

Messiah Lutheran Church

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

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June 15, 2008

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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 indicate this on the attendance pad today or call the office at 277-4213.
- **ATTENDANCE PADS:** Please record your attendance and other information, then pass the pad to the next person until it reaches the end of the pew. This serves as our communion record, also.
- **WE 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 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 wheat 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 FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Judith Janis in honor of her birthday.
- **ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART for 2008** is hanging in the fellowship hall. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, place your name on the dates of your choice, and a brief note for what commemoration the flowers are given. We can have up to two sponsors each Sunday. Sponsors will be billed directly from Martha Rae's Florist at a cost of \$25 per arrangement. Remember to take them home to enjoy or share with a friend.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 6/8/08: 8:00 am 25 10:45 59

Contributions on 6/8/08 \$3,728

Fiscal Year Contributions thru 6/8/08 \$8,320

Fiscal Year June 1, 2008--May 31, 2009 Goal \$231,931

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(6/15) TODAY: 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 9:15 am Sunday School (adults only)
 10:15-10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
 SAT: 9:00 am Work Day at Jubilee Center (Info: Jim 270-9758)
 (6/22) SUN: 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 9:15 am Sunday School(adults only)
 10:15-10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 9am - 2pm Monday - Friday

Karen Collier, Administrative Assistant, mlcmontg@knology.net

ASSISTANTS	Today-6/15/08	6/22/08
Guest Pastor	Rev. Mike Jenkins	
Altar	Peg Walker	Lea Ann Webb
Comm.Pres/Assist	8:00 am . Keri Broughton	Kathryn Willoughby
	10:45 am . Gudrun Hanson/Iola Williams	Jenna Haynes/Nicole Wirshing
Crucifer	8:00 am . n/a	n/a
	10:45 am . n/a	n/a
Greeters	8:00 am . Elise Hicks/Keri Broughton	Patt Riggins
	10:45 am . Gudrun Hanson/Jimmy Stough	J.Stambaugh/C.Struve
Lay Assistant	8:00 am . Doris Underwood	Doris Underwood
	10:45 am . Tara Severance	Sarah Hataway
Lector	8:00 am . Patt Riggins	Paul Morton
	10:45 am . Ben Severance	Nicole Wirshing
Ushers	8:00 am . Ron Hicks	Travis Dawkins/Ken Seward
	10:45 am . Robert Hanson/Hal Reinmiller	Jimmy Stough/Jim Webb
Offering Counters	Gary Davis	Gary Davis/Linda Fraass

You can volunteer by placing your name on the sign-up sheet.

Messiah Messenger

Newsletter will be published once a month during the summer – June 24, July 29, August 26.

Wednesday Meal & Worship

Resuming August 20th

5:30 pm RSVP Meal (\$3; under 12 is \$1.50)

6:15 pm ...Worship with Holy Communion

RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex,

or call 277-4213, or email mlcmontg@knology.net.

Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

To add someone to this prayer list and the prayer chain, please call Jane Stambaugh at 244-2967.

If you have an update to this list, please call the church office or leave a note on Karen's desk.

* new information

Emil Bless (Birmingham nursing home)

Gregg Bottemiller deployed 4/22/08 for six months

Reynard Brehmer stroke (Judy Fork's brother)

Rob Brown & wife Ginger Rob was wounded in Iraq (friend of Chuck Wray)

* **David Causey** follow-up care for kidney stone after recent hospitalization

Elizabeth Craft-Brand Parkinson's (Robert Hanson's sister)

Frances Craig lymphodeamia (Ricky Craig's mother)

Mike Cravek in treatment for liver cancer (Chuck Wray's dad)

Mel Cunningham complications following surgery (Dan Cunningham's dad)

Military Troops pray for their strength, endurance and safety

Novelle Dewberry brain cancer (sister of Mabel Cartwright's friend/co-worker)

Cindy Edgar cancer (friend of Rhonda McClellan)

Joy Fralich Frye recovering from major back surgery (daughter of Delores Fralich)

Mildred Gerhardt failing health (cousin of Judy McCune)

* **Jack Hess** cast free; cancer free

Kori Kaelberer recovering at home from auto accident injuries (Agie Bland's son)

Michael Landhome brain tumor (relative of Rhonda McClellan & Judy Forks)

Pamela Leggett-Robinson & family transition

Robert Lilly Dementia and Alzheimers (brother of Doris Underwood & Iola Williams)

* **Debbie Litwin** Multiple Sclerosis

John Magdits hospitalized (ICU)

Ginny Opferbeck recovering from surgery (grandmother of Brittani & Linsey Opferbeck)

Gracie Pennington neurofibromatosis (Marge Petersen's great-granddaughter)

Edith Poruben moved 4/8/08 to Birmingham facility with more assistance

Lynnette Stertz cancer of the liver (Lu Ann Marz' sister)

* **Inga Taylor** health issues and personal problems

Louise Tindle (Wetumpka Health & Rehabilitation)

Kathryn Willoughby hernia surgery postponed till June 18

Richard Witkosky signs of dementia (uncle of David Witkosky)

Vernon Witkosky heart problems (David's dad)

Todd Zenk critical condition from motorcycling accident (friend of Broughton family)

Christian Sympathies and Prayers

are extended to the families of

- ◆ Ken and Dolores Seward upon the recent passing of Dolores' father for whom they had undertaken total care of for a number of years; and
- ◆ Lu Pouncey upon the passing this past week of her 101-year-old mother-in-law who had moved to a nursing home in recent months.