

October 2018 Edition

The Messiah Messenger

Newsletter of
The Lutheran Church of the Messiah



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Sunday Worship Services: 8:15am & 10:00am

*Sunday School : 9:00am 2nd Sunday in
September to third Sunday in May (Dates can vary)*

*Adult Bible Class: 9:00am 3rd Sunday in
September to third Sunday in May (Dates can vary)*

PreK School Director: Rose Aloian 791-1046
**Assistant Teachers: Brandi Krassopoulos &
Heidi Lauger**

**Sunday School Superintendent &
Christian Education: Jackie Sutherland**

Thoughts shared by Pastor

Become Like a Child

By: Jerry Fuller, OMI

Jay Leno's prized possession as a teenager was his old Ford pickup. Bought with his own money, every day after school, Leno would sand and paint and buff that old truck. "As a present," says Leno, "my parents got me brand-new naugahyde upholstery for the seats."

Once, he said, he slammed a door a little too hard, and the window shattered. He didn't have any money to replace it but drove it anyway, including to school. One day it began to rain. Leno sat in class and watched his truck and his new upholstery get drenched through the broken window. Suddenly he saw his parents tear into the parking lot. They screeched up next to his truck and dragged a huge piece of plastic out of their car. Then in the pouring rain, they covered up the truck. His dad had left this office in the middle of the day, picked up Leno's mom, and brought this hunk of plastic to save his seats. He watched them do this and began crying right there in class. Leno insists: "My parents were with me through every high and low in my life. I never think of them as gone. I've got all their stories, and that keeps them nearby always."

A touching story of service on the part of the Lenos for their son. Service is what Jesus speaks of in today's gospel. "If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last one of all and the servant of all" (Mark 8:35).

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Abraham Lincoln once said: "God must love the common people because he made so many of them." In fact, Christianity has always had a special message for the poor.

1. *In Jesus' first sermon in the synagogue at Nazareth, he said: God has anointed me to preach good news to the poor" (Lk.4:18).*
2. *Hi response to John's puzzled inquiries as to whether or not he was God's Chosen One was: "The poor have the good news preached to them" (Matt. 11:5).*
3. *The first of the Beatitudes was "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matt.5:3).*
4. *And Luke is even more definite: "Blessed are you poor; for yours is the Kingdom of God" (Lk.6:20). (2)*



***Congratulations on the Marriage of
Julie Smithson to Mathew McCall
on October 27, 2018***

***A special thank you to the Girl Scout Troops for
there donations to our food basket collections.***

The LCW wishes to thank all who participated in the bazaar October 19-20. We had a wonderful group of people working together as a team. We are also happy to say our budget for next year will be able to continue to support our many causes. A friendly reminder that the next meeting on December 5 will be a potluck. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joan Spira

Christian Education

I hope you have taken notice of the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway. The children made “lion creation’s” as we learned about Daniel and the Lion’s Den. They also cooked up some “Lion Chow Mane” in cooking class. The story taught us how Daniel’s faith in God as he prayed for safety was strong and true. God is always with us. There are many other good stories in the Book of Daniel that you might enjoy reading with your child.

We are presently studying the story of Esther. The story of Esther was introduced through an animated video. Esther demonstrated great courage as she sought to save her people. We learned about Purim, a Jewish celebration that takes place with masks, special foods and sharing with others. We decorated masks in our art class. In our cooking class, we made “Hamanshen”, a triangular shaped cookie, to remind the people of the evil Haman.

We have welcomed new children in Sunday School, which is a wonderful sign of growth at Messiah. Our classes are bustling and busy! It will not be long before our children will be preparing for our Christmas program. Please keep us in prayer as we continue to grow in number, as well as faith! There will be **NO Sunday School** classes on **November 25th**, the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

Jackie Sutherland 754-7324
Sunday School Superintendent



We are preparing for our Thanksgiving food baskets and are accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Canned goods of any kinds, prepared box meals, personal care items.

November 18th is our sing along service please send Terry Walck any special hymn requests to the church office. After service we will have a Turkey Dinner, a sign up sheet will be in the Narthex.

We will be decorating the church November 25th after Service followed by a light lunch.

The Angel Tree will be up in the Narthex by November 17th please help us fill the tree with hats, mittens, scarfs and love this year. Please know any Angels that are taken from the tree need to be returned with the gift wrapped by December 16th.



