

THE VOICE

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Messiah begins Sermon-Based Small Groups in the Fall

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October 2 - December 4, 2011, Messiah will begin Sermon-based Small Groups. Sermon-Based Small Groups will be a tenweek commitment designed to connect or “Velcro” Messiah participants to each other and the Word of God. Our first session, beginning the week of October 2 and called “Making Friends,” will help us connect to our friends (*old and new*) at Messiah and also help us look at the biblical model of friendship. We will once again step outside of the lectionary, as we have done during *The Bible in 90 Days*, and we will look at friendships in the Bible—Ruth and Naomi, Jacob and Esau (who, of course, were not always friends), and David and Jonathon are a few examples of the Biblical friends we will study together. Much like the Bible in 90 Days groups, the small group opportunity will be offered at different times and days.

Once again, we are looking for leaders to make a ten-week commitment to lead a group. Training will be provided. Watch for other small group opportunities as well. The summer concert group, for example, will be starting up soon.

That is the advertisement—here is what is at the heart of the matter: Not everyone is connected at Messiah. Some people are very involved in God’s ministry here, some people are very connected to others in our worshiping community, but others of us go through many things alone. The dream of our leadership is that all of us might build stronger and closer relationships with each other and with God. The dream is that all new members would become and stay connected. The dream is that every person who walks through our doors would be connected to others or would quickly and easily be able to get connected if they were new. *Love one another deeply from the heart* we read in 1 Peter 22b; leave no one out; help all to feel genuinely welcome; offer love and compassion; speak the truth in love; show kindness; listen, care, love, learn; be blessed by the fellowship of believers.

I shared in a recent sermon the story of a young woman who sensed God’s presence in joy, but in times of struggle, felt completely alone, and I wonder if a small group might

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matter in her life. I wonder if a safe, loving group of friends might show her the love and presence of God she is looking for. After all, small groups are not just for us. They are also for those who need us and need to be in community with us.

I am letting you know about this opportunity now, four months ahead of time, because I'd like you to start praying. Please pray for connectedness at Messiah; pray

for our church; continue to pray for your brothers and sisters in this family of faith, and prayerfully consider signing up for a Sermon-based Small Group this fall. We need God. We also need each other.

Let's be connected. Let's make more and more friends. Let's love one another deeply from the heart.

See you in church.
Love and Blessings!
Pastor Dawn M.

Bible in 90 Days **Celebration** **Sunday, June 12**

Last year on Pentecost Sunday we celebrated Messiah's 50th Anniversary. This year on Pentecost Sunday we will celebrate *The Bible in 90 Days!* Congratulations to everyone who will complete their Bible reading during the month of June. May God's word give all of us at Messiah wisdom, joy and a greater sense of God's presence.



Wear Red for Pentecost

Big Apple Adventure **Worship - Sunday, June 19**

Come worship with Northern Cross, Messiah's drama team and Messiah's Vacation Bible School kids on Sunday, June 19—the week after VBS.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with "By Faith Rahab"—our first Women's Spring Brunch, and a special thank you to the Messiah men who made the day so special!

Julie Ranelli, Pastor Dawn M. and the Messiah Hospitality Ministry

Generosity Team

Don't Forget Messiah During the Summer!

As I'm writing this month's article, my thoughts are drifting toward summertime! It's time to enjoy the outdoors with friends and family, take vacations, and simply just relax. Unfortunately, the summer is a financially challenging time for Messiah. Our expenses stay the same, while giving is lower due to attendance being down. So I'm asking every member of Messiah to make a conscious effort to keep up their giving during the summer. If you know you are going to be out of town for two weeks, drop a check in the mail or simply give a little bit extra before you leave. Just add Messiah to your "to-do" list, along with hold the mail and water the plants. Using the Simply Giving program, offered by Thrivent Financial, is a perfect way not to miss any donations.

Also, thank you to everyone who made a pledge or a one-time gift to Keep Messiah Strong last month! Your gifts will help keep our youth ministry and all of ministries strong.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at generosity@messiah-wauconda.org or at 719-2865.

