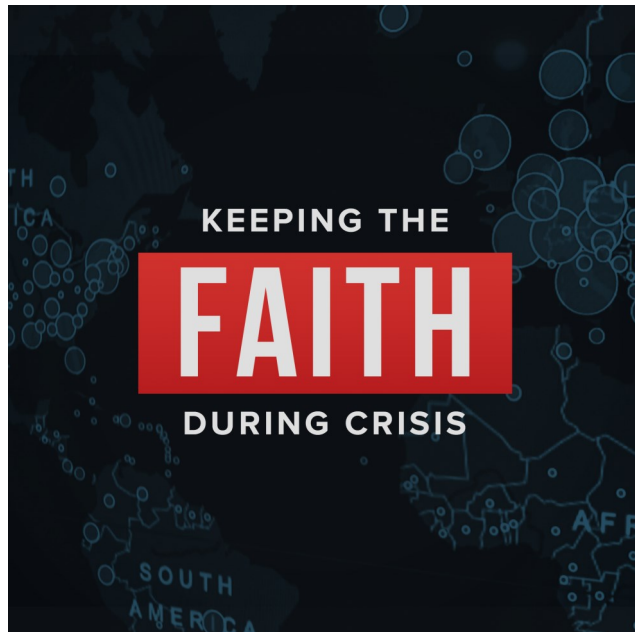


# Messiah Messenger

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



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8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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](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

## *A message from the Council President*

Greetings everyone.

Optimism! That's the theme for September at Messiah Lutheran church. A challenging summer is behind us and we look forward to great things this fall. The momentum started in August when Elaine Wulff joined Messiah as Administrative Assistant. Elaine comes to us from Lifecare Medical center and will be in the church office from 8:30 to 4:30 Tuesday – Thursday. Please offer her a warm welcome. Continuing into September, we have promising news on the Pastoral call process, with two great candidates identified for joint Ministry with Messiah and Moe. The call Committee headed by Karyn Santl is working diligently to bring this to fruition.

In just a few days, we will be having our second outdoor service, once again lead by Jay with support from Chris and the Praise band. The July service was enjoyed by all, and this time we'll be adding an area for lawn chair seating. Please plan to join on the 13<sup>th</sup>. This will also be Rally Sunday, the official kick-off to the Sunday school year. The Parish Ed committee is working hard to provide the best possible Sunday School experience for this fall. Likewise, Jay has some great ideas for youth Ministry that he'll be rolling out over the next few weeks. Finally – and probably the biggest news – we are re-opening for in-person worship on September 27<sup>th</sup>! Dave Grafstrom will be leading this “welcome back” Service.

So, things are looking up and God has a great plan for us to end 2020 on a very positive note.

God Bless,

[Messiah Lutheran Church's Covid-19 Updates webpage](#)

Larry

[NW MN Synod of the ELCA Covid-19 Resources Page](#)

## **Call Committee Update (9/1/2020)**

The call committee interviewed candidates in August that we feel are a good fit for Messiah/Moe/Bethel. The call committee and council are in the very beginning stages of offering a Letter of Call to these individuals. If the call is accepted, there will be a congregational meeting held to approve the call.

We are excited for the opportunity this brings to us and ask for your continued prayers.

Karyn Santl - Chair, Barb Erickson, Taylor Okeson, Kilah LaPlante, John Dorwart & Gary Wilson

# Messiah Messenger

## *Messiah Lutheran Church Reopening*

### **Messiah Lutheran Church Reopening**

*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.



## **"J-FILES YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT"**

*Psalm 37:3: "Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture".*

Hello Messiah/MOE Families! What a crazy Spring & Summer we had living in this Pandemic and doing everything we can to Stay connected with our church families and provide safe and impactful ministry programming! After meeting with Councils and Youth committees of both churches our plan is to do in person Youth Ministry starting in middle of Sept (See Youth Calendar) Below is our Messiah/Moe Youth Ministry In person Guidelines we will be following! We also will be following the Roseau School Schedule and what the Covid Cases will be on a month to month basis! For sure we will be having 4-6 Grade and 7-12 Grade youth groups, confirmation classes, To Go Confirmation Suppers, 10-12 Grade Grab & Go Lunch Ministry, Monday Night Family Campfire Worships & Friday Night Movie Nights for now! While writing this report, I still don't know exactly what the plan is for Sunday School this fall and if there will be Release Time offered from School this fall, when I know, I'll let you know, other groups make final decisions for Sunday School and Release Time! For September programming we will try to be outside as much as we can for youth groups! LISTED BELOW IS THE GUIDELINES OUR YOUTH MINISTRY WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS FALL!

