

Messiah News May 2024

Potluck, Sunday, May 5.

Altar Guild

Betty Schnellert & Sandy Bryce

Ushers

Darryl Cameron, Tim Franzwa, & Jesse Gratke

Elders

May 5: Bob Garman

May 12: Del Noetzelman

May 19: Gary Schnellert

May 26: Bret Massey

Counters

Rick Gilbertson & Del Noetzelman

Worship Schedule & Calendar

Sundays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26

Worship Time: 9 a.m. Bible Study to follow

Saturday, May 4

9 a.m.-noon Spring Cleanup at Church

Tuesday, May 7

12:45 p.m. LWML w/Bible Study

Thursday, May 9

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Featherweight Quilters (FH)

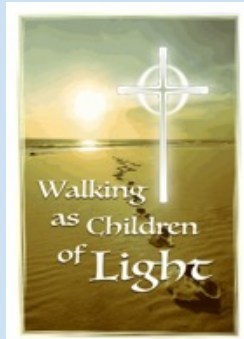
Wednesday, May 22

9:30 a.m. Lay Ministers Meeting

5:15 p.m. BOD meeting

LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION

will be June 3-5, 2024 at Cragun's Resort and Conference Center in Brainerd, MN. The theme of the Convention "**Walking as Children of Light**" comes from Ephesians 5:8 "...for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the



Lord. Walk as children of light." Messiah's delegates will be LaDonna Wentz and Karen Cameron with alternates, Elaine Hanson and Marlys Tanner. Our Keynote speaker will be Katie Schuermann, an author of several Christian books including, her award-winning series "Anthems of Zion."

Ingathering will be for Relationship Safety Alliance (RSA) in Brainerd (relationshipsafety.org). Their mission is to save lives by supporting the journey to wellbeing and empowerment of all people exposed to relationship abuse.

Because of limited space we are asking for donations of Gas/Retail/Grocery Gift Cards if anyone in the congregation would like to donate.

Please keep those preparing for all aspects of this event in your prayers!

LWML will meet on Tuesday, **May 7**, at 12:45 p.m. under



the theme, "Struggles and Challenges". We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall starting with the Bible Study, "Destroying Walls", led by Pastor Hesterman. LaDonna will share a mission highlight and prayer. Reports from Penny and Marlys will follow. Cora will share our devotion, "Don't Discard Me, God!" and Marlys will be our hostess. Discussion will be on Charitable Giving, Grad gifts, Ingathering and information on the convention. Any questions can be directed to Karen at 253-9128.

Graduating Senior/College Grad?

Do you have a student graduating from high school or college this May/June? Please contact Tara in the office so she can include them in the June newsletter. Thanks!

Supply Needs

Thank you to the Messiah family for your generosity. We are asking for the following items to help supply the needs of the mission over the next few months. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting our work as we continue to Grow in Christ and Share His Love. **Bounty Paper Towels** (or similar brand)

Prepare: March Series 'B' Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

May 5: Acts 10:34–48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1–8; John 15:9–17

May 12: Acts 1:12–26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9–15; John 17:11b–19

May 19: Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 139:1–12 (13–16); Acts 2:1–21; John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

May 26: Isaiah 6:1–8; Psalm 29; Acts 2:14a, 22–36; John 3:1–17

June 2: Deuteronomy 5:12–15; Psalm 81:1–10; 2 Corinthians 4:5–12; Mark 2:23–28 (3:1–6)

May Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings

- 1 Jon & Jodi Meichsner**
- 2 Natalie Hanson
- 2 Kim Tillman
- 6 Jon Meichsner
- 10 Erica Menke
- 11 Tenaya Fuches
- 12 Connie Ittel
- 13 Jaylen Brehmer
- 14 Eric & Patty Hanson**
- 14 Gordon & LaDonna Wentz**
- 16 Annette Koring
- 18 Troy Hoekstra
- 19 Gary Schnellert
- 20 Michael Ittel
- 26 Grace Roesch
- 27 Michael & Connie Ittel**
- 31 Ricky Terpstra



Spring Cleanup will be **Saturday, May 4** from **9 a.m. to noon**. There will be inside and outside work. Come join us in helping keep Messiah beautiful!

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU to those who provided flowers in April:

- Cora Granlund (4/7)
- Gordy & LaDonna Wentz (4/14)
- Irene & Mellissa Hoffman (4/14)
- Del & Penny Noetzelman (4/21)
- Gene & Carol Danzeisen (4/28)

Flowers for **May** will be provided by:

- Del & Penny Noetzelman (5/5)
- in memory of Del's dad Ed
- Gene & Carol Danzeisen (5/5)
- Ginger Ahlers - *in memory of Ernie* (5/12)
- Gordy & Annette Koring (5/12)
- in celebration of Annette's birthday (5/16)
- Gordy & LaDonna Wentz (5/19)
- in celebration their 53rd wedding anniversary (5/14)