Thank you,
Social Concerns Committee

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Happy fall!

This season got off to a pretty hot start, but we think it is safe to say the Fall season has finally arrived.

The children have truly thoroughly enjoyed our outdoor play village. We have been very busy inside preschool as well. Learning our Magic Penny phonics program, fire safety, starting our letter of the week, and becoming name experts.

The kids love our class pet, GP the guinea pig, and giving him a "healthy" leftover piece of their lunch!

We have planned a day full of fun for Halloween, even finding a way to do our own trick or treating. In November we will continue to work on "pinching the point" of their pencils, tracing, letter recognition and much more.

November is also about being thankful and kind. We will do many activities and lessons based around those two character traits.

Blessings to all,

Rose Aloian, Brandi Krassopoulos & Heidi Lauger

We are excited to share that our preschool is participating in a fall fundraiser! We have chosen to go with Yankee Candle again, and hope to have as much success as last time! Our fundraisers are a huge part of allowing our preschool to be able to shine. With the funds earned we can provide extra enrichment opportunities (field trips, guest speakers) to our class. We also, with the addition of 8 more children, would like to purchase another large rug for everyone to fit comfortably on, in addition to some more fun learning tools. If you would like to support our preschool you may make a purchase online or by catalog.

Ordering instructions will be available on our preschool Facebook page. We will have catalogs available in the church office as well as in the preschool. Stop down and say hello while taking a peek at one of the books!



This is a great Christmas shopping opportunity

November 12, 2018 is the Closing date for the Fundraiser.

Online ordering available
 Www.yankeecandlefundraising.com
 Group#: 990102785



From The Treasurer: "Count our Blessings"		
Receipts	October 7, 2018	\$5,107.25
	October 14, 2018	\$2,072.00
	October, 21, 2018	\$5,238.00
	October 28, 2018	\$3,422.00

If you would like to make a donation on line you may do so through a PayPal link on our website.

www.messiahlewiston.org.

Thank you.

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Calendar of Events for 2018

November 1	8:30am Messiah Work Group
	9:00am Newsletter Work Group
November 2	11:30am Heritage Christian Services
November 3	10:00am Choraleers Practice
November 4	All Saints Day– Holy Communion 24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 6	6:30pm Daisy Troop
	7:00pm Messiah Choir Practice
November 7	6:00pm Girls Scout Troops
November 9	11:30am Heritage Christian Services
	7:00pm Girl Scout Troop Service Unit Mtg
November 10	10:00am Choraleers Practice
November 11	25th Sunday after Pentecost Meigs Family Baptism
	6:00pm Lew-Port Youth Football
November 12	11:30am Heritage Christian Services
November 13	7:00pm Messiah Choir Practice
November 14	5:00pm Girls Scout Troop
November 15	8:30am Messiah Work Group
November 16	11:30am Heritage Christian Services
November 17	Angel Tree Up in the Narthex
	8:00am Kiwanis Food Baskets
	10:00am Pick up Baskets at Church
November 18	Sing along Church Service followed by Turkey Dinner
November 19	11:30am Heritage Christian Services
November 20	6:30pm Daisy Troop
	7:00pm Messiah Choir Practice
November 22	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
November 24	Small Business Saturday Shop Local
November 25	Decorating Church after 10am Service light lunch served after
November 26	Gina out of office attending a seminar Buffalo
November 27	7:00pm Messiah Choir Practice
November 28	6:00pm Girl Scout Troop
November 29	8:30am Messiah Work Group
November 30	5:00pm Girls Scout Troop

Happy Anniversary

10-04-97 Christopher & Amy Salada
 10-06-73 Vince & Sharon Simone
 10-07-89 Mike & Kim Maglio
 10-15-66 Jim & Judy Capolupo
 10-16-04 Brian & Kindra Lloyd
 10-31-09 Devin & Kimberly Borget



