

# Messiah Lutheran Church

in the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

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**July 8, 2018 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- VISITORS-** Please introduce yourself and sign our Guest Book in the hallway. We hope you will return to worship with us. If you would like information about membership, please call the office at 277-4213.
- WELCOME TO OUR LORD'S TABLE** all who are baptized children of God. As Lutherans we teach and believe that Christ is truly physically and spiritually present under the forms of bread and wine; they are his body and blood. Small children and infants are welcome to commune if they have received "first communion instruction," and should be assisted by their parents. Children who are not yet communing and those who are not baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing. When we are using trays with individual glasses, for those who do not prefer wine, the glasses in the center circle of the trays are filled with grape juice; or you may choose the chalice. Those unable to partake of wine or wheaten bread are assured that the fullness of our Lord is received in either of the elements. After communing, please return to your seat for silent prayer.
- ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART** is hanging on the narthex bulletin board. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, place your name on the date(s) of your choice, and a brief note for what commemoration the flowers are given. We can have up to three sponsors each Sunday. Sponsors will be billed from Ricky Craig at a cost of \$45 per arrangement. You may also provide your own flowers, however they should be on par with the quality of arrangements normally used. Remember to take them home following the 10:45 service to enjoy or share with a friend (or drop by church during the week between 9am-1pm to pick them up). Please return the container to the church.
- ALTAR FLOWERS** -Today's altar flowers are sponsored by the Hataway Family in celebration of Eliana's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS**

**\* New Information**

\*Sidney Hampton-Sneed . . . . . upon the passing of her father  
Cathy Eisen Family . . . . . upon her passing (friend of Steve & Liz Wright)  
AJ Morgan & Ashley Stubbs . . . . . car accident (Chuck Wray's co-worker's family)  
Katrina Matzer . . . . . surgery on 6/29 to biopsy nodules on lungs  
Nancy Brunson Family . . . . . upon her passing (friend and coworker of Doris Underwood)  
Walter Matzer . . . . . complications after knee surgery (Katrina Matzer & Tina Ruffa's brother)  
Marge Melvin . . . . . undergoing chemo treatments (Kathryn Willoughby's son's mother-in-law)  
Pastor Jill Henning . . . . . aggressive breast cancer (friend of Pastor and Doris Underwood)

Please include the names listed in your prayers at home during the following weeks. To add or update someone to the prayer chain, call the church office. We will routinely remove your prayer request from this list after 2-3 weeks, depending on the circumstances. If the need arises, please call the church office to have them returned to the list.

**Remember Our Senior Friends in Retirement Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, or Semi-Shut-ins at Home**

Jim Lincoln . . . . . 1555 Taylor Rd B8, Montgomery, AL 36117  
Pastor Robert Graetz . . . . . 1558 Dunbar St., Montgomery, AL 36106  
Judy Forks . . . . . 390 Aquil Lane, Pike Road, AL 36064-5002  
Signe Nelson . . . . . 5801 Eastdale Dr., #106, Montgomery, AL 36117  
Jane Stambaugh . . . . . 9819 Mid Pines Court, Montgomery, AL 36117  
Katherine Yaworski . . . . . Pine Needle Place, 600 Glendale Ave., Greenville, AL 36037

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Worship Attendance on 7/1/18 8:00 am **30** 10:45 am **38**  
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 7/1/18 . . . . . \$4,164  
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 7/1/18 . . . . . \$26,015  
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal . . . . . \$22,348  
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 7/1/18 . . . . . \$3,667  
\*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal . . . . . \$232,419

Worship Assistant Schedule			
		July 8th	July 15th
Altar		Peg Walker	Elizabeth Strickland
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Rhonda Morton	Doris Underwood
	10:45 am	Dave & LuAnn Marz	Leesa Petrey & Diane Davis
Crucifer	10:45 am		Lily Strickland
Greeter	8:00 am	Phyllis Klocke	Champ Street
	10:45 am	Keri Broughton	Judy McCune
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Gene Klocke	Paul Morton
	10:45 am	Duane Brookhart	Tara Severance
Lector	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Gus Dennig
	10:45 am	Jaehee Ashley	Beatrice Severance
Ushers	8:00 am	Champ Street	Tina Ruffa & Katrina Matzer
	10:45 am	Judy McCune & Jaehee Ashley	Ben & Josie Severance

Schedule for Week of July 8th			Schedule for Week of July 15th		
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am	Worship w/ Eucharist	<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am	Worship w/ Eucharist
7/8	9:00 am	Refreshments	7/15	9:00 am	Refreshments
	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School		9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist		10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist
<b>MON:</b>	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	<b>MON:</b>	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
7/9			7/16		
<b>TUE:</b>	9:00 am	Quilters	<b>TUE:</b>	9:00 am	Quilters
7/10	11:30 am	Loose Ladies Lunch at Jan's Beach House Grill	7/17	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
			<b>WED:</b>	9:00 am	Quilters
			7/18		
<b>WED:</b>	9:00 am	Quilters	<b>FRI:</b>	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
7/11			7/20		
<b>FRI:</b>	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 pm	Yarnovers
7/13			7/21		
<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 pm	Art Club			
7/14					