**Messiah and Moe youth who do not feel well or have any COVID 19 symptoms are encouraged to stay home and get well! We will get you make up work for Confirmation Classes and for youth group we might do some Facebook lives that you can watch from home if not feeling well! We also suggest for youth to stay home if a family member is experiencing symptoms compatible with Covid 19!**

1. Must not exceed 150 youth in the sanctuary maintaining social 6ft or more distancing
2. There will be no snacks or coffee/hot chocolate in the youth room! Temporarily there will be no Keurigs being used or video games Charging stations will not be available during pandemic and we are asking youth to not use phones unless emergency for sanitization safety purposes!
3. Water fountain will not be available for use (We are looking into purchasing a water fountain that fills water bottles)
4. Confirmation will use fellowship hall, education wing and youth rooms for classes! If class size is bigger than 10, they will be spread out accordingly! We will be social distancing in each room
5. Masks MUST be worn at all times while inside the church building
6. Weather permitting, we will be using outdoor church property as much as possible in the fall season
7. There will be a half hour time period of cleaning/sanitizing after a room has been occupied before being used again that day
8. To honor #7 listed above, 7-12 Grade Moessiah youth group will always begin in the Sanctuary to allow time for cleaning in the other end of church after confirmation classes
9. When entering and exiting the church building, the youth are encouraged to use the hand sanitizing stations that will be in entry way and other parts of church! When entering the building they must have their masks on before entering! There will be an adult at the door to greet and ensure the youth use the sanitizing machines! The Adult Volunteers will have gloves on to ensure they are the only ones who touch the door handles!
10. When youth groups are finished, youth are encouraged to leave building with no hang out time. Parents, please pick up your kids promptly at 5 pm, 6:45 or 8:15 pm the end times for Elementary youth groups, confirmation and 7-12 Grade youth group
11. Temporarily there will be no use of phones during youth group, please keep them in your bags or pockets at all times while in the church building!
12. If your child forgets to bring a mask, we will have extra disposable masks on hand so the youth can stay in building
13. Confirmation Time Out Suppers will be provided this year but will be Take Out Containers that made up ahead of time and each youth grabs container and drink and eats outside or inside spread out with no more than 3 to a table and wash hands before and after eating! Only time masks can be off is to eat but once done eating masks will be needed to be put on right away, thanks!

These Guidelines are like a live document where changes can be made to them at anytime depending on the active cases in Roseau County or if any exposure to covid at the church! Any Questions please give me a call and we will need lots of Adult volunteers on Wed nights for making of the to go suppers and for helping keep our youth safe and able to grow in their faith in God doing it safely but together as ONE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST!!!

God Bless,

Jay Ostgaard  
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## MESSIAH/MOE YOUTH MINISTRY 2020 CALENDAR

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Wed, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>: 7:00 pm: 10-12 GRADE Moessiah Student Leaders Meeting @ Messiah

Fri, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: 9 am-4 pm: Messiah/Moe Youth Selling Sweet Corn at Holiday Convenience Store

Tues, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm: Youth/Adult Praise Band Practice @ Messiah

Wed, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm: Youth/Adult Praise Band Practice @ Messiah

7:30 pm: 10-12 GRADE Moessiah Student Leaders Meeting @ Messiah

Sun, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am: Outdoor Joint Contemporary Communion Worship Service @ Messiah (Drive In or lawn chairs)

Mon, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>: 7:30 pm: Fall Family Campfire Night @ Messiah Camp Fire Worship area Outside

Wed, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>: THERE WILL BE INFO SENT TO PARENTS TO REGISTER 7-9 GRADE CHILD FOR CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE THROUGH BREEZE AS NO IN PERSON ORIENTATION THIS FALL  
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah Fall Kick Off Party @ Messiah Outdoors on North Side of Church  
8:15 pm: 10-12 Grade Moessiah Student Leaders Meeting

