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Hallowed Ground

When I was growing up, my family was not frequently to be found in church. But we did go on pilgrimages to our country's great historic sites. I remember particularly visiting the battlefield at Gettysburg in 1988, when a huge gathering of Civil War re-enactors celebrated the 125th anniversary of that battle. Back then I knew the battle formations of the two armies like the back of my hand. I also knew President Lincoln's Gettysburg address word for word, though the meaning mostly escaped me.



This month marks 150 years since those momentous three days of battle. And all year we are reaching the 50th anniversaries of major events in the Civil Rights movement, from Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" and "I Have a Dream" speech to the violent attacks on the Birmingham marchers. Today I can't quite get through Lincoln's speech without some help, but I think I have a better idea of what he was talking about.



I have heard people claim that America was founded as a uniquely Christian nation, and I think that's true, depending on what we mean by "Christian." For a variety of reasons, our country was shaped to a greater degree than most by the Bible, and especially by the Old Testament. And as I hope we've been learning this summer as we hear the stories of the Old Testament prophets, that part of the Bible isn't just about laws and God's judgment. It's about a God who is passionate in defense of marginal people, from widows and orphans to for-

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eigners and people who are persecuted for their faith. When America has been most like a Christian nation, we have shared God's passion. I am filled with awe, even today, at the risks some people took and the dangers they faced in order to call our country to live up to that ideal, from the fields of Gettysburg to the streets of Birmingham. "We cannot hallow this ground," Lincoln said. Those who fought and died there have already done so.

My prayer this month as we mark our nation's birth and these other milestones of our life together is that we will treasure this hallowed ground--hallowed by the faith and lives of so many nameless people who worked to make it a place of freedom and opportunity for everyone. We stand always in need, as the prophets preached and as Lincoln said, of "a new birth of freedom."



Pastor Ben

Welcome

"Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church is a community of Christians seeking to welcome and connect everyone, make disciples of everyone, and share Jesus' love everywhere.

You're welcome here if you're single, married, widowed or divorced; gay or straight; male or female.

You are welcome here if you have more bills than you can handle, and welcome if you have more money than you know what to do with. You're welcome here wherever you went to school, whatever you learned (or didn't learn), whatever language you speak, wherever you're from, and however you get around.

You're welcome here if you grew up Lutheran or if you don't know what a Lutheran is. People who have mixed feelings about religion are very welcome here, as are people who have no idea why anyone would go to church, who are here to make their relatives happy, or who turned onto the wrong "Old Rand Road" from Highway 12. You're welcome here if you never touch a drop, if you're in recovery, or if you're not quite there yet. You're welcome if you can't stand your parents or if you text them five times every day, and you're especially welcome if you do both. You're welcome here if you're angry, cheerful, confused, doubting, hurt, happy, listless, lost, wistful, yearning; right-wing, left-wing, or not into politics. You're welcome here if all you really need is to be around people. You're welcome here even if you root for the wrong sports team, are in the wrong mood, or you just want to sing.

You are welcome here because God welcomes you."

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Hosted by the Wauconda/Island Lake Ministerial Association

WHAT IT IS - Plan on joining your friends and neighbors from other faith-based organizations in the Wauconda/Island Lake area, as well as from the community as a whole, for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles, 26238 HWY 59, Wauconda 60084 (just south of the 59/12 exchange) from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday July 28. There will be music, children's games, great company, a variety of food for purchase, and a bake-off competition.

WHAT YOU CAN DO - There are many ways to help, and a lot of help is needed:

Set-up (tents, games, etc.) on Saturday July 27 from 9am - noon

Take-down on Sunday July 28 from 4pm until finished

Bake for the bake-off

Help direct traffic/parking on the day of the picnic

Help sell food tickets on the day of the picnic

Make a donation to help defray the expenses of permits, equipment, etc.

Contribute an item of new clothing, shoes, etc. for the 'greased pole' competition

Bring a donation of non-perishable food items, household items (paper towels, toilet paper, etc.), or toiletries for the Wauconda Food Bank

Bring a donation of diapers for the Diaper Bank Partnership of Lake County

Plan on attending - and invite others to come with you

WHO TO SEE - For more information, or to volunteer or contribute, contact a planning team member:

Tim Brunn (Transfiguration)

Martha Gillette (Holy Apostles)

Sally Lubeno (Messiah) sally.lubeno@comcast.net or phone 847-526-9308

Bill Peppler (Federated)

Chael Tiller (Fusion)



BakeOff

There will be a BakeOff at the Community Picnic again this year on Sunday, July 28. In order to prepare for this Community event, Messiah will have a Preliminary Bake Off on July 14. Messiah Bakers: We have a challenge before us to defend our title from two years ago. Please prepare your entry and bring it to church on the 14th. Some of you have already been practicing as evidenced by the 14 wonderful entries in our Decadent Chocolate contest and the Strawberry Soiree held at the Wednesday dinners. Everyone is invited to enter a favorite or new recipe. We'll need some volunteers to sample the entries on this date. Watch the church bulletins for more details.

