



PASTOR'S PAGE

by Pastor Scott Peterson
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*"God loves a cheerful giver.
And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

Dear Friends of the Messiah,

WHO HAS GIVEN YOU THE MOST? What do you think *motivated* that generosity to you? My guess is that love for you was the motivation. We are created with a need to give of ourselves. Giving is one aspect of being created in the image of God, because God is the first giver. **"For God so loved the world that He GAVE..."** (John 3:16) Our God is the Source of every gift.

ON AUGUST 19, MLC BLESSED AND SENT AROUND THE WORLD through Lutheran World Relief **5,020 lbs.** from the **Kit Ministry** team and the **Comforters** group. (*That is over 2.5 tons!*) The giving **to** Messiah Lutheran Church and the giving **from** Messiah Lutheran Church is simply amazing! God gives gifts to the people of Messiah, and the people share those gifts in remarkable, astounding ways.

ALSO ON AUGUST 19: MLC WELCOMED FOUR NEW HOUSEHOLDS into membership. When orienting new members for reception into MLC it is a joy to tell them, *"You are joining a group of very generous people. We do not have money problems or problems finding people to do the work of the Church."* I think that is something that draws people to this congregation. Don't we all like to be around generous people who give of themselves?

ALL TALK OF GIVING BEGINS WITH GOD, FOR GOD GAVE US ALL WE HAVE.

RETURNING TO GOD'S WORK A PERCENTAGE OF OUR INCOME is a Biblical model of giving. September is Stewardship Emphasis month at MLC which will be under the theme *"Why Tithe?"* This will include hearing from some members who will share the blessings they have experienced through tithing. (If you were in worship on August 26, you heard that I am one of them. God has given a simple way of giving that has transformed this from being a burden to a real joy for me.) Sunday, September 23, is **Commitment Sunday** when members of Messiah Lutheran are encouraged to estimate their financial gifts to the congregation in 2019.

WHO HAS GIVEN YOU THE MOST? God has. And, God will continue to give you all you need, and more. Thank God that people like you and me are used to pass along God's blessings to people near and far. That's one of the reasons we confess that we are **God's People, Reaching Out!**

Grace and peace to you,

Pastor Scott Peterson

SEPTEMBER SERVICES OF WORSHIP

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship | WOV = With One Voice
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship | LS = Lord's Supper

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Sept 2	WOV Service of Word/Prayer
Sept 9	LBW Setting 2 w/LS
Sept 15	LBW Setting 1
Sept 23	WOV Bread of Life w/LS
Sept 30	LBW Setting 2

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Sept 2	WOV Service of Word/Prayer
Sept 9	LBW Setting 2 w/LS
Sept 15	Contemporary Service
Sept 23	WOV Bread of Life w/LS
Sept 30	LBW Setting 2





Claire Strand
Director of Outreach

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Contact Claire Strand if you would like to announce significant transitions in the life of our community of faith, including birth, death, Baptism, graduation, Confirmation, job change, relocation, engagement, marriage, or any other life passage!

Claire Strand also leads Messiah's Prayer Ministry

THIS MONTH

PANTRY ITEM
Instant Mashed

Potatoes

KIT MINISTRY

4 oz. Bars
Of Soap

OUTREACH

Life Passages

Births

† Forrest and Michelle King announce the birth of their daughter Evelynn Blake King. She was 8 pounds and 21 inches long.

Marriage

† Christopher Shriver and Kaitlyn Rody were married.

Deaths

† Bill Meyer, Brad Meyer's father, passed away in July.

† Carol Irvin, mother of Tom Irvin, passed away in August.

† Jeannie Satterthwaite, Mary Ann Stasiak's mother, passed away in August.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: God's Work Our Hands

By Claire Strand



**Evangelical
Lutheran**
Church in America

God's work.
Our hands.

With St. Mark's & Green Team of Huntsville
Sept. 9 1-5 p.m. | Edmonton Heights, Hsv.
Snow cones at 4 p.m. in Crawford Park

This year, Messiah will partner with St. Mark's on a community revitalization project in historic Edmonton Heights of Huntsville. The Community Development Corporation and Alabama A&M are already at work in this community and have arranged for us to kick off their fall blitz by putting the Gospel into action on Sunday, Sept. 9.

