

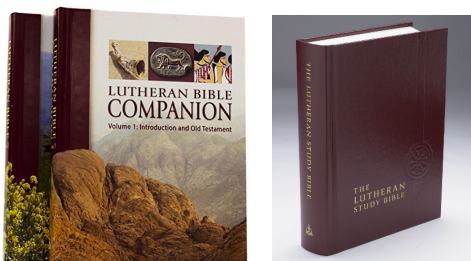
Messiah News September 2023

A Word from the Pastor

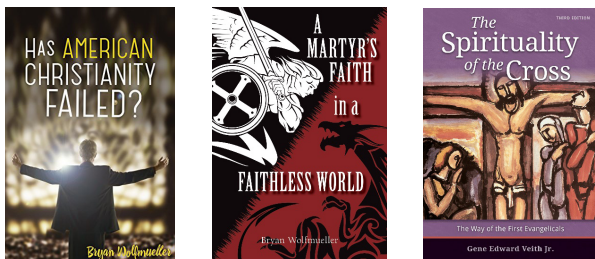
Greetings dear friends in Christ,

As I mentioned in my last newsletter article there have been quite a few of you interested in resources for your own personal study covering a variety of topics. So I thought I would pick up where I left off and try to provide you with another short list of great books and resources. Any book I list is one I have personally read, use regularly, and enjoy.

For General Bible Study:



For a deeper discussion about the Christian life:



The List of Suggested Resources by Title:

1. The Lutheran Bible Companion Volumes 1 and 2
2. The Lutheran Study Bible
3. Has American Christianity Failed?
by Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller
4. A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World
by Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller
5. The Spirituality of the Cross by Gene Edward Veith Jr.

God's blessings,

Rev. Justin Hesterman (The Not As New Guy)

ATTN: PARENTS/SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Any parents interested in Sunday School, please contact Jon Meichsner at 320-493-0587.

Worship Schedule & Calendar

WORSHIP TIME: 9 a.m.

Sundays: Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Bible Study to follow Worship

Tuesday, Sept. 5

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

Sunday, Sept. 10

BOD Meeting after potluck

Monday Sept. 11

1 p.m. Noodle-making Day

Thursday, Sept. 14

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

Thursday, Sept. 28

5-8 p.m. Boy Scouts Pack Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, Oct. 3

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

Wednesday, Oct. 4

6 p.m. Confirmation Begins

Monday Oct. 9

1 p.m. Noodle-making Day

ATTN: PARENTS/CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

If your child's name is not on the list below and you have child in 6-8th grade, please contact the church office to be added to the list.

• Xavia Finnern • Logan Peters

Confirmation is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

Supply Needs

The Board of Directors is offering the opportunity to help offset the cost of office/cleaning supplies to the Messiah family. The most needed supplies are:

Napkins • Trash Bags (13 & 33 gallon (Sam's Club))

Prepare: September Series 'A' Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

Sept. 3: Jeremiah 15:15–21; Psalm 26; Romans 12:9–21; Matthew 16:21–28

Sept. 10: Ezekiel 33:7–9; Psalm 32:1–7; Romans 13:1–10; Matthew 18:1–20

Sept. 17: Genesis 50:15–21; Psalm 103:1–12; Romans 14:1–12; Matthew 18:21–35

Sept. 24: Isaiah 55:6–9; Psalm 27:1–9; Philemon 1:12–14, 19–30; Matthew 20:1–16

Oct. 1: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32; Psalm 25:1–10; Philemon 2:1–4 (5–13) 14–18; Matthew 21:23–27 (28–32)

LWML will meet on Tuesday, September 5th, at 12:45 p.m. under the theme, "Seasons of Life/Struggles and Challenges". We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall starting with the Bible Study, "Surrender, Part I", led by Pastor Hesterman. Janet will share a mission highlight and prayer. Reports from Penny and Marlys will follow. Next year's program will be discussed. Cora will share our devotion, "Seasons of LIFE" and Penny will be our hostess. Discussion will be on noodle making, LWML Sunday and upcoming LWML Zone and Regional events. All are invited to this afternoon of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Any questions can be directed to Karen at 253-9128.



NOODLE-MAKING DATES have been set. **Mondays, Sept. 11 and Oct. 9**, starting at 1 p.m. We welcome anyone to come and help out with this project...men, women, older children! These noodles are being made for the Sartell Churches' Craft & Bake Sale on Oct. 28.



September Birthdays & Anniversaries**

5 Sandy Bryce
5 Savannah Kuhn
6 Elly Wilson
14 Jessica Meichsner
15 Ken Olson
16 Brian & Erica Menke**
18 Patty Timm
19 Mitch Erdman
19 Jon Roesch
19 Sean Tillman
22 Zoey Doto
22 Peter Finneman
23 Elizabeth Hesterman
23 Nathaniel Hesterman
24 Aaron Zander
25 Nora Finken
25 Doug & Marlys Tanner**
25 Justin Walz
25 Gloria Zander
27 Gordon Koring
28 Rick Gilbertson
28 Molly Walz
29 Terry Kreiling
30 Pastor Hesterman

Servers

Sept. 3: *D & K Cameron,
D & K Bremer, E. Cameron

Sept. 10 (Potluck): *Doto, Finneman
Franzwa

Sept. 17: *Grote, Ja. Gratke, Mueller

Sept. 24: *Peterson, K & R Olson,
Tanner

If you are unable to serve please
find a substitute and communicate
with captain.

*Captain- please reach out to those
scheduled with you.

Altar Guild: Chris Garman

Counters

Chris Garman & Gene Stolt

Ushers

G. Danzeisen, Gordy Chesney,
Gary Vieth, D. Hanson

Elders

Sept. 3: Bob Garman

Sept. 10: Gary Schnellert

Sept. 17: Bret Massey

Sept. 24: Del Noetzelman

Lawn Mowers

Sept. 6-9: Doug Tanner

Sept. 13-16: Doug Tanner

Sept. 20-23: Ed Walsh

Sept. 27-30: Mark Peterson

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU to those who
provided flowers in **August:**

Irene Hoffman (8/6)
Gordy & Annette Koring (8/20)
Del & Penny Noetzelman (8/27)

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

Del & Penny Noetzelman (9/10)
- in memory of their son Trevor

Gordy & LaDonna Wentz (9/17)

Gordy & Annette Koring (9/24)
- in celebration of Gordy's
birthday on 9/27

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Justin Hesterman at 320-252-5883.