God bless,
Dave Jarcik, Generosity Ministry Director
(on behalf of Messiah's Generosity Team)

Notes from the Messiah Spirituality Center

Pastor Dawn Hass, (815) 404-3431

**Opening the Bible:
What It Is,
Where It Came from,
What It Means for You.**



This spiritual book of the month can be a great help for all those who are enjoying reading *The Bible in 90 Days*—as well as for everyone interested in furthering their knowledge of the Bible.

Topics include:

“Why so Many Different Interpretations?”

“Translations of the Bible”

“Why Do Some Bibles Include Books Not Found in Others?”

“Preparation for Reading”

“Cultural Influences in the Bible”

“Difficulties in Understanding the Old Testament”

(Robert Kysar, 1999
www.augsburgfortress.org)

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will not meet in June. Our next meeting is a salad luncheon on Wednesday, July 13 at Judy Snow's house. Look for the details next month.

Jo Ann Isleb, 540-0835

Council Highlights

Mike Anderson, Secretary, 550-0363

Christian Education codirector Danielle Boreczky began the meeting with a proposal to contract with a new provider for volunteer background checks and child safety training. She reported that the new safety training will be implemented for the upcoming June 13-17 Vacation Bible School week.

Pastor Dawn Mass continued the meeting with a reminder of Messiah's 2011 focus on inspiring worship and asked those in attendance to share their experiences with implementing the worship tips she provided at the April meeting. Dan Davis continued the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Lee Armagost presented the treasurer's report, which shows that as of the end of April 2011, revenues are running about \$14,300 behind budget and \$1,200 behind 2010 revenues. Year-to-date expenses are running \$3,700 under budget, but these savings will be reduced with upcoming scheduled expenses. While expenses are being controlled, revenues need to recover in order to meet budgeted levels. The revenue situation is serious and requires deliberate monitoring throughout the remainder of the year.

Dawn Smith presented various communications from the synod, including how the ELCA is helping those in the South suffering through the severe spring storms. She highlighted several upcoming synod events, including the Metropolitan Synod Assembly in early June.

Pastor Dirk reported that the Pathway program confirmed 22 kids on May 1 and that 33 fifth graders will receive first Holy Communion on May 14. VBS is approaching quickly, and planning and registration are underway. He is coordinating with outgoing volunteers in the Pathway and high school programs and Sunday School volunteers on how to keep improving these programs. Pastor Dirk reported that Jamie Frazier will be ending his interim period as Messiah's youth director on May 29.

Pastor Dawn asked all present to remember Gary Polk in prayer during his month-long mission trip to Vietnam during May. She reported that the *Read the Bible in 90 Days* program has passed the half-way point. The Bible in 90 days small groups will serve as the foundation for the upcoming small groups in the fall, which is presently being planned. May and June will also see a “Worship Moments” segment during weekend services as part of the Inspiring Worship focus. Spring and summer have many exciting events planned including the Wauconda Memorial Parade float, ecumenical picnic and bake-off, Empowered Living workshop and staff, ministry leaders and council retreat.

Dave Kimes reported that Jack Olson has retired his position as Business and Project Development Manager but will continue to oversee some ongoing areas. As such, the church is looking for a replacement volunteer to fill this position, which primarily involves review and coordination of contracts and staff oversight, with an expected workload of 5-10 hours per week.

Randy Johnson reported that over 50 folks attended Messiah's Annual Spring Cleanup on April 30. The church grounds look great, the windows are clean and the new Caring Garden was started.

Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of regular volunteers. The shifts are Monday through Saturday 10am-noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 6pm. Call Marge Rucker at 526-7649, cell 224-430-4338 to volunteer or for additional information.



The food pantry also continues to need donations of nonperishable food and bags. These can be put in the food barrels at church either in the Gathering Place or by the church office.