We will serve our neighbors by doing yard and curb maintenance for senior and handicapped homeowners and by thinning the overgrowth in the forest next to the community's park. All ages and abilities are invited to help.

Schedule is as follows:

1 p.m. Gather at Crawford Park, 3915 Melody Rd NE, Hsv. (plenty of parking available)

1-4 p.m. Work on projects and meet residents

4-5 p.m. Return to Crawford park and share snow cones in the park with the residents!

Green Team of Huntsville will provide all necessary equipment, but you can bring your own gloves, pruners, and shovels.



Lois Graff
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Hymn of the Month

"Here I Am, Lord"
Hymnwriter Dan Schutte (b. 1947) wrote this popular Catholic hymn in 1981 at the request of a friend who wanted it for a diaconate ordination. With only 3 days before the ordination and recovering from the flu, Schutte prayed, "God, if I'm going to do this for my friend, you're going to have to help me." Basing the song on Isaiah 6:8 and 1 Samuel 3, he finished the song in two days.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

-Isaiah 6:8

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Goes Country Sept. 8

The Messiah Adult Choir has been presenting summer shows for just about as long as the church has been around. This year is no exception. **On Saturday, September 8, the choir will present *The Choir Goes Country*.**

Plot: Choir members are providing the Saturday evening radio broadcast from the Woodtick Theater, a small theater located in the woods about 20 miles from Nashville, where there is talent available for their weekly shows. The choir will perform solos, duets, trios, and ensembles of famous country songs accompanied by a "country combo." There will be "Pickin' and Grinnin'" home style commentary.

You have heard country music over the radio and may have CDs of the music. Here you will get to hear live performances of music and humor many will enjoy. Greg Kilby has planned a great meal. **Dinner starts at 6, and the show about 7.** Adult and children tickets are available – and yes, parents, the show is suitable for children. Tickets will continue to be available from the church office and between services and after the second service on Sunday. —Bob Gustafson

Messiah's Music Opportunities

On September 5, many of Messiah's music groups will resume. There are opportunities for ages 4 and up! If you see something you may be interested in, come and try it! Singing, ringing, and playing instruments are wonderful ways to worship and praise God. In addition, music is great stress relief!

Opportunities are also available in the Contemporary Band, special music or accompaniments for worship, sound technicians, and other. For more info, please contact Lois Graff at (256) 658-0276 or musicdirector@mlutheran.org.



Group	Ages	Meeting Schedule
Cherub Choir	PreK-1st	Wed 6-6:30 p.m.
Seraph Choir	2nd-6th	Wed. 6-6:30 p.m.
Guitar with Ric	7th-12th	Wed. 6:30-7:15 p.m. (begins 9/12)
Notabella	7th-Adult	Wed. 6:30-7:30 p.m. (begins 9/12)
Instrumental Ensemble	7th-Adult	Wed. 6:30-7:15 p.m. (begins 9/12) Sun. biweekly 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Messiah Choir	9th-Adult	Wed. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (begins 9/12)

Music at Messiah Plans for Stellar Concert Season!

The Music at Messiah 2018-2019 season began with Andrew Nalley's outstanding concert on August 26! On October 14, we are thrilled to welcome Yakov Kasman and his daughter Dina Kasman to perform on Messiah's Steinway piano!

Yakov Kasman was born in the city of Orel near Moscow and began his piano studies at the age of five. A graduate and postgraduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory and previously a professor of piano at the Music College of the Conserva-

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Sara Galyon

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Meetings this month

Sr. Youth (gr. 9-12)

- Sep 2 No Youth
- Sep 9 GWOH Sunday
1-5 pm in HSV
- Sep 16 - 6-7:30 p.m. Mtg
- Sep 23 - 6-7:30 p.m. Mtg
- Sep 30 - 6-7:30 p.m. Mtg

Jr. Youth (gr. 6-8)

- Sep 9 GWOH Sunday
1-5 pm in HSV
- Sep 23 5-6:30 p.m. Mtg

MOEs (gr. 3 - 5)

- Sep 23 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Shop at Kroger? Want to support MLC youth?

Sign up for Messiah's Community Rewards account with your Kroger Plus card. Just log into your account and find the link to Community Rewards under Account Information. If you are already enrolled, it will tell you there, but if you aren't, or if you'd like to change to Messiah from a previous organization, you can either search for us by name or with our new number: **QX185**. We thank you all for your continued support of our youth!

MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Jr. & Sr. Youth The youth are kicking off an awesome school year here at Messiah. August saw a great Rally Day (check out the month in pictures), a super awesome start to our Science and Faith Sunday School Study, and the first of our *4th Sunday Dinners*! We are moving right along into September, and here's a look at what's coming up.

September 2- NO YOUTH - Labor Day weekend

September 9- Junior and Senior Youth will participate in 'God's Work, Our Hands' Sunday from 1-5 pm (See page 2 for details). Youth who need rides will ride with adults from Messiah after 2nd service. Let Sara know if you need a ride. *No youth meetings at MLC this night.*

September 16- Senior Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

September 23- *4th Sunday Dinner*. Junior Youth meet at 5, Senior Youth join in at 6 p.m. Bring a donation to cover cost of dinner.

September 30- Senior Youth 6-7:30

ALASSIPPI IS BACK!

This year, Messiah is planning the Alassippi retreat for 6th-12th graders in the SE Synod who are members of churches in Alabama and Mississippi. If your student would like to come on this retreat to **Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City, FL on October 12-14, please let Sara know by September 16** so we can have adequate transportation.

Cost is \$90 for lodging and food. An optional \$20 t-shirt is available. Email youth@mlutheran.org with any questions or to RSVP.

MOEs

The MOEs kicked (or more properly, *jumped*) off their year with a trip to Shakalaka on August 26th. Check out the photos in the August Month in Pictures.

Come join MOEs on September 23 for Mini Youth Group time from 12:15-2:00 p.m.

We will start out in the Fellowship Hall and make some lunch together and then head over to the Parish Hall / Education Wing for games and a devotional/prayer time. **Come join the fun and fellowship.**



YOUTH CALENDAR

ONLINE mlutheran.org/missions-and-outreach/youth-ministries/ [OR CLICK HERE](#)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Faith & Science Class Continues

To Sep 9, Parish Hall

Jr. Youth, Sr. Youth, adults, and visitors welcome to attend this four-part Sunday School series on faith and science. Developed by [Science for Youth Ministry](#). The course includes a video presentation and follow-up discussion and study. POC: Sara Gaylon, Director of Christian Education and Youth

Jesus Among Secular Gods

Begins Sep 23, Parish Hall

The new Conversation Café adult Bible study is getting underway on September 23, 2018.

The study employs an instructional strategy composed of three segments:

- 25 minutes for introducing the week's topic, 25 minutes for video teaching, and
- forty-five minutes for group discussion.

This strategy, however, *will not work* within the time allotted on a given Sunday. **Therefore**, the facilitators have re-structured the program strategy in order to adequately cover the depth and breadth of each topic.

The new schema for each lesson will be as follows:

Week #1 Topic: Example: Humanism/Relativism

20 minutes or less for introducing the week's topic

25 minutes for video teaching

Begin group discussion

Week #2 Topic: Ex. Humanism/Relativism

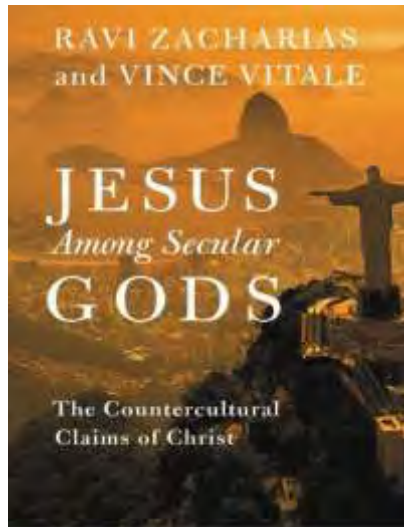
Repeat video from week #1

Continue group discussion from week #1

Thus each topic will be covered over a two-week period.

This should provide flexibility for participants and ensure continuity of information. Please note that all class sessions will begin **promptly** at 9:50 a.m.

Course Materials A limited number of study guides to go along with the course will be available for purchase. The study guide include notes from the video segments, optional weekly challenges, and resources for further study. If you wish to request a copy (around \$20) contact Meredith at communications@mlutheran.org



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Did we miss you or a family member? Please call the Church Office at (256) 721-0041 to let us know.

