

**Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 25, 2017**

**New announcement format and deadline:** We have begun a new format to the Sunday announcements, incorporating the activities at both Messiah and Concord. Regardless of which church service you attend, you will have information on the opportunities at both churches. In order to accomplish this, all announcements must be sent to the office where the event is being held or sponsored by no later than 10:00 am Wednesday morning. Last minute announcements may be given to Pastor Aileen on Sunday. Thanks!

**Welcome** to our friends from Lutheran Church of Concord. With our new time changes and worship opportunities, we hope that all of us are blessed by worshiping with new friends and a deepening of those friendships! To help us get to know one another, **please wear your name tags.**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP**

**Messiah Lector and Assisting Minister sign up sheets** are in the white binder under the Communications board. Concord members are welcome to sign up! Lector readings are sent ahead of time and are in a binder at the pulpit on Sunday. Pastor Aileen will gladly meet with new Assisting Ministers.

**Today at Messiah we recognize & congratulate the following graduates:**

**Daniel Seman:** Graduating from Odyssey Academy HS. Will attend MCC in the fall.

**Patrick Meyer:** Graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor's Degree in May. He is searching for a job in Connecticut or Rochester.

**Tyler Dennis:** (grandson of Sue and Larry) Graduating from Athena HS.

**Connor Miles Fitzgerald:** (grandson of Sharon and Tom Plutchak) Graduating from Pittsford Mendon HS. Will attend Tampa University in the fall.

**Evan MacDougall:** (son of Lisa and Paul MacDougall, sister of Avery Elliott. Graduated from McQuaid Jesuit HS. Will be attending St. Joe's University in the fall.

**Benjamin Staggert:** (grandson of David and Janet Best) Graduating from Penfield HS.

**This morning at Messiah we bid Farewell and Godspeed** to Kathy O'Leary.

**Messiah's Worship Team** will be meeting this Thursday, June 29th at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome! Any questions, contact Shelly Knapp at [mknapp512@gmail.com](mailto:mknapp512@gmail.com).

**Scripture readings for next week:** Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13, Exodus 18:13-27

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Attention **Messiah Members:** Are you good at identifying God's gifts in others and would like to be more involved with planning for Messiah's future? In anticipation of HUB elections for 2018, you are invited

to participate on the **Nominations Committee** to identify those among us gifted for leadership. Please contact Julie Gerstenberger ([jkgerst@yahoo.com](mailto:jkgerst@yahoo.com)) or Pastor Aileen **by June 30** to express your interest in serving as one of three congregation members on this important committee. Note that members of the Nominations Committee are not eligible for election to the HUB in 2018.

**Messiah's next Soup-er Saturday** is July 1. Sign up sheets to donate food (we have transitioned to salad for the summer) and/or help are in the narthex at Messiah. Concord members are welcome to share in service and fellowship.

**Tops' Bread pickup and delivery** The bread is picked up from the Mt. Read Tops Sunday am and delivered Monday am to Cameron Community Ministries. More details and a sign up sheet are on the Communications board at Messiah, or contact John Corman at 225-6393 or [jcorman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jcorman@rochester.rr.com).

**Greece Food Shelf (Messiah)** With summer here more children will be home for breakfast and lunch, putting an even greater strain on families in need. Thanks to your generosity, 101 lbs. of food was taken to the Food Shelf on Monday. Suggested items for donation are Peanut Butter and jelly, canned meat, tuna fish and cold cereal, but of course any non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Place donations in the blue bin at the main entrance to the right as you enter.

**RAIHN Collection (Messiah)** We are still collecting **cleaning products**. Place in the designated box under the communications board.

**Concord** will be collecting items of all kinds for the annual "Maggie's Kids" - kids' camp at **Community Lutheran Ministries**. Our drive is concentrating on donating juice boxes, but there are several other items listed on Concord's bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. Or you may check out the list of needs at: <http://www.communitywishbook.org/community-lutheran-ministry-inc.html> . Thanks!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

**Sunday School (Messiah)** Pre-K - grade 5 is held during the 11:00 service.

**Weekly Prayer Cell:** Tuesdays 9 am at SoHo Bagel in Stone Ridge Plaza. All are welcome to join us for prayer and a mini-Bible study. Any questions, call Royal Stellrecht at 865-6941.

**LIBRARY NEWS**--New Amish fiction is available to borrow now! See the library display table.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

**Messiah Coffee hour servers** are needed. A new sign up sheet has been posted on the Messiah Communications board. Remember, goodies don't have to be homemade. Thank you to Lucille Kraemer for serving this morning.

**Messiah's Adult youth group** weekly corn hole - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church parking lot. Everyone over 18 is welcome. Corn hole is a fun, low pressure bean bag game that anyone can play. No athletic prowess required! Show up as you're able throughout the summer! Contact Megan or Neal Bourque if you have any questions. [315-759-9908](tel:315-759-9908) or [585-350-8571](tel:585-350-8571).