Welcome to America Pack for a Refugee Family

Good Samaritan Ministry is currently collecting items for a refugee family through a program provided by Exodus World Services. Thank you if you have already signed up to bring some items. If you would like to sign up for some items, see our table in the Gathering Place. Please return all items by June 5 in the red boxes marked Refugee Family in the Gathering Place. Find out more about Exodus World Services at www.e-w-s.org. For information call Debbie Takazawa at 382-2302.

A Portion of a Thank You Letter from ABTC for Giving Tree Gifts

Dear Sue and Committee,
The youth were very excited to receive the gift cards! As you know, the majority of our youth have little to no family involvement. Your thoughtfulness let them know that there are people who are thinking of them and care.

There are 2 verses that come to mind:
Proverbs 11:25: *A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.* And Hebrews 13:16: *And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

You are so obviously living your faith!
Thank you again for thinking of our youth.

Your sister in Christ,
Cheryl D. Beadle

Back-to-School and Used Clothing Drive

Messiah will once again be supporting our sister church, Sagrado Corazon, with a school supply and used clothing drive for the children of their congregation. We will be collecting gently used children's clothing and small adult sizes. All clothing should be clean and gently used (no holes or stains, please) and double bagged or boxed. The school supplies that we will be collecting are: backpacks, 5" scissors, pink erasers, 8-count washable markers, colored pencils, #2 pencils, pocket folders, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, black or blue pens, plastic ruler, wide-ruled filler paper, wide-ruled spiral notebooks. There's no need to buy everything on the list; whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in preschool rooms 7/8 starting on July 23 and running through July 31. Please call Mary Kay Matasek at 540-7260 with any questions.



LOUIE SHARP'S "EMPOWERED LIVING" SEMINAR

Benefits of Attending This Seminar

Peace of Mind	Harmony and Balance
Better Relationships	Focus on Your Goals
Free Time	Lifestyle
Recognition	Hope
Brighter Future	Money and Wealth
Ease and Simplicity	Sense of Belonging

Saturday, July 23, 2011

9am-5pm

Messiah Lutheran Church

25225 West Ivanhoe Road

Wauconda, IL 60084

Free for Messiah Members

Only \$97 for nonmembers

Register by calling Stacy Sapp

224-677-6055

by 7/15/2011



PADS

Love INC Lake County Southwest and Envision Innovation invites parents to attend:

Choices: Parenting Workshop

Saturday June 4th, 2011
Love INC Clearinghouse in Wauconda
9:30am – 11:30am



Do you have...

DISCIPLINE CHALLENGES?

Are you looking for...

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES THAT WORK?

Do you want...

TO TEACH YOUR CHILD GOOD DECISION MAKING SKILLS AND REDUCE DISCIPLINE CHALLENGES?

You are invited!...

to attend this 2 hour interactive workshop at the discounted rate of \$20 per person or \$30 for 2 people attending together. Partial or full scholarships may be available upon request.

Choices: Parenting Workshop

Join speaker and educator Beth Racine at Love INC Lake County Southwest, as she unpacks the keys to empowering children to make good decisions while reducing power struggles and frustration. You will be equipped with the PRACTICAL and USABLE discipline tools necessary to:

- Alleviate aggression and frustration
- Address and reduce power struggles
- Increase cooperation
- Teach decision making skills
- Increase your child's willingness to do what you want them to do

To register for this event or for questions, contact Beth at bracine@envision-innovation.com. Directions to Love INC will be provided upon registration.

Another season of PADS is finished—my first as ministry director. It has not been free of challenges. My first task, immediately after accepting this role, was to recruit churches to replace one food provider, one volunteer provider and pray for a new ministry director for another partner church. By the start of the season, seven different churches of different denominations worked together providing shelter, food and fellowship to members of our homeless community.

We made some changes. We went green by using china, silverware and plastic cups. We hand-washed dishes to reduce the church's carbon footprint by reducing waste. Mid-season, we were blessed with a donated dishwasher as well as a large chest freezer which were put to good use.