NEWS FLASHES

COMFORTERS

Regular meetings resume Tuesday, September 4th at 9 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

We appreciate your donations of leftover cotton fabric remnants or gently used bed sheets.

Info: mlutheran.org/project/comforters

KIT MINISTRY

Every Thursday in September at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Students & Groups Looking for Service Hours? Contact Diane Davis or Rhonda Gaede

mlutheran.org/project/kit-ministry/



Children's Church is still looking for donations of Legos! We especially need Mini-figures. Ask Sara Galyon for more info or simply drop them off at the church office.

Women's Book Club

Monday, Sep. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Janell Zesinger

Enjoy Christian fellowship while discussing the book *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans.

All women of MLC and friends are welcome!

Fall Meetings: Oct 8, Nov 12, & Dec 10



Shop for Good! September 29 from 9 am - 2 pm
100% of the Profits of the Handmade Market support our two *Lunches for Learning* schools in Guatemala.
Craft for Good! If you have hand-made goods you wish to donate to the sale, please contact Elaine Shriver. Thank you! **Give for Good!** dedicated offerings can be made to 'Lunches for Learning' on pew envelopes or in the online giving portal.

JOIN MESSIAH'S TEAM FOR A WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS

Saturday, Sep 29, 2018

Huntsville Botanical Gardens

Ceremony at 9 a.m. | Walk at 9:15 a.m.

Route Length: 2 miles

Registration is **free** and includes entrance to the HBG

Team leaders are Gabino and Janice Aldaco.

Join the team at act.alz.org and search "**Messiah Lutheran and Friends**"



MLC Fellowship

Kick off College Football with YALL



Sep 1 | 2:00-6:00 pm
Hosted by William & Kayla Strand
100 Wyeth Dr. Harvest, AL

Bring your favorite tailgating snack and lawn chair. Hope to see you there!



MLC's Blessing of the Animals is back on Saturday, Oct 6 at

1:00 p.m.

All pets are welcome, but must be on a leash or inside a crate.

If travel is difficult or stressful for your pet, feel free to bring a photograph of your pet to the blessing.

See you then! Invite your friends!

What it is like?

Children's Church TEACHER

Being a Children's Church Teacher is Giving Your Time to Help Grow Disciples in Christ!

- **Teachers bring God's Word to young disciples ages 4-8 (or 3rd grade).** Children's Church is not meant to be playtime or a substitute for Sunday School. It's a time to tell stories of the Bible to first time listeners!
- **Curriculum and materials are provided!** Teachers receive in advance an email with a link to a Google Document detailing the upcoming lesson, but preparation is typically less than five minutes.
- **You serve on a rotating schedule.** With enough volunteers, teachers can serve one Sunday every two months. If you hate missing a sermon, you can always attend the other service that morning.
- **No snacks are served.** This avoids allergy concerns and allows children to return to Church as soon as the sermon concludes which is typically 15 minutes in length.

Did you know? A healthy children's ministry attracts families to church! *Learn more about the role of Children's Ministries and Church Growth at childrensministry.com* **Interested? Have Questions?** Contact Janell Zesinger (education_rep@mlutheran.org) Claire Strand (Claire@mlutheran.org) Sara Galyon (youth@mlutheran.org) or Taylor Burton (worship_rep@mlutheran.org)

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tory, he is now the Distinguished Professor of Piano and Artist-in-Residence at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Mr. Kasman was the Silver Medalist at the 1997 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and has won prizes at the 1991 Valentino Bucchi Competition in Rome, the 1991 London World Piano Competition, the 1992 Artur Schnabel International Competition in Tel Aviv, and the 1995 International Prokofiev Competition at St. Petersburg. He has performed in solo recitals in the United States, South America, Europe, Russia, and Asia and has appeared as soloist with more than 70 orchestras in the United States, France, Singapore, Taiwan, Spain, South Korea, and Russia. Mr. Kasman has 15 studio CD recordings, many of which have won awards.

His daughter, Dina Kasman, was born in Huntsville, AL and is 18 years old. She is a winner of numerous local, state, and regional competitions and performed in the International Summer Music Academy in Kiev, Ukraine as soloist with the National Symphony of Ukraine in 2013 and 2015. Dina is actively involved in Alabama's musical and community life, playing piano recitals in Birmingham, Huntsville, and Fairhope, including many charity events, and working as a collaborative pianist with students as well as professional artists of high caliber.