Good Samaritan

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

Jo Ann Isleb, (847)540-0835

School Supply and Clothing Collection

Good Samaritan Ministry will once again be supporting our sister church, Sagrado Corazon in Waukegan, with a school supply and used clothing drive for the children of their congregation. We will be collecting new or gently used children's clothing from infant through high school sizes. All clothing should be clean and gently used (no holes or stains, please).



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 rulers
- wide-ruled filler paper
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks

You don't need to buy everything on the list. Whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated. **Donations can be dropped off in preschool room 10 across from the office from July 20 to July 28.** Please call Mary Kay Matasek at (847)540-7260 or Jo Ann Isleb (847)540-0835 with questions.



Reminder

The Voice deadline for the **August** issue is
Thursday, July 18.
All articles submitted can be e-mailed to
Jenny directly at
jkoeppen27@sbcglobal.net

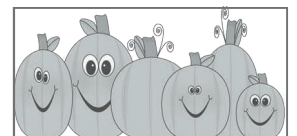


Deborah Circle's luncheon will be Wednesday,
July 17 at 11 am at Judy Snow's house, 116
Stone Marsh Lane, North Barrington,
(847)526-6880.

Please bring a salad to share.

Pumpkin Patch

It is time to start getting ready.. If you would like to help this year, please contact Jason Miller at jason.miller@messiah-wauconda.org.



Council Highlights

Lisa Kelderhouse, (847)322-0381

June 4, 2013 – Messiah Council Minutes

Pam Roncal gave a Social Justice Ministry Report. This ministry is in a year-long discernment process that began in February. The Social Justice Ministry's mission is about looking at what is inequitable, especially for the most vulnerable.



Gerry Lemke shared the Treasurer's report. Expenses are generally in line with what was budgeted, but contributions are \$20,000 behind.

Candy Cooper shared the ELCA communications. The ELCA is supporting tornado relief in Oklahoma. Many new bishops were elected last month at the Synod Assembly, including the re-election of Bishop Wayne Miller.



Jason Miller shared the church administrator's report. The water pressure tanks have been repaired. The church mini-van needs \$1400 worth of work. Perhaps there are some people who, if asked, would be willing to help fix it.

Pastor Ben provided a written report. He celebrated First Holy Communion with the fifth graders in May. The spring series of sermon-based small groups concluded during the week of Pentecost. The pastors are looking ahead to the fall for a "face to face" theme based on our Scriptures. The adult forum wrapped up its series on Love Wins and is on hiatus for the summer. Pastor Ben also reported that the Metro Chicago Synod Assembly was both challenging and inspiring. Bishop Miller was re-elected with overwhelming support and they heard about exciting mission action taking place around the synod.

Randy Johnson shared that the septic tank was pumped from the parsonage. Also, the elevator was inspected and is working properly.

Mike Anderson, Gary Polk, and Pastor Ben shared the Synod Assembly report. The Metro-Chicago Synod is one of 65 synods in the United States, and consists of over 200 congregations. The synod asked that 5% of the church budget goes to undesignated synod benevolence. ELCA insurance will be changing next year. Different plans will be available and age will be taken into account.

Lisa Kelderhouse shared the preschool report. The hiring committee has posted for the Director and two other management positions and is now in the process of interviewing. Lynda Janezic is the interim director until a new director is hired. The preschool board is looking for and interviewing new members. Norma Scheck has retired after 18 years working at Before and After School Care.

Sue Kluk shared that our mission church Sagrado Corazon installed a new pastor after several years of waiting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 30 at 7pm in the Luther Center.



Youth News

Kim Kroes, (224) 639-2350



PATHWAY has concluded for the summer. Have an amazing summer and I'll see you in September!

But I am still in need of help collecting Box Tops! I owe the Messiah Pre-School 1 million Box Tops. I am currently at almost 1,000, so I have a long way to go. Please place Box Tops in my mailbox near the church office.