Happy Birthday

1-Oct Joan DeVantier
 3-Oct Ron Purdy
 4-Oct Anthony Tamul
 5-Oct Patricia Ries
 5-Oct Garson Massaro
 6-Oct Carson Faulkner
 7-Oct Sharon Simone
 7-Oct Susan Smith
 8-Oct Dana Carroll
 9-Oct Bryan Hartz
 9-Oct Rose Webb
 9-Oct Brianna Zeitz
 10-Oct Alana Martin
 11-Oct Judy Capolupo
 13-Oct William Davidson
 14-Oct Justin Scarf
 15-Oct Zachary Tamul
 17-Oct Jessica Adams
 17-Oct Elliana Marshall
 17-Oct Terry Walck
 18-Oct Joshua Hartman
 22-Oct Elisa Nassoivy
 22-Oct Robert Waterstram
 22-Oct Nathan Waterstram
 23-Oct Kimberly Boget
 24-Oct Cory Adams
 24-Oct Frederick Guard III
 24-Oct James Stevens
 26-Oct Sally Schoonmaker
 26-Oct Amanda VanUden



27-Oct Lee Nassoivy
 27-Oct Andrea Simone
 28-Oct Taylor Gibson
 28-Oct Arlene Sliz
 29-Oct Garret Cassidy
 29-Oct Candy Ingwersen
 30-Oct Dominick Gordon

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Niagara Community Action Program, Inc. is in need of volunteers to help out at two of our outreach offices. Please contact Jaquina Smith 716-282-4375.

From the Kitchen of: Wendy Serianni

Recipe For: Old Settler Beans

1/2 pound ground beef, brown, drain off grease. In same pan brown 1/2 pound of bacon cut before browning, then add 1 med onion diced and cook until soft. Mix together in casserole dish. 1/3 cup brown sugar or 1/3 cup of white sugar, 1/4 cup ketchup or BBQ sauce. 1 tbsp. of salad mustard, 1 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp of pepper, 1/4 tsp. chili powder. Add meat mixture and 1 can of each beans, pork beans, butter beans, kidney beans. Cook

Oven Temperature: 350

Time: 2 hours

Serves: I always double it

The beans can be mixed up to whatever you have on hand, black beans, cannellini beans etc.. Enjoy.

Thank you Wendy for sending in this great recipe and sharing with us.

Local things happening around town....

The Dale Association will offer a 6 week Tai Chi class for all ages beginning Tuesday, November 13th at 1pm. Tai Chi is a low impact workout featuring breath, meditation and movement for improved overall health, energy and focus. Cost:\$60/members To register or learn more, call 433-1886 or visit www.daleassociation.com

The Dale Association will offer free hearing screenings by Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center Tuesday, November 13th from 12:00-2:00pm and free memory screenings, Tuesday, November 13th from 1:00pm-3:00pm at 33 Ontario St. Lockport. To Schedule your confidential screening (s), call 433-1886

TED Talks

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Mark Pollock and Simone George:

“A love letter to realism in a time of grief”

When faced with life's toughest circumstances, how should we respond: as an optimist, a realist or something else? In an unforgettable talk, explorer Mark Pollock and human rights lawyer Simone George explore the tension between acceptance and hope in times of grief -- and share the groundbreaking work they're undertaking to cure paralysis.

TED Talks are held at the Mug and Musket on Main St in Youngstown 7:00-8:00pm by Rev. Rex.

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Our Congregation has been invited to the Christmas Celebration & Fundraiser with theme baskets & door prizes at the

St. John Lutheran Church
6540 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

On Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 11:30am
Please RSVP by December 6th to Sally Gollmann
836-1528

TED Talks

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Hans Rosling:

"How not to be ignorant about the world"

How much do you know about the world? Hans Rosling, with his famous charts of global population, health and income data (and an extra-extra-long pointer), demonstrates that you have a high statistical chance of being quite wrong about what you think you know. Play along with his audience quiz — then, from Hans' son Ola, learn 4 ways to quickly get less ignorant.

Holiday Bazaar

GreenField Manor & GreenField Rehab Ctr.

50 vendors to include home parties, crafts, home décor, jewelry, holiday treats, and more!

Horse-drawn wagon rides, a balloon artist and visits with Santa.

Kettle corn, hot chocolate, and cider will be some of the refreshments for sale along with a lunch menu.

For more information call 716-684-8400

Saturday, November 10, 2018 9:00am-3:00pm

5949 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086

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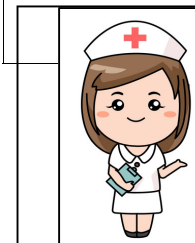
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Don't forget to contact the church office when a loved one is ill, injured or hospitalized.