In 2018, Dina became a winner of the Southern Adventist University Concerto Competition and took second place at the LaGrange Symphony Concerto Competition. In addition to music, Dina has been in multiple theater productions and, in the 2017-18 school year, won top acting awards at Alabama state theater competitions, including first place in both Solo Female Monologue and Duet at the 2018 Alabama State Thespian Festival. Dina is also fluent in Russian and French.

Thank you for your support of this Messiah music outreach initiative. The program for 2018-2019 is exciting!

October 14 Yakov and Dina Kasman, piano

February 10 Maeve and Linnaea Brophy, piano and violin

Our sponsors make this series possible. Please consider becoming a sponsor of Music at Messiah. For more information, visit www.musicatmessiah.org or stop by the Welcome Center.

New Members Joyfully Received August 19th!



Messiah's welcomed its newest members during the 8:30 a.m. service on August 19th. With Claire Strand (center) are Kayla Strand (left), and Joan Ellsworth (right). **Interested in Joining Messiah Lutheran Church?** Talk to Claire Strand or Pastor Scott Peterson today!

Joan Ellsworth (pictured above, right)

Joan recently moved to Alabama from Atwater, OH to be close to family. She is a retired golf pro and horse breeder/trainer.



Rachel Reid, Miranda

They moved to Alabama from Pennsylvania. Rachel is a career counselor at Calhoun and has a passion for helping students. Miranda attends 1st Baptist CDC and enjoys soccer and gymnastics.



Jon-Erik and Lauren Jaegersen, Adalynn, & Torben. The twins are 14 months old. They enjoy watching football and hosting BBQs.



William and Kayla Strand

Kayla enjoys crafts, sewing, and gardening. She graduated from the University of Alabama last year and is seeking employment in Environmental Science.



'Going Through Grief' Class
Sept. 15, 2018
9 a.m to Noon | Parish Hall
Messiah Lutheran Church

Sometimes we need someone to light a candle of hope for us. We invite you to attend a program designed to provide some relief to you and any loved ones who may be hurting.

This class will be taught by **Rev. Carl Malm, M. Div** of the *Center of Loss, Grief and Change*, Huntsville.

Going through Grief includes three parts: ***When the Heart Breaks: The Experience of Grief***, ***The Bridge: Surviving Grief***, and ***Winter without Spring: The Problem of Complicated Grief***. No one will be quizzed or pressured to speak. Our Stephen Ministry group cares about you and is offering this as our gift to you, friends or family members. - *The Stephen Ministry Group of MLC*

There is no need to RSVP, but for planning purposes, it would be helpful if Claire knew to expect you. Contact claire@mlutheran.org or you can also RSVP on the calendar link on mlutheran.org



Become a Messiah "Lunchboxer"!

Supporting career development for students at **K-Tech** and **the Christian Women's Job Corps** is just one way MLC is helping **knock out** poverty in our local community.

The "lunchboxers" are a team that provides lunchtime meals to the students of each program once each semester (a total of 4 times a year).

Help sock poverty in the jaw by volunteering today! Contact Claire Strand at claire@mlutheran.org for information and to join the lunchboxing "ring."

The School of Applied Ministry presents

"The Spiritual Care of People with Cancer and their Families"

Tuesday, September 18, 6:00-8:30 pm | Supper and registration - 5:30 pm
Community Room of First Baptist Church, 600 Governor's Dr., Huntsville

Presenters will be Rev. Laura Lemley, M.Div., Palliative Care Chaplain, Huntsville Hospital and Patty Stutts, LICSW, Social Worker, Comprehensive Cancer Institute.

CEUs available for nurses and social workers

Cost: FREE for members of sponsoring churches (MLC is a sponsor)

For more information or to register, please contact Claire Strand at claire@mlutheran.org

STEWARDSHIP

Heather Neely, Council Representative for Stewardship
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*For where
your **treasure** is,
there your heart will
be also.*

Matthew 6:21

This year, "Why Tithe?" is the Stewardship emphasis.

Everything we have, every material possession, every talent or skill, simply EVERYTHING comes from God.