**Saturday July 22, Camping Lite at Concord.** Save the date and join us! Invite your neighbors and friends, kids and grandkids – all are welcome! This is a one-night weekend camping event, starting about

2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, when people will arrive and set up tents/campers (or if you don't have camping equipment, to help with tents or other set up) If you aren't the overnight type, just bring your camping chairs or blankets for the "lite" version of camping, & set up camp in the parish hall. We will have activities before dinner, including wood gathering, games of corn hole, bocce, ladder-ball, cards, or any other games you may wish to bring. Bring a guitar, harmonica or other instrument for later. At dinner time, we will be cooking dinners on the campfire. We would ask people to bring their own "foil dinner" or Pudgy Pies (bring your pie irons!), hot dogs or other camping meals, to cook over the open fire. We will also have paper plates, cups, plastic utensils and drinks available. After dinner, the games and merriment will continue, with time out under the trees and bright blue sky, making S'mores, and, later for singing and conversation around the campfire. Keep an eye out for wildlife too. "Extra-Lite" non-campers may return Sunday morning, for a continental breakfast shared with our overnight campers and others who arrive early at church, followed by the regular service at 9:00 a.m. **Please see sign up sheet on the communications board to indicate if you are attending any or all of the activities, your mode of camping for the overnight, and if you need "camping" equipment. If staying overnight, be sure to include your phone number.**

### SYNOD OPPORTUNITIES

**THIRD ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT** Join us on Monday, July 24th at Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club. Funds raised from this event will support the 2017 Bishop's Appeal that is focused on debt assistance to new pastors rostered in our synod. Come and play if you love to play golf (or even if you have never played.) We also need sponsors, volunteers and much support from our congregations and rostered leaders to make this annual event as successful, or even more successful, as in prior years. Unlimited opportunities are available for churches, camps and other programs to get involved and offer support for this fundraising event. See poster on Messiah's Communication board for more information. To sponsor or volunteer, contact Keith Nickoloff at [585-749-4847](tel:585-749-4847).

**Messiah's Prayers** for those known ill, receiving treatment or recuperating: Gerry Bandemer, Vanessa Solveson, Zip Kraemer, Cindy Ling, Julie Dambra, Stacy Crudele, Molly Fant, Tracy Rubrecht (Judy and Sandy McLellan's daughter), Richard Collins (Karen Treadwell-Collins father, Kodie Kahle's Grandfather), David Howe (Tammy Ligtenberg's friend), Michael Coons, John Baker (Connie Trombley's son), Austin and Brian Nicholls, Jeff Treadwell (Sheri Treadwell's brother), Liz (a friend of Deb Solveson), Joanne Knobel (Lynne Hunter's daughter), Grady Albertson (Lynne's grandson-in-law), Susan Sturdevant (friend of the Orlandos), Florencio Rivera (Maer's husband), Myles (Pastor Aileen's nephew), Martha and Harry Warner (Mary Lou Reabold's sister and brother-in-law), Louise Taylor (friend of Vicki Robinson), Kathy Pospula and Helen Mage (friends of Joyce King).

Prayers for our shut-ins & those in the Armed Forces: Scott Moncrief, Rick (friend of Deb Solveson).

**Prayer verse for June:** *...be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid or troubled. The Lord your God is with you wherever you go Joshua 1:9.*

### This week's Calendar

#### Sunday June 25

9:00 Worship at Concord

11:00 Worship w/SS at Messiah

#### Thursday June 29

7:00 Messiah's Worship Team

meeting

5:00 Worship at Messiah

**Saturday July 1**

**Tuesday June 27**

11:30 Soup-er Saturday

9:00 Prayer Cell at Soho Bagel

**Sunday July 2**

**Wednesday June 28**

9:00 Worship at Concord

7:00 Adult Youth Group at Messiah  
Messiah

11:00 Worship w/SS at

5:00 Worship at Messiah

**Serving Next Week at Messiah**

**Sunday (7/2) 11:00 am**

Assisting Minister: Andy Mitchell

Lector: Tammy Pease

Communion Assistants: Sylvia Zobel and Paul Williams

Ushers: Ed Orlando, L.J. Schneider, Bill Schencke, Royal Stellrecht

Greeters: Donna Hedstrom and Joyce King

Altar Guild: Tarri Mundt and Peggy Dunn

**Sunday (7/2) 5:00 pm**

Assisting Minister:

Lector:

Ushers: Jim and Wendy Taylor

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**For more information about Messiah and Lutheran Church of Concord:**

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church: [www.messiahlutheranchurch.net](http://www.messiahlutheranchurch.net)

Lutheran Church of Concord: [www.concordlutheranrochester.org](http://www.concordlutheranrochester.org)