YOUTH GROUP has also concluded for the summer! We will have a few summer events in July and August (baseball games, beach day, movie night, etc.), so keep your eyes peeled!

MISSION TRIP for the summer of 2013 was to St. Louis, Missouri! A GIANT thank you to all that helped us make it there - whether through sponsorship, breakfasts, car washes, gas donations, prayer, or happy thoughts. We appreciate all of it! We had a phenomenal time and can't wait for our trip next summer! Keep an eye out for photos and stories in next month's VOICE.



FIRST EVER COLLEGE MISSION TRIP! We have 8 confirmed attendees for the first ever college mission trip to Gentry, Missouri this August. Our trip will take place August 3-9. If you are a college student interested in attending, or an adult wanting to join as a chaperone, please contact Kim.



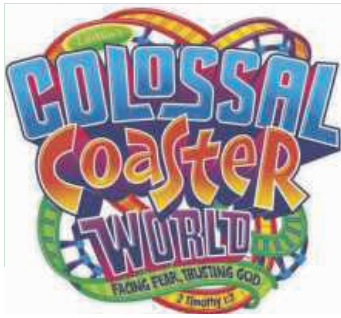
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has concluded and was beyond fun! The middle school group (L.I.G.H.T.s - Learning In God's House Together) had 33 people in attendance all week. We learned all about daring to change, trust, stand up, speak up, and believe. We had some

hilarious games, including making shaving cream beards on brave volunteers and throwing Cheetos at them. We also planted apple seeds and are hoping they grow into big trees! Thank you to my high school helpers Sami, Sabrina, Bradley, and Troy, and to Kristen for being an adult helper! I can't wait until next year!



"For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment." ---2 Timothy 1:7





Children's Ministry

Tracy Meyer and Rachael Jorgensen

Children's Ministry Directors

Tracy Mobile: 847-525-2740

Rachael Mobile: 847-814-2560

WE RAISED over \$1235 and collected 5,300 items!

Thank you for your offering for our PADS program
and our sister church in Waukegan - Sagrado Corazon.

Thank you so much for participating in the mission project for the week of VBS. We collected over 5,300 items and were able to donate them to the Wauconda Food Pantry. The Junior High kids (LIGHTS) sorted and brought over every item on Friday of VBS week. The children helped put together Colossal Care Kits that will assist men and women who are homeless, poor, or otherwise don't have much. Each kit will contain personal care items to help a person feel clean and refreshed. These kits also will include a Bible verse, the name of our church and a non-perishable snack. We will give these kits out to our Pads guests when they come this fall for a safe night of rest and a warm meal.

Our VBS kids learned that God gives us Colossal-sized courage and will help us to face our fears. His plan includes giving to others in need. ALL of the VBS offering will go directly to our PADS (Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter) program here at Messiah and we will be supporting our sister church, Sagrado Corazon in Waukegan, with school supplies and new clothes for the fall.

Every day at Colossal Coaster World the children learned how to face their fears by Daring to Change, Daring to Speak Up, Daring to Believe, Daring to Stand Strong, and Daring to Trust. Ask the kids, they will know these phrases.

Our Bible verse was from Hebrews 13:6. "God helps me. I will not be afraid."

We had over 240 children and 75 volunteers. From teen helpers to grandparents, from help from home, registration, painting, decorating, setup, clean up, leading, singing and teaching - we can't thank you enough for making our VBS program another huge success.



Little Spirits-Dance Ministry

We are looking for dancers ages 5-11 who would like to be a part of the Little Spirits Dance group. We are blessed to have Jennifer Rector teaching this season! We will be meeting in the sanctuary on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:15 beginning Sept. 10th. This is a 7-8 week commitment to learning a dance which will be presented at a worship service. Also, if you are a dancer in an older age group and would like to be a part of the Spirit Dancers feel free to call Karen Holmes (847) 707-0089 with questions.



Sam the Church Mouse wants you to know:

Zach Ziemba

He graduated from Wauconda High School on May 19th and will be attending the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee this fall. He has received the following awards/honors during this past April and May:



Induction into International Thespian Society
President's Thespian Scholar List
Illinois State Scholar
High Academic Honor Roll
Future Business Leaders of America National Qualifier
North Suburban Conference All-Academic Athlete Award
Illinois High School Association Scholastic Achievement Award for Athletes
Prairie State Achievement Award
President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence
National Society of High School Scholars Honor Cord
World Languages Department Honor Cord
National Honor Society Honor Cord
High Honor Roll Honor Cord
American Legion of Illinois Scholarship
Wauconda Rotary Club James Radtke Scholarship
Wauconda High School Boosters Scholarship
Plant and Garden Club of Wauconda Scholarship
Admission to Honors College at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Illinois Scholar Award/Scholarship from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Zach is active in the Messiah Youth Group and participated in the Mission Trip to St. Louis!

