



Messiah Lutheran Church June 4th Update

Fellow believers,

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Yes, it's true! We are going to gather once again to praise our Lord with our voices and our presence. It is with great thankfulness and humble hearts that we are able to approach the Lord with our fellow believers in His house. Oh, how we've missed this.

But... I know many of us just aren't ready to reassemble in the Lord's house. God has given each of us the wisdom to decide when to come again to the Lord's house. Some may come immediately. Some may delay. No matter when you come back in person, please know that you are always thought of, prayed for, and will be welcomed back with open (yet distant!) arms.

Since we are printing bulletins for worship, this will be the last Thursday update printed and mailed. We'll continue to post the bulletin on our website, and ***if you want us to mail you the bulletin announcements each week***, please contact the church office (465-6013) and we'll put you on our weekly mailing list.

Until then, here are this week's bulletin announcements:

TODAY'S FLOWERS are from Mark and Amy Rukamp in gratitude for gathering once again in God's house. Thanks!

PRIVATE COMMUNION SCHEDULE If you're not comfortable taking communion in our service today, we are holding small (10 or less) communion groups on Monday, June 8th. Every half hour from 10 to noon, and then from 6:00 to 7:30, we'll host a short communion service. If you are interested, call the church office to schedule a slot for you and your family.

ELDERS NEEDED We currently have openings for men who would like to serve their Lord as an elder. Here's a brief description: "The Board of Elders shall concern itself with the total spiritual life of the congregation. It shall also visit, counsel and encourage members who have manifested a lack of concern for the hearing of God's Word and the reception of the Lord's Supper and who have shown a general disregard for the work of the church." If you feel the Lord leading you to volunteer for this opportunity, please contact Pastor Sauer.

OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE is also looking to fill a vacancy due to health. If interested, please contact Pastor Sauer.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS is currently running online. Whether you're looking to review Bible teachings or would like to become a member at Messiah, this is the class for you. The class meets online on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm. Contact either of the pastors to get started.

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE If you would like to volunteer to cut the lawn, please call church (465-6013) for an open week. Thanks.

VIDEO CAMERA OPERATORS NEEDED We'd like to continue our Livestream efforts and perhaps even expand our online presence here at Messiah. To do so, we need to expand our roster of camera operators. If you are familiar with Microsoft Windows, you can do this! And, if you have talents in software video production, we'd like to make use of them as well. If you would like to volunteer to serve the Lord in this way, please contact one of your pastors. Training will be provided.

SERMON-BASED BIBLE STUDY will meet at 6:30 pm this week. Instructions on how to join, Bible study and leader guide are all available online at messiahgb.org/worship. Contact Pastor Schultz with questions.

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