

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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

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**August 12, 2018 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

**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.
- The altar flowers for today are given by the Hataway family in celebration of David and Melissa Hataway's wedding anniversary.
- Today's anthem is "All My Trials" American Folk Song arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram. Sung by Josie Severance with Eunhee Ashley on piano.

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

**\* New Information**

Arlene Stuckey . . . . . stroke and cancer (Leesa Petrey's mom)  
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 Aqui 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 8/5/18                      8:00 am **24**                      10:45 am **70**  
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 8/5/18 . . . . . \$4,191  
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 8/5/18 . . . . . \$43,076  
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal . . . . . \$44,696  
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 8/5/18 . . . . . **(\$1,620)**  
\*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal . . . . . \$232,419



Rally Day will be held Sunday, **August 19th** during the Sunday School hour, 9:15-10:15 am. The day's festivities will include face painting, cake walk, bean bag toss, ladderball, horseshoes, crafts, snacks, and lots of fellowship. All are welcome and encouraged to join in on the fun. See you there!

Worship Assistant Schedule			
		August 12th	August 19th
<b>Altar</b>		LuAnn Marz	Peg Walker
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	8:00 am	Jeff Bohman	Hildredge Sims
	10:45 am	Dave & LuAnn Marz	Melissa Hataway & Leesa Petrey
<b>Crucifer</b>	10:45 am	Jamie McCune	Grayson Hataway
<b>Greeter</b>	8:00 am	Phyllis Klocke	Patt Riggins
	10:45 am	Keri Broughton	Charline Struve
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Paul Morton
	10:45 am	Judy McCune	Eliana Hataway
<b>Lector</b>	8:00 am	Gene Klocke	Chris Sellers
	10:45 am	Jaehee Ashley	David Hataway
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 am	Jim Willoughby	Champ Street
	10:45 am	Melissa Hataway & Jaehee Ashley	Adam & Elizabeth Strickland

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS-** Please remember to sign up for your preferred Sundays in September using the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in narthex.

Schedule for Week of August 12th			Schedule for Week of August 19th		
<b>SUN:</b> 8/12	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist Adult Sunday School Worship w/ Eucharist	<b>SUN:</b> 8/19	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist Rally Day Worship w/ Eucharist
<b>TUE:</b> 8/14	9:00 am	Quilters	<b>TUE:</b> 8/21	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Quilters Council Meeting
<b>WED:</b> 8/15	9:00 am	Quilters	<b>WED:</b> 8/22	9:00 am	Quilters
<b>SAT:</b> 8/18	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Yarnovers Girl Scouts	<b>SAT:</b> 8/25	9:00 am 2:00 pm	Yarnovers Baby Shower for Heaven Morton