Sermons Available Online!

Thanks to the work of Steve Eck, Jason Miller and our wonderful sound technicians; audio recordings of many of our sermons are now online at

<http://messiah-wauconda.org/#/sermons-media>.

Click on "Launch Media Player" to see the list of sermons you can hear!

Generosity Team

Dave Jarcek, (847)719-2865

Summer Vacation

What a sight Vacation Bible School was this year! So much excitement in the air and many happy faces everywhere I looked. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talents to getting VBS off and running! What a difference the volunteers will make in these children's lives. Summer vacation is definitely in full swing at Messiah.

To some, summer vacation is a time to recharge, reflect, and take a time-out from their hectic lives. Why not use some of that time to prayerfully think about what stewardship means to you and how you can help Messiah's ministries? Remember, stewardship is the giving of ourselves and our resources with joy and gratitude for what we have been given. Giving of your time and talents is just as important as giving of your treasures. Think about it...something like VBS could never happen without the volunteers.

For those of you who are likely to miss some Sundays this summer, please remember there are electronic options available to you that can be accessed at our website; online giving through Simply Giving using your checking/savings account (ACH draft) or credit/debit card, as a recurring or one-time payment. Click on the \$ sign in the lower left corner and follow the instructions (<http://www.messiah-wauconda.org/>).



GOSBELLS NEEDS YOU

If you are high school age or older and would like to have some fun and play bells to the Glory of God, we would love to have you ring with us.

We practice every Thursday at 6:30pm. No musical knowledge is necessary, just the ability to count to 4.

We will start practicing again in September. Please think about joining us. If you have any questions contact

