
The Messiah Messenger

SUNDAYS

Sunday School – 9:15 AM
Worship – 8:00 & 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAYS

RSVP Meal – 5:30 PM
Worship – 6:15 PM

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Paint & Polish

“Work Day”

January 30, 9:00 AM

Please join us as we work together to beautify our church for the Easter season.

Chores

Painting/cleaning restrooms; assorted paint touch-ups; carpet cleaning; cleaning pews;
window repairs; reset French drain covers; trimming in Prayer Garden.

Bring

paint brushes, rollers drop cloths, etc.
carpet cleaners, vacuums with hose attachments
assorted polishing supplies
muscles & smiles

As it was announced, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans joins its members in

Helping Haiti.

We will add \$1 to every \$2, up to a total Thrivent Financial contribution of \$1 million. Thrivent Financial will add a maximum of \$250 per member donation, and donations will be accepted through March 31, 2010.

If your congregation intends to do a **door offering** for Helping Haiti, please be aware that not all funds will be supplemented. Only Thrivent members who submit their personal checks made *payable to* one of the following Disaster relief agencies will have their funds supplemented :

- *Lutheran World Relief
- *ELCA Disaster Response
- *LCMS World Relief/Human Care
- *WELS Committee on Relief

Also, the *memo* portion of the check must have the following wording written “Helping Haiti.”

The congregation then should mail the checks collected from Thrivent members to the following address:
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, 4321 North Ballard, Appleton, WI 54919, Attention: Fraternal Customer Service.

Dear Messiah Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Christmas Clearing House, we would like to thank you and your group for your generous donation. It is through the generosity and kindness of people such as yourself that thousands of individuals in need receive help during the holiday season.

Thank you so much for bringing an extra dimension of joy to numerous families in our community.
May your whole year be brighter and happier than ever before!

Sincerely,

Camilla Prince, Executive Director
Volunteer and Information Center

Mary Mayberry, Coordinator
Christmas Clearing House

Christmas Card “Fronts”

If you haven't discarded your old Christmas cards, please cut off the fronts and place them in the shoebox-size basket above the mailboxes. They are used by Messiah *Marys & Marthas* to make Christmas ornaments that are given to nursing home residents during the Christmas season.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Collectibles at Messiah

- **NON-PERISHABLE FOODS:** Please bring in your non-perishable food donations and place them in the basket located under the mailboxes in the hallway by church office. Food will be delivered to the Good Samaritan Food Closet to assist qualified families.
- **MAGAZINES & CATALOGUES:** When you have finished reading your magazines & catalogues, remove the subscriber names and addresses, bring them to church and place them in the baskets in the hallway by the church office. Thanks to Annajoy and David Causey for distributing to area hospitals.
- **ALUMINUM CANS:** Recycle your aluminum cans with us. They don't bring a lot of money, but every little bit helps. If you can **crush them**, that would help, but please don't bend or twist them. And **remove the pop-tops first** for a different collection. Place your bagged cans in or near the green garbage container labeled "for aluminum cans" in the fellowship hall.
- **POP-TOPS FROM CANS:** Pop-tops benefit the Ronald McDonald House which gives help to cancer patients. The collection bin is located on top of the mailboxes next to church office, and also a collection jar is on top of the refrigerator in the church kitchen.
- **CAMPBELL UPC SYMBOLS:** We are now collecting UPC symbols from Campbell products for Morningview Elementary School. Annajoy Causey is the new coordinator. Please see the bulletin board for the list of participating products.
- **EYE GLASSES:** Help the Lion's Club help vision-impaired people in 3rd World countries by donating your old eye glasses. They will be calibrated by volunteer optometrists and distributed by missionaries. The collection box is in the hallway next to office on top of the mailboxes.
- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Please look for the Box Tops for Education labels on General Mills products, cut them out and place them in the collection box on top of our mailboxes next to the church office. Saving "Box Tops for Education" earns cash for schools -- each label is worth ten cents. We save box tops for Beatrice and Josie Severance to deliver to their school, MacMillan International Academy, a magnet school.
- **MANUFACTURERS' COUPONS:** Don't throw away those unwanted manufacturers' coupons from newspapers, magazines or other mailings that have not expired! Recycle them by dropping them in the designated woven box on top of the mailboxes in the office hall. Annajoy Causey will share them with those who can use them. Thank you.
- **PICTURE CALENDARS & GREETING CARD FRONTS:** Please bring old picture calendars (and new ones that you don't want), and "fronts" of greeting cards to the designated basket in the hall. Annajoy and David Causey will take them to local elementary schools to use in art classes.

ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

Chili Cookoff and Congregational Fellowship
is scheduled for April 24, 2010.
Details will be announced in the future.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 1/24/2010:	8:00 am	<u>35</u>	10:45	<u>68</u>
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Contributions to General Budget on 1/24/2010 \$2,294			
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 1/24/2010:				
	General Budget \$125,189		
	Capital Improvement Account 2,553		
	Mortgage Paydown Account 8,611		
Fiscal Year June 1, 2009--May 31, 2010	General Budget Goal \$228,535		