Sun, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am: Joint Worship Service @ Moe (First In person Indoor Service up to 125 people with social distancing & Wearing masks (Guidelines for to safely do indoor worship were sent out to congregation by email)

Mon, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>: 7:30 pm: Fall Family Campfire Night @ Messiah Camp Fire Worship area Outside

Wed, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3:30 pm: 4-6 Grade Moessiah Hang Time Youth Group First Day Outdoors @ Messiah  
5:30 pm: To Go Suppers (Takes place of Time Out Suppers during this Covid Pandemic)  
6:00 pm: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation First Day of Classes  
7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. @ Messiah on North side of church if not raining  
8:15 pm: Youth Praise Band Practice

Sun, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am: Joint Worship Service @ Messiah (First In Person Indoor Service @ Messiah up to 150 people with Social distancing & wearing Masks (Guidelines for to safely do indoor worship was emailed out)

Mon, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>: 12:05 pm: 10-12 Grade Moessiah Grab & Go Lunch Ministry at Messiah West Side Parking Lot  
7:30 pm: Fall Family Campfire Worship Night @ Messiah Camp Fire Worship area Outside

Wed, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 pm: To Go Suppers (Takes place of Time Out Suppers during this Covid Pandemic)  
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. @ Messiah on North Side of church if not raining  
8:15 pm: 10-12 Grade Student Leaders Meeting

### **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ANY INDOOR YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING**

- PLEASE NOTE:**
1. All Worship Services at Messiah on Sunday's will also be live streamed on Facebook Live besides attending in person
  2. Monday Fall Family Campfire Worship can be attended in person or viewed on Messiah Facebook page Through Facebook Live! Plan is to have it every Monday Night, if we can't, we will let you know
  3. Messiah & Moe will do 7-12 Grade and 4-6 Grade Youth Groups together this school year @ Messiah  
4-6 Grade Moessiah Hang Time will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month, 3:30 pm to 5 pm  
7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K. will meet every Wed night, 7 pm to 8:15 pm each Wed
  4. Youth Committee has come up with Guidelines for Youth to follow this fall for us to be in person together On Wednesday's and on other days where youth ministry events are happening!
  5. With no Friday Night Football games this fall No End Zone Party's until Spring but we might have Movie Nights n Sanctuary and will start that in October as Sept will be used to get our feet grounded in how to do Youth Ministry together in person safely!
  6. Still deciding on if there will be a 1-3 Grade J.A.M. this fall, if we do offer this, would start in Oct and be Once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each Month at Messiah from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

# Messiah Messenger Announcements



## MESSIAH / MOE JOINT RADIO WORSHIP

As you may have noticed, Messiah and Moe have already begun sharing Radio Worship duties. On alternating Sundays, Messiah or Moe will record a service to be broadcast at both the 10 am and 11 am worship times. We encourage you to tune in to Wild 102 no matter which church is providing for the service and we thank our friends at Moe for sharing in this ministry.

September 6th ~ Moe

September 13th ~ Messiah parking lot :

Contemporary Service/Rally with Communion.

September 20th ~ Moe:

October 4th ~ Moe

October 11th ~ Messiah

October 18th ~ Moe

October 25th ~ Messiah

## SERVING SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sound Booth</u>	<u>Vocalist</u>
Sept 13	Jay Ostegaard	Barb Erickson	Marty Trangsrud	Messiah Praise Band
Sept 27	Dave Grafstrom	Carol Guy	Bob/Andrew Tuttle	**
Oct 11	Sue Grafstrom	Marsha Hagen	Paul Grafstrom	**
Oct 25	Jay Ostgaard	Bill Jennings	Marty Trangsrud	**

\*\*We are in need of volunteers to serve as vocalists to sing along with the hymns. Hymns will be familiar and if you volunteer early enough, you can work with Joyce in the choosing of those hymns. :-)

# Messiah Messenger

## Spark Sunday School





# Messiah Messenger Announcements

- ♦ **REMINDER: NO 2021 MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH GATHERING.** (Rescheduled for Summer of 2022).
- ♦ **Mon, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 PM: Messiah/Moe Family Camp Fire Night @ Messiah Lutheran Campfire pit on Northeast side of the church.**

(PEOPLE CAN ATTEND IN PERSON but must bring own lawn chair, follow the physical distancing and have a mask with you in case you end up closer than 6 ft with another person that's not in your family, thanks! WE WILL ALSO BE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ON MESSIAH LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE for those not comfortable meeting in person yet)!