The struggling economy challenged us. Record numbers of guests were served. Food and monetary donations were down. Sometimes miracles happened. Such as the night we received several boxes of chicken because a Tyson truck was disabled enough so that the company donated the load to PADS.

This year, I faced down a personal fear by publicly speaking several times about PADS. The results? Donations of supplies and clothing from school kids arrived. We have new volunteers who return time and again to let our guests know someone cares.

At the end of the season, I pray all of our partner churches will return next year, as well as every one of our amazing volunteers. We have the best volunteers! I've said that every day I have something to do with PADS, and it's true. I talk to people who want to do something—anything—to help. I am so thankful to everyone who has helped in some way. I am especially grateful to Messiah's PADS team: Jenny Becker, Dave Isleb, Martha Lemke, Steve Snow, and Lana Steinecker. Without them, I could not do this. I wish I could thank every volunteer publicly here. But, like in the basement where we care for our guests, space is limited in *The Voice*. To our volunteers, to those who donated supplies, food, clothing, cash or time (or lent a shoulder to those who did), on behalf of Messiah's PADS team and those we serve, I offer a very sincere and heartfelt thank you!

See you next season.
Candy Leonard, 344-5983

VOICE Articles

You'll notice that some articles refer to an activity during the beginning of the month. Since most of these newsletters never reach the homes of our congregation members until later in the month, I would suggest that if you have an article that pertains to the first half of the month submit it for the month preceding the activity. Remember—that means if you have an activity in August you want to promote, you will then get the information to me by June 15 in order to have it included in the July issue, etc.

Barb Henkel, barbhenk@comcast.net

Christian Education

Bonnie Murphy, 550-1343—Susan Vrenios, 438-6280, Co-directors

On Saturday, May 14 these thirty-five 5th graders received the gift of First Holy Communion. It was a blessed event, and they all did so well with the Words

of Institution and in receiving the body and blood of Christ for the first time:

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Aubrey Anderson | 10. Justin Funk | 19. Jack Matasek | 28. Carley Peldiak |
| 2. Caitlyn Brinkman | 11. Sydney Gale | 20. Sarah Messerschmidt | 29. Elise Petralia |
| 3. Madelyn Brinkman | 12. Kyle Gilboy | 21. Jake Meyer | 30. James Rector |
| 4. Emily Briscoe | 13. Nathan Gralinski | 22. Grant Myers | 31. Gabriella Reyes |
| 5. Trenton Burkley | 14. Laura Hill | 23. James Myers | 32. Madison Schoenhof |
| 6. Philip Calandra | 15. Michael Hutchings | 24. Olivia Myers | 33. Aiden Siegel |
| 7. Jared DeWyze | 16. Colin Jackson | 25. Reagan Myers | 34. Zoe Turnbull |
| 8. Samantha Everhart | 17. Jack Karris | 26. Tyler Peake | 35. Bridget Wright |
| 9. Kent Flood | 18. Christian Lunsford | 27. Austin Pease | |

Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith & Life Connect!

VBS is June 13-17 from 9am to 12pm. The priority enrollment deadline to register is June 1st. Please contact us soon if you would still like to register for this fun-Christ-filled big-city adventure! We still need volunteers to help lead groups and assist with activity centers. Please let us know if you can help.

There will be a *required* Vacation Bible School safety training session for all VBS volunteers on either Sunday, June 5 at Noon or Wednesday, June 8 at 7pm. Both will be held in the Sanctuary. Volunteers working from home on registration only do not need to attend. Childcare will be provided at the Wednesday, June 8 session. Please let us know if you will need childcare so we may

have an adequate number of providers. The session will cover VBS safety and risk management for children and adults, VBS volunteer assignments, VBS format and schedule and other details for the week.

The safety of our children and volunteers is our #1 priority for VBS! As part of this training, all volunteers will learn about forms of child abuse and prevention through the presentation of a 55-minute video. Middle school volunteers will not watch the video but will receive separate safety training during the session. All volunteers 18 and older will need to fill out a background check authorization form, so please bring your driver's license to the session.