Tithing (giving of 10 percent of your income) is a standard that God gave to the Hebrew people. As it did then, tithing helps make our relationship with God our first priority. *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:21

If you have been blessed by tithing, please share your experiences with us in some way. We would love to hear your story! Contact Stewardship Chair Heather Neely at (256) 417-9528 or stewardship_rep@mlutheran.org.

Please bring your pledge cards to Worship on Commitment Sunday, which is September 23, 2018.

These estimates of 2019 giving from your household are a great help to everyone planning out MLC's 2019 Plan for Mission. It's never too late to turn yours in or amend your pledge.

Interested in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University?

We are gauging interest in offering another session of Dave Ramsey's 9-week Financial Peace University (FPU) course at Messiah this fall. FPU teaches the seven Baby Steps to dump debt, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously. Contact Karl Starkloff (256-527-3189, jaks178@att.net) or Janell Zesinger (zesinger@knology.net) for more info or if you're interested in attending. Visit <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu> to learn more.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Please lift these MLC households in your daily prayers this month. This month on Sundays, please say prayers for the groups of people listed. God created us with minds to learn, think, question, read, and grow in wisdom. You are never too old to learn new things!

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Did we miss something? Do you have a new address? Dropped your landline? Have you moved away or joined another church? Please let us know by calling the church office at (256) 721-0041 or email Devonee Woods or Meredith Kilby at office@mlutheran.org

September 2018



Click camera to see the August 2018 Online Month in Pictures Gallery.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 8:30 am Worship: WOV Service of Word/Prayer 9:45 a.m. No Sunday School 11:00 am Worship: WOV Service of Word/Prayer No Youth Meeting</p>	<p>3 LABOR DAY</p>	<p>4 9:00 am Comforters</p>	<p>5 Confirmation 5 - 6 pm Wed. Night Café 5:30-6:30 pm Cherub Choir 6-6:30 pm Seraph Choir 6-6:30 pm Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal 7:00 pm</p>	<p>6 7:00 pm Kit Ministries 7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Workshop</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 2:00 pm YALL Kickoff Gathering @ Strand Home 8 6 pm <i>The Choir Goes Country</i> Dinner Theater</p>
<p>9 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday 8:30 am Worship: LBW Setting 2 w/LS 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 am Worship: LBW Setting 2 w/LS GWOH Activities 1 - 5pm with St. Mark's, HSV (See page 2) No Youth Meetings</p>	<p>10 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club Host: Janell Zesinger</p>	<p>11 9:00 am Comforters</p>	<p>12 Confirmation 5 - 6 pm Wed. Night Café 5:30 pm Cherub Choir 6-6:30 pm Seraph Choir 6-6:30 pm Guitar with Ric 6:30-7:15 pm Notabella 6:30-7:30 pm Instr. Ensem.6:30-7:15 pm Messiah Choir 7:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>13 7:00 p.m. Kit Ministries</p>	<p>14 7:00 p.m. Bridge Club</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>23 Commitment Sunday 8:30 am Worship WOV Bread of Life w/LS 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 am Worship: WOV Bread of Life w/LS 12:15 MOES meet "Fourth Dinners" 5:00 pm Jr. Youth Meet 6:00 pm Sr. Youth Meet</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 9:00 am Comforters Men of Messiah (MoM) <i>(Details to be announced)</i></p>	<p>26 Confirmation 5 - 6 pm Wed. Night Café 5:30 pm Cherub Choir 6-6:30 pm Seraph Choir 6-6:30 pm Guitar with Ric 6:30-7:15 pm Notabella 6:30-7:30 pm Instr. Ensem.6:30-7:15 pm Messiah Choir 7:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>27 7:00 pm Kit Ministries 7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Workshop</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9 am - 2 pm Handmade Market 9 am Walk to End Alzheimers at HBG</p>
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Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA) is located at 7740 Highway 72 West, just east of Hughes Road. Sunday Services of Worship are at 8:30 am and 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. A nursery attendant and Children's Church is provided. All are welcome. Our website is www.mlutheran.org. Church office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm, staffed by our Office Managers. The Pastor is Rev. Scott Peterson. The Church telephone is (256) 721-0041. Email: info@mlutheran.org.

Newsletter submissions may be sent to Rebecca Mast at newsletter@mlutheran.org

Submissions are typically due the 3rd Sunday of every month! **Submit photos to communications@mlutheran.org**



The monthly newsletter and calendar for Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA) Madison, Alabama

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