

VBS Donations

We are looking forward to a wonderfully wacky and worshipful week at Maker Fun Factory VBS! We are in need of a few items and would be very grateful for all donations. Thank for supporting VBS!

12 empty coffee cans

4 medium to large rubber playground balls

3 ounce plastic cups

4 empty, clean plastic butter tubs

7- 5 gallon buckets

Ziploc sandwich bags

Cotton balls

Ziploc quart bags-70

Heart stickers

Tin cans (soup cans) with safe edges

Brown felt

Scholarship funds

20 tennis balls

Elementary Kids at Messiah

Please join us for a Campout in Galli Hall on Friday June 30th at 6:00pm until July 1st at 9:00am. Second through sixth graders are invited to attend. The cost is \$5 per student. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas and a flashlight. Please let Traci or Kelly know that you will be coming to camp out with us!

Summer Lunch Program

If you have a school-aged student in need of breakfast and lunch this summer, simply text "FOOD" to 877877 and receive a message back with a location closest to where they can get free summer meals. Please copy, paste, and post! Even if you aren't in need, someone else's kids are. No child deserves to go hungry, ever. This is a nationwide program....

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting adventure! At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-FunGizmos™, team-building games, and cool Bible songs are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) So mark these dates on your calendar: July 10th-13th. The fun starts at 5:00 pm with a family dinner and will end at 7:30 pm. Pick up a registration form at the welcome wagon, in the office or register your kids online at mlcauburn.org!

If you have questions, or would like to volunteer please talk to Kelly Mullin or Traci Vatne.



Robots & Rockets Design Contest

We're gearing up for VBS & need your help with decorations! You can help by using your imagination and create a robot or a rocket. All robots and rockets will be used as decorations for VBS.

Bring your creations to the church by July 8th. Judging will take place July 9th-12th. Prizes will be awarded July 13th at VBS.

Congratulations!

Eric and Julia Hendrickson welcomed a baby daughter on June 12, 2017. Her name is Charlotte Joy. Charlotte's grandma is Shelly Hendrickson and her great grandma is Judy Ruud.

Messiah Weekly

June 18-25, 2017

Welcome

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church. No matter who you are, you are welcome here! Our expectation is that through Messiah's worship, fellowship, and acts of service, you will experience a caring place to belong and exciting growth in your faith. Following Jesus is what we do, and we invite you along as a companion with us on the journey.

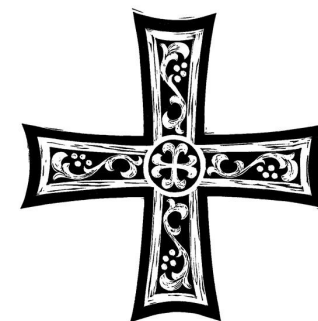
Communication Is Key

In order to communicate better with one another, we ask everyone to complete a grey worship card found in the pew racks in the sanctuary and in the red pads in Galli Hall. Cards can be placed in the offering plates during all services. In Galli Hall, please complete the card and share the red pad with those near you.

We are especially looking for updated email addresses and phone numbers. Messiah has begun emailing a newsletter to everyone on Monday and Wednesday. Check it out to stay informed. If you are not receiving these email updates, please contact Tia Mosen at tia.mosen@mlcauburn.org. Also, follow us on **Facebook** or our website, www.mlcauburn.org.

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning July 2, 2017 and continuing through September 3, 2017, our worship schedule will change. We will have worship at 8:30am in the Sanctuary and 10:00am in Galli Hall. Please mark your calendars for this change.



Holy Communion

All are welcome to the Lord's table, and this always includes children! We believe that the Risen Christ comes to us in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation for all.

Please indicate your intention to receive bread and wine with open hands. Folded hands signifies that you choose to receive a blessing rather than bread and wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.

We practice communion by intinction—the dipping of bread into either the larger chalice of wine or, for those who prefer, the smaller chalice of grape juice.

Prayer ministers are available to offer individual prayers. If you desire, please also feel free to kneel at the altar rails for a time of personal prayer.

In the name of the Risen Christ, welcome to the Lord's Table!

Adult Forums

Pastor Harris will lead two adult forums today, Sunday, June 18. These forums will be an informal conversation around Messiah's Vision and Mission process and our 2017 Mission Priority Goals. Each forum will be approximately 45 minutes in length. The first will be held in the youth room at 8:45am and the second will begin at 9:45am. They are scheduled at these times in order to allow everyone to attend both a service of worship and a forum. The third forum will be held Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30pm in the music room.

A special component of each forum will be the introduction of a possible partnership being explored by the Messiah Lutheran Church Council and the Auburn School District. The concept of this partnership involves Messiah hosting some expansion the school district is planning for its Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP).



Messiah Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

The Messiah Lutheran Church Council and Staff are inviting all Messiah volunteers to a luncheon, where we will celebrate our wonderful and diverse gifts and give thanks for all those who give generously through volunteer service. This luncheon will be held in Galli Hall on Sunday, June 25, at 12:00noon.