Messiah's 2011 5th grade 1st Communion class

Messiah's House Plants

Messiah is fortunate to have many lovely green, living plants beautifying the sanctuary and Gathering Place. A team cares for these plants on a regular basis. We have a calendar to note the days we water, fertilize and clean them. Since plants can drown and die if given too much water, we are meticulous with our watering schedule. We are asking that no one—out of the goodness of their hearts, because a plant may look like it is thirsty—give any plant water. Sometimes a little dryness is just what that plant may need. Also, “Ken” our large kentia palm in the Gathering Place should not have its fronds pulled on or garbage thrown in his Pothos plantings. He is very delicate and expensive and frowns upon abuse. Thanks so much for enjoying our wonderful plants.



Barb Lindquist, 438-7410

Spirit Dancers

What a great season of dancing at worship! A huge bundle of thanks goes out to Rachel Dadian who is leading the Spirit Dancers and Kasey Voeller who is leader of the Little Spirits. They are wonderful teachers as well as choreographers. We are so blessed to have them work with our dancers so we can experience worship through dance! We are taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. Please look for more info in the August Voice. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry in any capacity please call Karen Holmes at 707-0089. We would love to have you join us!



Rachel Dadian, Grace Cooper, Zoe Turnbull and Kasey Voeller

Messiah's Blood Drive

Messiah's Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, June 5 from 7am to 12 noon. Please sign up in the Gathering Place. If you preregister and donate this year, you will receive a \$10 gas card. Also, find out about the rewards program that Life Source is offering to donors this year. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are always welcome. ID is required to donate. For an appointment or further information, please call Noreen Rabe at 726-0759 or Nancy Karnatz at 526-2055.

Youth Mission Trip

On June 27 Messiah Lutheran Church has 47 people going on the mission to Toronto, Canada. They will spend the week doing urban mission work with food pantries, day camps, homeless shelters, etc. If you would like to be a part of this mission, join the group by sponsoring one of the people who are still in need of a sponsor. A sponsor is just as much a part of the trip as the participants because if not for you, many could not make the trip. Put your name on a yellow envelope and the name of the person that you would like to sponsor. Include a check for \$100 made out to Messiah, and mark it Mission Toronto. Be sure to add your contact information. We will confirm your selection by email or phone.

The following are in need of a sponsor.

Students:

Morgan Hansen
Steven Janezic
Taylor Lintner
Desiree Logan
Ashley Logan
Ekias Mazikowski
Jonathan Pryde
Nate Richartz
Ray Rummel
Rachel Thompson
Tommy Wortmann
Trevor Wuebben
Lucas Mandel
Ally Kleiner
Trevor Cook

Chaperones:

Sandy Crispe
Lynda Janezic
Dave Kimes
Pastor Dirk
Julie Wortmann

Thank you for being a part of the mission!
Leslie Coslet, 949-1607

Annual Duck Races for Pediatric Hospice Program

Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois (HPNI) will host its annual Duck Race and Pool Party again this summer as a fun and casual way to raise awareness and funds! Join us Saturday, August 13, at Langendorf Park in Barrington, 4-7pm with free admission.

What is a duck race? The HPNI duck races do not involve live ducks running down a track. At these duck races, hundreds of little plastic ducks careen down the pool's big water slides to the waiting arms of race officials who pluck the winning quackers out of the water. As a fund-raising event, participants have a chance to win prizes by "adopting" (purchasing) ducks with the hope that they win in any of the several races. The ducks are numbered, and winners are announced after the races.

But there's much more. Before and after the races families have fun swimming, playing old-fashioned carnival games, dancing to DJ music and enjoying yummy food that's available for purchase. This is a great way to enjoy summer's end while supporting a worthy cause!

