3:30pm: 1st-3rd Grade Hang Time JAM Youth Group.
- ♦ Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:30pm: 4th-6th Grade hang Time JAM Youth Group.
- ♦ Wednesdays at 5:30pm: Confirmation 'To Go' Supper.
- ♦ Wednesdays at 6:00pm: 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Confirmation Classes.
- ♦ Wednesdays, 7:00pm at Messiah: for 7th-12th grade Youth Group.
- ♦ Wednesdays at 8:15pm: Student Leader Quick Check In Meeting.
- ♦ Sunday School 10am
- ♦ Sundays at 7pm: Alternative Zoom night for 7th-12th Grade Youth Group.

2020 year-end contributions have been emailed to you. If you have not received one there will be a printed copy in your church mailbox. Please provide the office with your email if you would prefer to receive it this way. Thank you.

If you have not already picked up your **2021 Offering Envelopes**, they can be found in your mailbox outside the church office.

Prayer Chain Information!

Mary Olson (463-2364) is the of 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. If you would like to be an active member of the prayer chain, you can let the office know: messiahroseau@gmail.com

Have you "liked" & "followed" us on Facebook?

By liking our page you will gain access to pictures, updates, and articles that are helpful to our community of faith—a great way to stay connected!

Our page is called *Messiah Lutheran Church* and it can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Messiah-Lutheran-h/419293738166238>



Messiah's Financial Update

	<u>Check Book Balance</u>	<u>YD Cash Inflow</u>	<u>YTD Expenditure</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
YTD thru Nov. 2020:	\$ 102,081.23	\$ 189,921.89*	\$ 164,599.39	\$ 127,403.73
*Includes PPP Loan proceeds				

THANK YOU THRIVENT MEMBERS!

Messiah has received \$3,095 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.

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Thank you for your generosity!

As you all know, during this pandemic we have had to change how we do just about everything.

Our Thanks-for-Giving Basket Mission Fundraiser and our Christmas Giving Tree were no different. We thank everyone that gave towards these projects, even when the methods of giving needed to change! The following is an update on both the Thanks-for-Giving Mission & Outreach project and the Giving Tree activity.

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

2022 ELCA National Youth Gathering Participants

Local Salvation Army

Roseau Food Shelf Back Pack Program

ELCA Missionaries

Pathways Outdoor Ministries

NW MN Synod Fund for Leaders

Northland Rescue Mission

Sunshine Hospitality House

Messiah Youth Service Project

Many boxes of food for the Food Shelf were collected , along with \$1100 in donations.

We also raised \$240 for the Salvation Army.

Giving Tree

Through your generous donations, we were not only able to purchase Christmas gifts for local family to have at Christmas, but we were also able to make a donation to the ELCA Good Gifts program and make an additional donation to the Roseau chapter of the Salvation Army. The ELCA Good Gifts donation will go towards a piglet, a goat, stocking a backpack with food, nutrition for a child for 1 month, a clinic visit for a child, soap and sanitation supplies, and vaccinations for a child.

THANK YOU!

SERVING SCHEDULE—JANUARY

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)

January 03 No Communion

January 10 No Communion

January 17 *There will be Communion Today* : Barb Erickson, Bonnie Delmore, Caroline Majer)

January 24 No Communion

January 31 No Communion

Lay Reader

January 03 Gloria Skrutvold

January 10 Marsha Hagen

January 17 Carol Guy

January 24 Aimee Wilson

January 31 Dave Grafstrom

If any server is unable to serve on their scheduled day, please find a replacement. Please let the office know who your replacement is so they can be added to the bulletin.

Thank you for serving!

PLEASE CHECK FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Greeters

January 03 Curtis & Gloria Skrutvold

January 10 Warren & Marsha Hagen

January 17 Carol Guy

January 24 Aimee Wilson

January 31 Bonnie Delmore

Sound Booth

January 03 Marty Trangsrud, Sam Grafstrom

January 10 Bob Tuttle/Andrew Tuttle

January 17 Paul Grafstrom, Jon Hosaluk

January 24 Marty Trangsrud, Sam Grafstrom

January 31 Bob Tuttle/Andrew Tuttle

Ushers

January 03 Gary & Vickie Wilson

January 10 Jodie Janzen

January 17 Keith Okeson

January 24 Shelly LaPlante

January 31 Sharon Grafstrom

Counters

January 03 Stu & Beth McFarlane

January 10 Micky Slater

January 17 Duane & Barb Erickson

January 24 Jon & Bonnie Hagen

January 31 Dave & Sharon Grafstrom

Coffee/Snacks

Not Currently Needed

Council Rep

January 03 Marty Trangsrud

January 10 Jodie Janzen

January 17 Keith Okeson

January 24 Shelly LaPlante

January 31 Bonnie Delmore

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Messiah Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Messiah Lutheran Church Council Meeting November 17, 2020