- ♦ **RALLY SUNDAY, SEPT 13TH WILL BE AN OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT MESSIAH, 10 AM!** It will be a contemporary worship service & communion! Praise band will be leading the songs!
- ♦ **Wed, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. at Messiah: Kick off** for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Moessiah Youth Group.
- ♦ **Wed, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 P.M. at Messiah:** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Moessiah Youth Group.
- ♦ **Wed, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. at Messiah:** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Moessiah Youth Group.
- ♦ **In person Worship begins 9/27 at Messiah!!** *We will begin in-person Worship on 9/27 at 10 a.m.! Sunday School will be at 11 a.m. (SS will take place only when services are at Messiah). During this time without a pastor we will alternate Sunday's with Messiah. Guidelines for Covid-19 will be followed. Safety measures are in place (please see Return to Church Plan p.3).*

## 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 Elaine in the office know: [messiahroseau@gmail.com](mailto: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 July 2020:	\$ 102,081.23	\$ 137,102.82*	\$ 108,811.06	\$ 130,372.99
*Includes PPP Loan proceeds				

## THANK YOU THRIVENT MEMBERS!

Messiah has received \$2,916 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.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://messiahroseau.net) and click on "Give Now" or you can access the giving page directly by visiting: [messiahroseau.breezechms.com/give/online](http://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)



# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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.

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(NAME OF INSTITUTION)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BRANCH)

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(PRINT NAME)

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(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.

## **Messiah Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes July 14, 2020**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Hosaluk, Stu McFarlane, Keith Okeson, Jodie Janzen, Bonnie Delmore, Marty Trangsrud, Karyn Santl, Bob Tuttle, and Shelly LaPlante.

Larry made a motion to accept the Agenda with the additions to a midyear bonus for Jay, and the discussion of the Gunderson/Wolfe wedding being held in the Sanctuary. Seconded by Shelly LaPlante.

Keith made a motion to accept the Secretary's report with the changes made to "Karyn's " spelling of her name not "Karen" and the correction of \$ 250 not \$ 275 receiving from the Resilient Scholarship.

Jodie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Larry.

### STAFF REPORTS:

Jay-

Office Administrator: Sharon is willing to fill in until the end of Summer.. Elaine Wulff has applied and will be contacted by Larry to set up an interview.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Moe and Messiah have Pulpit supply through August in place.

Safety and Security Plan is completed. Larry made a motion to approve the Messiah Safety Plan 7/14/2020. Seconded by Jodie

Highway 11 Area Mission Strategy: Larry will fill out the Congregation Vitality Survey from the Financial Stability Faith Project.

Church Keys: tabled to next month.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Messiah and Moe have put together a SMART team to implement safety precautions for the planned reopening of the churches for late August/September, since the numbers are spiking. The SMART team consists of Beth Ulvin, Keith Okeson, Paula Hedlund, Melissa Brandt, and Shannon Carlson.

Larry made a Motion to accept the rental/lease of the Parsonage for the occupants to pay only the utility bills and keep up the mowing of the lawn. This lease/rental is on a month to month basis. Seconded by Shelly.

(continued overleaf)

## **Messiah Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes July 14, 2020 (continued)**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Keith made a motion to accept the audit committee's report. Seconded by Karyn.

Parish Ed- No Pathways this summer

Property- Get new outside lights that are more efficient. Dave Johnson patched shingles on Sanctuary. Need to check on the rest of the shingles.

Stewardship- Their next meeting will be the end of August. Jay purchased microphone for his phone and needs to purchase radio/headset and I pad for the streaming of church services. Marty will talk to Jay to prioritize what is needed.

Worship and Planning

Youth and Family

Call Committee- Karyn reported "The Moe and Messiah Call Committees interviewed a Pastoral couple but have decided not to offer a Call at this time. Our Ministry Site Profile can now be active in the Synod. Please watch the newsletter for future updates.

Devotions for August - Marty

NEXT MEETING: August 13th @ 5:15 p.m.

Karyn made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bob

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by,

Jodie Janzen, Secretary