HPNI's children's program is the largest provider of pediatric hospice and palliative care in the State of Illinois. The program cares for medically fragile children with chronic, serious or terminal conditions. The clinical teams—physician, nurses, nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains and volunteers—are specially trained in caring for the medical, emotional and spiritual needs for the young patients and their families. Although hospice services are covered by Medicare and most insurance plans, many of these families have maxed out on their insurance coverage by the time they need hospice care and are unable to pay for services. Never turning a patient away for inability to pay, HPNI often provides the care for children at no cost. Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit organization celebrating its 29th year of service. It is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit its web site at www.HospiceAnswers.org.



No matter what the occasion, these ladies have a good time. SWIM (Single Women In Ministry) meets to enjoy dinner together and then follow it up with a Bible study. On April 29 they decided to celebrate the royal wedding with the people of the United Kingdom.



Still other seeds fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times.

Mark 4:8

Seeds awaken from a winter slumber causing plants to emerge and flowers to unfold. What magnificent information has been placed in these seeds that compel them to perform in such a way? Of course, we know that God is the creator of all things, and it is His word—seeds—that causes faith in our heart to grow—just like the plant. But in order for the seeds to take root, good soil is required. If we allow God's word to take root in our hearts, it can produce a fruitful life.

As another school year closes, we thank you for the opportunity we've had to guide and encourage your children. For our last month of school programming, Miss Michele and the children enjoyed using their homemade binoculars to observe God's creations. We celebrated Mother's Day with handprint flowers, created May Day baskets, and got our hands clean making homemade bubbles. Seeds were planted and children learned about the importance of good soil in order for roots to take hold and grow into something beautiful.

June brings us the start of Camp Messiah. Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy activities such as swimming, field trips, art, music, sports and gardening. Our 11-week camp starts June 6 through August 12 and runs from 9am to 4pm—with before and after camp care available. We invite you to join us as we get into God's word and explore God's world!

We hope your family will make Messiah part of your summer plans. For information on Camp Messiah or the 2011-12 Kids Club program, visit us at www.messiah-wauconda.org or call 526-7112. Registration forms for these programs are on our website, click on the Kids Club tab.

Happy summer!
Eileen Miller, Director

Messiah Preschool News

May was an exciting month at Messiah Preschool. We were blessed by help from many area organizations and businesses and received tremendous support from the church as well.

The month began with a generous repair (free of charge) to our playground gate by Aronson Fence Company of Wauconda. The next blessing was installation of garden boxes inside our playground area for the children to enjoy hands-on gardening experiences. Our own Jason Miller provided the material and labor while also working on Messiah's garden project. We are so thankful for all the help!

On May 9, the children enjoyed Vehicle Day at the school. Barbara Lindquist arranged for several local groups to bring an assortment of vehicles for the children to look at, climb on and learn about. We thank the Wauconda Fire Department, Wauconda Police Department, Wauconda Public Works Department, Mike's Towing, Messiah Church (for sharing the big bus), the Eccles family and the Potter family for sharing their time and fabulous trucks, tractors, cars, buses and more. (See photos on page 11.)

During the month, the children enjoyed summer themes including beach days and ocean studies. The end of the school year brought celebrations of wonderful growth and accomplishments, sharing of portfolios and memory books and a year end all-school gathering at the Lakewood Forest Preserve.

Nearly 100 children celebrated their graduation from preschool to kindergarten at ceremonies on May 24 and 25. Blessings to these wonderful children and their families as they start a new phase in their lives!

The preschool is excited to announce our class offerings for the next school year. In addition to preschool classes for children ages 2 1/2 through kindergarten, we will again offer enrichment classes for children ages three through kindergarten on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The classes will run for twelve-week sessions (September 2011 through December and February 2012 through May). You can sign your child up to enjoy one of the following enrichment classes: Let's Speak Spanish, Science Explorers, Books Alive, and Messy Math and Manipulatives.

Contact the preschool office for details or check out our website www.messiahlutheranpreschool.org for more information!

Registration for the regular preschool classes in the 2011-2012 school year is well underway, and several classes are full. However, there are still a few openings for all age groups, so tell your family and friends to join us soon for a tour and introduction to the wonderful learning experience at Messiah's preschool. Contact us at luhl@messiahlutheranpreschool.org or 526-7479.