President Larry called the meeting to order in the name Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Members Present: Larry Hosaluk, Keith Okeson, Shelly LaPlante, Karyn Santl, Bonnie Delmore, Bob Tuttle, Stu McFarlane, Marty Trangsrud and by zoom Jodie Janzen and Jay Ostgaard.

Karyn made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Seconded by Keith and passed unanimously.

Stu made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as written. Seconded by Karyn and passed unanimously.

Keith made a motion to pass the treasurer's report as explained by Stu. Seconded by Bob and unanimously passed.

Staff reports:

Jay: Talked about helping out with getting services on Face book live since he is available with Salol being online for now. Talked about still meeting with the kids some in person, zoom and online. They served 465 meal bags at Trunk and Treat. He brought up the topic of meeting with the students for confirmation online, in person and zoom. Some parents have had approached him about their concern about the in-person gatherings even though Jay is following the Covid guidelines set by the CDC. Council suggested to him to make sure the parents have a choice to do what they are comfortable with.

Elaine: Had her three-month review and everything is going well. Shelly made the motion to increase her wage by a \$1 as was the agreement when hired after 3 months. Seconded by Stu and unanimously passed.

Old Business:

The audio system is up and running, waiting on an iPad.

Sunday School and Confirmation... need to figure out a new time for Sunday School

Reopening of the church; current status is 50% and how we are going to go forward with the Holidays. Larry is the contact person if or when a person would be in contact with Covid at the church. Need to follow the CDC guidelines.

The 10-person limit needs to be followed by all groups outside of the church using our facilities.

New Business:

Bob made a motion to designate the Tin cups for December for the food shelf. Seconded by Stu, unanimously passed.

2021 budget meeting ; Moe will be sharing part of Jay's salary.

Church times are set on a trial basis; Bethel at 8:30, Moe at 9:15, and Messiah at 10:30.

virtually if in-person gathering is not permitted. Seconded by Karyn and unanimously approved.

Larry is continuing check ins weekly with Jay and Elaine.

Committee Reports:

Parish Ed - Decide on time for Sunday School and Christmas program

Property

Stewardship

Worship Planning

Youth and Family

Upcoming events:

Pastor Dave and Deacon Joanne are going to be starting their worship services on December 6th with Bethel at 8:30, Moe 9:15 and Messiah at 10:30.

Devotions next month: Stu

Next Meeting is December 14 @ 5:15

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Stu and Seconded by Keith, unanimously passed

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Jodie Janzen, secretary

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Messiah Lutheran Church Reopening

Resolution Regarding Resumption of In-Person Worship

The Council of Messiah Lutheran Church hereby resolves that it will resume in-person worship as of September 27, 2020.

Consistent with our calling to love and care for one another and for the health of our neighbors, any person attending in-person worship (including weddings and funerals) or other church activities must:

- (1) sign-in providing their name and phone number,
- (2) wear a mask at all times,,
- (3) maintain social distancing.

Those who are ill, have tested positive for COVID-19, or who are in vulnerable populations should refrain from attending in-person worship or other church activities.

Persons exposed to COVID-19, or who have previously tested positive for COVID-19, must refrain from attending in-person worship or other church activities until at least 14 days after they have tested negative for the presence of the virus.

Persons who choose to attend in-person worship or other church activities agree to inform the church promptly if they learn they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19.

Notice of COVID-19 exposure should be made by calling Larry Hosaluk (Pastor or other person) at 218-242-7728 and should inform us of the relevant date(s) of in-person church attendance.

The church will then make appropriate **anonymous** notifications to others who may have been in attendance on the same date, so they may take appropriate steps to protect their health and safety. (The church could assist public health authorities with lists of contacts to help with tracing and will assist them in any efforts to undertake contact tracing if requested.)