The luncheon will be a festive gathering! There will be skits, formal recognitions of volunteer service, and (of course) a delicious lunch served for you by the church council and staff. The church staff has identified over 250 volunteers and invitations have been sent. If you are a church member or friend and have volunteered of your time in service for Messiah, we want you to attend.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this event to celebrate you and your gifts. Reply soon, by phone to the church office or via email, so we can plan the luncheon appropriately. With a group of volunteers as large as Messiah's, it is possible that we may have unintentionally overlooked someone's offering of service. Let us know, and we will make sure there is a place reserved for you.

RSVP's are requested by Tuesday, June 20. Thank you in advance for your attendance at this festive, Messiah event.

Messiah Staff Holds in Prayer

Requests for prayers: Katherine Acker, Marilee Berry, Gavin Charbonneau, Ken & Joan Daugherty, Paula Dragseth, Matt Gartner, Marge Gredvig, Greg Jones, Judy Jurca, Gary Lindbo, Gwynne Lindbo, Evelyn Miller, Debbie Recchio, Lori Rogers, Kimberly Smyth, Kathy Shultz, Anita Russell, Howard Taylor, Algretta Sorenson, Erik Welch, Barb Weller, Louise Whitehall, Mae Wolfe, the family of Ken Bradford following his death.

Ongoing prayer concerns: Wayne & Char Beckman, Lois Bradford, Richard Eidal, Sandy Exley, Karen Floyd, Grayce Fremouw, Edna Frostad, Harley Githvedt, Bea & Ron Girdler, Irene Gordon, Dottie Grebe, Martha Guerrero, Kay Gunderson, Derek & Betty Halverson, Marc Harris, Mackenzie Helgerson, Marcia Hoover, Harold LaDuke, Wayne Lundberg, Lloyd Marion, Karen Miedema, Shirley Morehead, Juan Polio, Debbie Anderson Rupert, Anita Russell, Svava Sigmar, Cecil & Mary Tungsvik, Sam Warmenhaven & family.

In the Military: Justin Greathouse, Kenny Hendrickson, Matthew Hottle, Daryl Johnson, Madeline Jones, Kristin & Toph Lake, Josh Samuelson, J.R. Sawyer, Steven Shamion and Sam Harris.

Every Tuesday, our staff prays for the persons listed above. If you would like to be included in our staff prayers, please contact the church office at 253.833.5280. Individuals will be in our prayers for four consecutive weeks. To be included after the four weeks, please call us again, let us know how you are doing, and we will continue to hold you in our ongoing prayers.

Messiah This Week

Today 6/18

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| 8:15am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 8:45am | Adult Forum | Youth Room |
| 9:30am | Worship | Sanctuary |
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| 10:45am | Worship | Galli Hall |
| 12:30pm | New Covenant | Sanctuary |
| 1:00pm | Community Meal | Gathering Space |

Monday 6/19

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| 8:00am | Auburn Schools | Classroom E |
| 6:00pm | Sons of Norway | Galli Hall |

Tuesday 6/20

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| 9:30am | Pastors Group | Gathering Space |
| 10:00am | Actioneers | Bremerton |
| 11:00am | Staff Meeting | Office |

Wednesday 6/21

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| 6:00am | Kiwanis | Gathering Space |
| 9:00am | Food Bank | Gathering Space |
| 9:30am | Care Team | Office |
| 10:30am | New Covenant | Classroom F |
| 6:00pm | WOW Survivor | Galli/G. Space |

Thursday 6/22

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| 6:00pm | Worship Teams | Sanctuary/Galli |
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Friday 6/23

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| 8:00am | Elementary Mtg. | Music Room |
| 8:00pm | New Covenant | Music/Nursery |

Saturday 6/24

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| 6:00pm | Youth Hang Night | Church Building |
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Next Sunday 6/25

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| 8:15am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:30am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 10:45am | Worship | Galli Hall |
| 12:00pm | Volunteer Lunch | Galli Hall |
| 12:30 | New Covenant | Sanctuary |
| 1:00pm | Community Meal | Gathering Space |

Actioneers

The Actioneers event for June will be a trip to the Puget Sound Navy Museum in Bremerton on Tuesday June 20th. The group will meet at Messiah at 10am and drive to the museum for a visit then have lunch nearby at Anthony's. Cost will be \$5 for gas and tolls plus money for your lunch. Please let the Jensens the Messecars know if you plan on attending.

Food Bank

The Messiah Food Bank provided 37 families with a bag of food this week. Thank you to Richard Ode, Alan Saxton, Phyllis & Erv Steinle and Loraine Schroeder for helping distribute food. The Messiah Food Bank is in need of all sizes of clothing, especially men's clothes and jeans in all sizes and children's clothing. Please mark donations for the food bank and bring them to the office. Thank you.

Homemade Drinks for Summer Sundays

For each of the ten Sundays of our summer worship schedule (8:30 & 10:00 services from July 2nd through Sept. 3rd) we will have refreshing drinks available between services. It would be wonderful to have unique concoctions from our members for some of those days. If you know how to make a tasty homemade lemonade, punch, root beer, juice, or other drink, please contact Pastor Eric by calling the church office or emailing eric.wooldridge@mlcauburn.org.

Messiah Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars for the Messiah Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, 2017. Save all your good stuff to donate to the sale. Please contact Adriana Chandler at 253-833-4550 if you have questions.