Blessings,
Lynda Janezic



Pastor Dirk provides a model (made with Peeps) to explain the wars Israel had with the neighboring countries.



The youth provide breakfast to decrease their cost of the mission trip.



Pastor Chuck carries on a conversation with Lucy Lips and Beautiful Bunny on Easter morning.

Worship at Messiah Serious Business And Fun!



GI Joshua, aka Randy Raccoon, guards the back door so Messiah members won't leave.



The preschool kids had a great time checking out all the trucks and heavy equipment. Thanks, Barb Lindquist, for arranging all this.



Birthdays

Anderson, John	1	Grassel, Kaitlyn	7	Schoenhof, Nicholas	16	Chaffee, Tom Sr.	24
Barna, Joe	1	McNulty, Ken	7	DeWyze, Deanna	17	Curry, Megan	24
Edwards, Geoffrey	1	Palumbo, Leah	7	Fritz, Andrew	17	Filipiak, Maggie	24
Frazier, Erin	1	Scholl, Cindy	7	Gilbert, Erin	17	Knudson, Tom	24
Golding, Linda	1	Wynveen, Michael	7	Nehmzow, Pete	17	Messerschmidt, John	24
Holden, Rick	1	Salte, Michael	8	Peters, Andrea	17	Wersyn, John	24
Lathan, Felicia	1	Weaver, Mckenna	8	Peters, Timothy	17	Wiegel, Makenzie	24
Lathan, Richard	1	Wirth, Melaney	8	Seminaro, Nicholas	17	Dato, Ben	25
Lundsten, Larry	1	Ciezak, Paul	9	Turnbull, Jim	17	Hilliard, Lindsey	25
Wiersma, Grattan	1	Fortunato, Nancy	9	Armagost, Lee	18	Hogan, Brennan	25
Bell, Cindy	2	Smetters, Luke	9	Micek, Nadine	18	Leopardo, Nick	25
Causero, Lincoln	2	Smith, Nate	9	Parish, Addison	18	Liddell, Matthew	25
Edstrom, Joseph	2	Brownson, Michael	10	Dopita, Amy	19	Schwarz, Jonathon	25
Goronson, Stephanie	2	Ciaburri, Dominic	10	Goossens, Bruno	19	Curry, Ruth	26
Howell, Alannah	2	Mandel, Sarah	10	Grigaliunas, Anne	19	Denny, Marion	26
Laureys, Austyn	2	Sandquist, Lori	10	Herrmann, Ryan	19	Krachtus, Gail	26
Thomason, Evelyn	2	Schwarz, Jessica	10	Lubeno, Cole	19	Lindholm, Riley	26
Andrews, Davis	3	Sollenberger, Dave	10	Mathis, Nathalie	19	Scholl, Michael	26
Davis, Jacob	3	Oerter, Sandi	11	Monday, Evelyn	19	Schwarz, Joe	26
Drobnik, Kyle	3	Reents, Kaleb	11	Turnbull, Tyler	19	Smetters, Jacob	26
Foley, Margaret	3	Schoenhof, Suzi	11	Anderson, Hannah	20	Burger, Jeff	52
Hornsby, Sam	3	Ursin, Ellen	11	Armagost, Betty	20	DeWyze, Maren	27
Jung, Ryan	3	Kootstra, Peter	12	Bliss, Ira	20	Merkner, Chris	27
Lemke, Marie	3	Logan, Karen	12	Grigaliunas, Danielle	20	Ranelli, Christie	27
Merkner, Ingrid	3	Mantell, Chrissy	12	Huggett, Payton	20	Ulrich, Ron	27
Reinhardt, Michelle	3	Palumbo, Maria	12	Polhemus, Brian	20	Allard, Kaitlyn	28
Valskis, Oliver	3	Schillaci, Savannah	12	Tejeda, Petra	20	Calandra, Philip	28
Wanshek, David	3	Takazawa, Rachel	12	Venhuizen, Dylan	20	Charnagorsky, Mark	28
Christensen, Erik	4	Tinkoff, Margaret	12	Wheaton, Jessica	20	Sierocki, Louise	28
Danner, Alyssa	4	Way, James	12	Jackson, Jayden	21	Turner, Christina	28
Duff, Julie	4	Wiersma, Collin	12	Messerschmidt, Chris	21	Cvelbar, Jacob	29
Flood, Kyle	4	Caroselli, Heather	13	Vezensky, Jacob	21	DeFontaine, Paul	29
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Andrews, William	6	Sabel, Jacob	15	Marquis, Brian	23	Little, Elizabeth	30
Conway, Jodi	6	Seagren, Cole	15	Marsek, Jennifer	23	Rennels, Jeremy	30
Dennee, Ellen	6	Bliss, Ann	16	Medford, Sharon	23	Rossetti, Sam	30
Hacker, Courtney	6	Chitnas, Elizabeth	16	Ruhnke, Doug	23	Thompson, Gary	30
Bacilek, Lee	7	Lubeno, Shane	16	Uhl, Matthew	23	Willis, Connie	30
Glenn, Jason	7	Pate, Candy	16	Ziolkowski, Ruth	23		