This action should not be considered as a substitution for the individuals own responsibility to contact public health officials for more detailed contract tracing.

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*Members, visitors and guests who do not feel well or have any COVID-19 *symptoms, must not attend services, events, or other activities at the facility and are strongly encouraged to stay home.*

Members, visitors and guests are also strongly encouraged to stay home if they have a household member experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19.

**Symptoms can include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell. Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.*

1. Members must not exceed 150 per worship service.
2. Weather permitting, ushers will open doors for congregation members so they do not have to touch the door handles.
3. Masks must be worn at all times.
4. We encourage members age 65 and above and those with underlying health issues to please partake the service via the radio broadcast or Facebook Live.
5. Congregation members will stop at a hand sanitizing station before entering the Narthex and Sanctuary.
6. There will be no coffee/treats after church.
7. Congregation members will sit with their immediate family members only with 6 feet between other families per social distancing guidelines. Every other pew will be roped off to help facilitate this transaction.
8. Bulletins will be available. If members choose, they can also view the bulletins on their personal phones or the overhead projector. All the hymnals will be removed. Please take your bulletins home for important church announcements.
9. Singing will be kept to a minimum. Special music may be performed within the social distancing guidelines.
10. Communion may be offered with prepackaged kits and distributed with the appropriate use of PPE.
11. Offering to be dropped off on the way out of the sanctuary to limit touch points.
12. Members must leave the church building promptly. If you would like to talk to other members, please do so outside wearing masks and maintaining social distancing guidelines.

Other considerations:

1. The water fountain will not be available for use.
2. Mics and other high touch areas must be disinfected after each use.
3. The bathrooms by the kitchen will be open for use. Members are encouraged to use hand sanitizer before entering and upon exiting the restroom.
4. If Sanctuary is to be used within the week, pews must be sanitized after the service.

Options for Giving to Support God's Ministry at Messiah Lutheran Church

With your help, Messiah Lutheran Church will continue to be the church even if we aren't in the same physical location. Your willingness to invest your time, talents, and financial resources in being church together matters - your generosity matters! Use this guide to giving options to help you consider ways in which you can share a gift and make an impact. If you have questions regarding any of the options below, please contact Aimee Wilson at messiahroseau@gmail.com or call the church office at 218-463-1648 and leave a voicemail.

Mail a Check

Thank you to those that have already started mailing their offering envelopes. An offering plate will not be passed at Messiah for the next several weeks, but our ministry continues. You can share your offering gift by placing a check in the mail. Send your check to:

Messiah Lutheran Church
PO Box 298
Roseau, MN 56751

Drop-off a check at Citizens State Bank

Citizens State Bank has graciously offered to act as an offering drop-off location for Messiah Lutheran Church 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.

Recurring Automatic ACH Giving

Messiah Lutheran Church has a system in place to initiate and receive automatic recurring ACH direct contributions. To start this type of giving, please fill out the form on the following page and mail (see address above) or e-mail (messiahroseau@gmail.com) to the church office. Setting up a recurring payment can be a helpful tool in the joy and discipline of consistent giving. Please note, once you have returned your completed form, this type of giving is initiated by Messiah. Please do not return the completed form to your banking institution.

Online Bill Pay through your Bank

Most online banks offer a service called "Online Bill Pay." You can arrange for your bank to send a check to Messiah Lutheran Church through the mail.

Online Giving through Messiah's Website

Messiah Lutheran Church receives giving digitally – through bank draft or debit/credit card payment – by way of our church management software, Breeze ChMS. You can make a one-time gift through the site. If you would like to setup a recurring gift, please see the instructions above: Recurring Automatic ACH Giving. You can access Messiah Lutheran Church's giving page through our website messiahroseau.net and click on "Give Now" or you can access the giving page directly by visiting: messiahroseau.breezechms.com/give/online

"The gifts you sent with Epaphroditus were more than enough, like a sweet-smelling sacrifice roasting on the altar, filling the air with fragrance, pleasing God no end. You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus. Our God and Father abounds in glory that just pours out into eternity. Amen."

Philippians 4:18-19 (The Message)

Direct Contribution Plan



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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.



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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.