Linda Fishburn at (847)540-8517 or e-mail to llondongirl8@aol.com



Birthdays

Conway, Alex	1	Stahel, James	8	Sonnentag, Austin	15	White, Cindy	22
Herrick, Matthew	1	Wagner, Steve	8	Theriault, Sarah	15	Boesch, Scott	23
Milner, Lisa	1	Claiborne, Penny	9	Dorn, Jillian	16	Hutchings, Michael	23
Oerter, Tom	1	Dianis, Tracy	9	Hicks, Linda	16	Jones, Lynn	23
Scholl, Matthew	1	Dunbar, Samantha	9	Lincoln, Shane	16	Mohr, Dan	23
Stanley, Janice	1	Houston, Joyce	9	Mounce, Melissa	16	Benson, Tristan	24
Beckless, Samuel	2	Kalinowski, Brandon	9	Moyer, Elizabeth	16	Moyer, Katie	24
Fricke, Jenna	2	Regan, Rachel	9	Potash, Lexi	16	Potash, David	24
Gonzales, Aiden	2	Rehak, Justine	9	Rowley, June	16	Shelton, Ashley	24
Meeke, Carson	2	Schmitz, Donlea	9	Blasius, Matthew	17	Tegtmeyer, Katie	24
Painter, Ashley	2	Schultz, Steven	9	Keagle, Sharon	17	Blasius, Justin	25
Painter, Ryan	2	Tilley, Jacob	9	Reuscher, Madalyn	17	Dato, Deby	25
Bertelsen	3	Voeller, John	9	Steinecker, Emily	17	Hoy, Debbie	25
Dorfler, Connie	3	Cobb, Erika	10	Wagner, Wendy	17	Jarcik, Avery	25
Goff, Sue	3	Dueholm, Pastor Ben	10	Brown, Grace	18	Jones, Greg Jr.	25
Hueckstaedt, Chad	3	Geary, Korhyn	10	Civic, Kyle	18	Kabrin, Joe	25
Kunath, Taylor	3	Pankratz, Jennifer	10	Diol, Alicia	18	Kee, Alyson	25
Lincks, Michelle	3	Vogeler, Annie	10	Elizondo, Samuel	18	Rowley, Christine	25
Lyman, Betty	3	Austera, Carol	11	Innes, Barrett	18	Carlson, Zach	26
Milosch, Kristin	3	Gareiss, Christian	11	Kamphouse, Nicole	18	Colver, Debbie	26
Mincica, Kelly	3	Johnson, Samantha	11	Lintner, Taylor	18	Schoenhof, Madison	26
O'Malley, Dan	3	Kathan, Lauren	11	Wright, Cassidy	18	Stanger, Rick	26
Polhemus, Barry	3	Kraus, Karl	11	Allard, Casey	19	Hazard, Ian	27
Theis, Carol	3	Marsek, Kaitlynn	11	Allare, Rob	19	Hoffman, Janet	27
Anderson, Nolan	4	Reed, Joyce	11	Dopita, Mark	19	Johnson, Kaylee	27
Lundsten, Doris	4	Reents, Richard	11	Falk, Lindsay	19	Kathan, Michelle	27
Pryde, Jonathan	4	Sheedy, Jacob	11	Hill, Don	19	Mazzocchi, Denise	27
Ribar, Carol	4	Thode, Angela	11	Krueger, Dave	19	McCarte, Colten	27
Smith, Erica	4	Venhuizen, Randy	11	Meyer, Abigail	19	Smizinski, Melissa	27
Cooper, George	5	Jones, Mackenzie	12	Palumbo, A.J.	19	Wach, Carlin	27
Cooper, Lisa	5	Krieter, Justin	12	Palumbo, Dave	19	Burch, Brian	28
Potash, Aris	5	Lundstedt, Holly	12	Rogers, Sadie	19	Mathison, Tim	28
Pryde, Marisa	5	Rasmussen, Vicky	12	Seidenzahl, Jonathan	19	White IV, George	28
Scheutzw, Tyler	5	Stark, Jerry	12	Stark, Jacob	19	Whitman, Neil	28
Thode, Judith	5	Steinecker, Carly	12	Vrenios, Eric	19	Beckman, Jodi	29
Youngquist, Steven	5	Day, Mike	13	Bergstrom, Blake	20	Carlson, Katherine	29
Andrew, Jarrett	6	Lindquist, Barbara	13	Cordova, Nick	20	Collier, Ryan	29
Bartus, Andrew	6	Rasmussen, Emily	13	Greske, Jenny	20	Cook, Debra	29
Bergstrom, Matthew	6	Smith, Courtney	13	Snow, Danah	20	Dynek, Shelley	29
Costello, Kristin	6	Benning, David	14	Allard, Aaron	21	Hamm, Penny	29
Givens, Shawn	6	Brown, Roy	14	Allare, Pat	21	Krueger, Olivia	29
Schmitz, Donna	6	Croonborg, Andrea	14	Burger, Vicki	21	Shepherd, Ryan	29
Werner, Ashley	6	Duff, Flora	14	Crutchfield, Bill	21	Edwards, Jacob	30
Dato, Emily	7	Klobnak, Teri	14	DeFort, Kyle	21	Erickson, Kaitlyn	30
Hicks, John	7	Reinhardt, Macy	14	Flood, Kent	21	Goff, Caroline	30
Mittage, Marge	7	Vogeler, Keith	14	Hansen, Naomi	21	Kalinowski, Roberta	30
Peason, Andy	7	Bobis, Elizabeth	15	Kutschat, Steve	21	Kelderhouse, Sue	30
Seidenzahl, Jason	7	Davis, Kathleen	15	Rogers, Lexi	21	Koch, Joe	30
Tunberg, Sarah	7	DeLaCruz, Suzanne	15	Brander-Schauer, A.	22	Leonard, Linda	30
Cloud, Robert	8	Hampel, Beth	15	Cook, Trevor	22	Miller, Jason	30
Gralinski, Aidan	8	Isaacson, Kyle	15	Hornbuckle-Gomez, S.	22	Anderson, Nicholas	31
Meyers, Marilyn	8	Karnatz, Tom	15	Isaacson, Rod	22	Burkley, Trenton	31
Micek, Veronica	8	Logan, Ashley	15	Kleiner, Mark	22	McVickers, John	31
Quigley, Jim	8	McVickers, Matthew	15	Rasmussen, Kristen	22	Pfister, Liam	31
Rohlwing, Amy	8	Olson, Patty	15	Turner, Justine	22	Stolt, Mallory	31

Memorial Day Parade



From The Council President

Rand Baldwin, (847)726-8435

Thank you to those who attended one of the three Town Hall meetings on June 9. It is wonderful to have feedback from folks about our church: what's working well, what can be improved, etc. In particular, it was great spending the morning being "face to face" with members of my church family.