Boy Scout Troop 90

In the past month, the six Boy Scouts who were working on citizenship in the community completed the merit badge by painting the walls and floors of the basement storage room and hallway at Messiah.

The troop had a campout at Lakewood Forest Preserve, where the main focus was on new scout requirements with an emphasis on activities related to knot tying. The basic Scout knots are the bowline, square, clove hitch and taut line hitch.

Our twice-yearly court of honor featured 57 merit badges earned and 18 Scouts moved up in rank. One of

the special awards earned was the 100 Nights of Camping. Dave and Jason Seidenzahl, Erik Lasaine and Matt Nielsen received this award.

The Scouts are looking forward to a weekend canoe trip in June and a week-long trip to Camp Makajawan in July.

Our weekly troop meetings continue throughout June and end on July 7. We will begin again August 18.

Vinnie Jordan, 526-3316

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Stepping Stone Quilts

Pastor Dirk will be blessing the Stepping Stone quilts at the 9am service on June 5. Members of Messiah who will have their quilts blessed this year are:

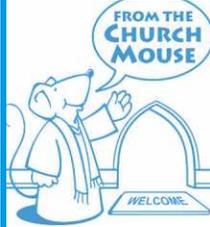
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Easter Dinners for Sagrado Corazon

Thank you to all the people who donated money for the sister church in Waukegan. We were able to provide certificates for 20 families to shop for all the fixin's for Easter meals—breakfast, lunch and dinner. The certificates were delivered to Sagrado Corazon on Easter Saturday and were passed out when the families came to worship on Easter morning. Thank you for being God's hands and feet to our friends at Sagrado.

Leslie Coslet, 949-1607



Sam

Hi Folks,

It's Sam the churchmouse here with the news.

Wauconda High School had their junior prom on April 29 and Messiah Lutheran Church was very well represented on the prom court. Sequoia LaJoy and Connor Rueb were on the court, and Alex Schorr and Tony Jordan were elected prom queen and king. Congratulations all!

Julie Rose Jordan graduated on May 22 from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with majors in Elementary Education and Spanish. She will begin teaching in the fall in Schaumburg School District 54 as a bilingual resource teacher. Great job Julie!

Lindy Hoy graduated on May 7, 2011 from the University of Northern Iowa with her Masters in Speech Pathology. Congratulations to Lindy!

Keep those notes and emails coming.

Until next time ...

Sam



Easter egg hunts at Messiah are always a lot of fun.

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We Extend Our Condolences to ...

Tom and Ginger Karnatz at the death of Tom's mother, Carol
Nadine Micek at the death of her mother, Hortense Nelson
Marilyn and John Adams at the death of Marilyn's brother, Bud Hohifelder
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