For those who couldn't make it on June 9, here are a few highlights:

We had an update on church finances. Income from all sources, as of May 31, was up slightly in 2013 from what it was last year at this time, but down slightly relative to the budget approved in January. So we have some ground to make up. Expenses are right on budget and will be watched closely.

The special giving drive in May, "Thankful for the Feast", garnered \$2,100; and the one-time appeal to help pay for needed repairs to leaking water tanks brought in an additional \$1,300. God bless you!

Kudos to those who utilize Messiah's "Simply Giving" program, which sets up recurring weekly or monthly donations. Click on the "Donate to Messiah" link on our website for more information.

Messiah's delegation to this year's Metropolitan Chicago Synod Assembly reported that our dear bishop, Bishop Wayne Miller, was re-elected for another six-year term. Bishop Miller's uplifting and annual report were the perfect reflection of an assembly that was "realistic and peaceful".

Pam Roncal did a wonderful job of explaining the mission of Messiah's new Social Justice Ministry. This group will help us examine and find ways to help alleviate systemic issues in our community, such as family abuse, access to senior services, education inequality, and other major societal ills.

There were healthy discussions on multiple topics, including our vision of "Living Face to Face" with God, with our brothers and sisters in Christ, and with the most vulnerable among us. Pastor Dawn announced that the fall preaching series will be on living face to face with those most vulnerable.

There will be another morning of Town Hall meetings on September 22, one after each Sunday service. A third Sunday of Town Halls will be held on January 12, 2014, which is two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the congregation, currently scheduled for January 26, 2014. I hope to see you at all these events!

"We took sweet counsel together, [and] walked unto the house of God in company." Psalms 55:14



Messiah Lutheran Church - Wauconda

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A.A. & Al-Anon Support Groups

Meet Weekly in the Evening in Faith Hall
(Office Entrance and to the Right)

Tuesday 7pm AA meeting -Denny (847) 533-1779

Wednesday 6:45pm AA meeting (Each Step Forward) - Lou (847) 561-7061

Wednesday 8pm Al-Anon meeting (Port in the Storm) -Donna T. (847) 420-4939

Thursday 7pm AA meeting - Denny (847) 533- 1779

Friday 7:30pm AA (Polish speaking meeting) - Tom (847) 526-5734

Grocery Bag Sale Results

February 10 thru Pentecost, May 19, Messiah sold plain, white grocery bags for \$5 each. Bags were purchased, decorated and returned with non-perishable food items and staples.

We are happy to report a profit of \$360 from the sale of 122 grocery bags. Combined with the Feb. 10th Hunger Dinner proceeds (\$181.79) and jar collection (\$77.01), Messiah will be sending a check for \$618.80 to the E.L.C.A. World Hunger Appeal.

We also distributed pounds and pounds of much needed groceries to 3 local food pantries:

Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, 100 N. Main St. #2, Wauconda,
Cuba Township Food Pantry, 28000 W. Cuba Rd., Barrington,
Faith Acres Food Pantry, 120 Dowell Rd., McHenry.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!

reported by Bonnie Jones and Grace Jorgensen, Messiah's Mission Interpreters



Manna Cards

Plan ahead for your summer vacations! Manna Cards are available for many airlines, hotels, and summer vacation activities. Use your cell phone or computer to Google "Manna Scrip" to see all the vendors. There are also hundreds of cards available for your family's everyday purchases: restaurants, gas, grocery, theaters, etc. We have many cards on hand on Sunday mornings, others (i.e. hotels, Disney vacations, and the like) can be ordered online and are usually received within a week. Manna Cards are convenient, and best of all, you will be helping Messiah at no extra cost to you!

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Worship Services

Saturday, 5pm

Sunday, 7:30, 9 and 10:30am

Sunday School (Children and Adults), 9 and 10:30am

Join in the fellowship between services!

Messiah's Family

In Our Prayers

Sue Kasula
Gladys Meeske
Jules Becker
Chris Nikolich
Dee Morrison
Erica Wagner
Julie Kendrick,
Naomi Haremza,
Linda Leonard,
Dalette Miller,
Sue Shepherd,
John Daniel Stanley
Jeannine Nelson,
Ricks Brewer, &
Karl Moser

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism We Welcome ...

Madeline Lee, daughter of Matthew and Adrienne Tischauser

Parker Raymond Jorgensen, son of Rachael Jorgensen

Rowan Alexander Miller, son of Jason and Jennie Miller

We Celebrate with ...

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