

Messiah Messenger

Caring for and serving others so all may share in God's love.

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A Message from the Council President Steven McHenry


Well everyone, Pastor's grey lady has retired and moved on to Kansas with him so now you will be getting some updates from me. I am pleased to announce that Pastor Brad will be with us the entire month of June. Sharing with us his expertise on bringing us the word of God. Join us after worship for coffee, fellowship and an opportunity to get to know our visiting Pastor better. His first two sermons with us, I feel were very good and thought provoking. Come and see for yourselves.

Summer type weather is upon us and we have noticed more people out and about enjoying the beautiful weather. Please be careful out there, watch out for the other 'guy' on the road, he may not be watching out for you.

I have heard quite a few people making travel plans for the next couple of months. As a result, the following groups will not be meeting again until September: Sew & Share, Men's Bible Study and MLCW Bible Study. With the majority of the people travelling, it makes more sense to wait until fall to resume. Weekly Bible study will remain the same, meeting at 9:30 on Wednesday's.

May God's peace be with you this day and every day.
Blessings, Steven McHenry

June Scripture 2024

<u>June 2nd</u> Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23—3:6	<u>June 9th</u> Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 Mark 3:20-35	<u>June 16th</u> Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17 Mark 4:26-34
<u>June 23rd</u> Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41		<u>June 30th</u> Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

June 2024 NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Messiah Lutheran Church Women Women Officers

President: Rosemary Butler
Secretary: Irene Aldredge
Treasurer: Dotty Dahl

Mission Lead Ladies

Growth: Lorraine Davis
Action: Charlotte Moritomo
Community: Dotty Dahl
Historian: TBD

Sew and Share will resume in September.

MLCW Bible Study will resume in September.

Council meeting will take place **Tuesday, June 18th** this month at **6:30 p.m.** (On Zoom)

Financial Reports

Treasurer Report April 2024

YTD/MTD	MTD	YTD
Income	\$5,169.15	\$26,718.51
Expense	\$7,890.52	\$26,953.92
Net	-\$2,727.37	-\$235.41
Balances	Beginning of Month	End of Month
Checking	\$151,479.58	\$155,853.66
MM	\$18,650.20	\$18,650.35

<p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Onsite and Zoom) Fellowship following service</p> <p>Weekday Bible Study Wednesday's at 9:30 am</p> <p>Council Meeting 3rd Tuesday this Month at 6:30 pm</p> <p>MLC Women Will resume in September (2nd Saturday of the Month at 9:30 am)</p> <p>Sew & Share Will resume in September (1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month)</p> <p>Craft Class Up and running (Contact for meeting time)</p> <p>Rising Sun Christian Community 11:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Pastor Steve McHenry office@messiahbq.org</p> <p>Director of Music Katherine Alexander kalex@unm.edu</p> <p>Building & Grounds Carlo Bachechi</p> <p>Church Office Rika office@messiahbq.org 505-299-3311</p>	<p>Please keep in your prayers our family and friends who are in need of our prayers this month. Prayer requests can be made by contacting the church office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Athena • Harlan Wilson Family • Stephanie • Dotty Dahl • Pat Baca & Family • Irene Aldredge • Jacen Hoyt <p>Serving In the Military</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Braund • Daniel Vickers (Navy) • Micah Kesatie (Army Reserves)
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For the Love of Our Neighborhood...

June 2024 ~Exciting News for Our Neighbors

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Monthly meetings of the MLCW will resume in September

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The study meets every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am. We usually meet in the Conference Room at Messiah, unless we need to be at appropriately socially distanced. The study is traditionally a study of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel lesson and other designated lessons. You can bring your own Bible, otherwise, there will be handouts of the scripture made available to you.

KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL and TOMASITA GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We are waiting to hear from the respective school communicators to let us know what they presently need.

2024 CHURCH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you to the newly elected officers for their willingness to guide us through the next year in doing the Lord's work.

President: Steve McHenry

Vice-President: Brian Osterloh

Secretary: Sharon Wilson

Treasurer: KD Pass

Financial Secretary: Cecelia Pepper

At Large Members: Kristi Adams, Debra Hoyt

(The Church Council meets on the Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We have been meeting in person at the church and on ZOOM.)

RISING SUN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

They are still meeting in our building and enjoy being with us on Sundays. They have been having fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall. We have made a quarterly arrangement to see to keeping paper and cleaning supplies up to date. **Rising Sun will provide supplies for January, February and March.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT MESSIAH

- 1) **Sew and Share**—They will resume meeting in September.
- 2) We are in need of volunteers to help our worship services: PowerPoint/ZOOM (run the system); Offering Counters (count, record and deposit the offering); Altar

Guild, Fellowship time treats and other activities throughout the year. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

- 3) **VISION COMMITTEE:** The planned shared use with Holy Cross has been put on permanent hold. It seems that Pastor Matt has taken a call at another church. That leaves Holy Cross needing to find a new pastor and Messiah is going to have to fend for themselves. The Spirit has been with us (here at Messiah) once again. Upon hearing the news of no shared use, the Council was able to procure the services of a Supply Pastor (Pastor Bradley Brauer) for most of May and all of June. The Vision Committee and the Council are diligently working together to find us a permanent Part time Pastor. While we know that Pastor Doug held a very special place in our hearts and cloning him is not an option, we have faith that the Spirit will provide for us and guide an equally good Pastor to shepherd us for some time to come.
- 4) **Flowers:** We are looking for people to bring flowers to adorn our flower shelf behind the altar. There is a flower chart on the big bulletin board by the Narthex Door if you would like to pick a certain Sunday.
- 5) **Choir.** We would love to have more members as part of our choir. We practice after services on Sunday morning in the Conference Room.
- 6) **Property:** We need to fix the landscape at the southeast corner of our parking lot.
- 7) **Saranam:** This is a caring facility for homeless families, not too far from Messiah. It is on Eubank and they provide housing, education, and community involvement opportunities. They are also making available a setting for the westside of Albuquerque. (Montano and Taylor Ranch)

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
9:30 am Worship & Fellowship Rising Sun Worship 11:30 am			9:30 am Bible Study			
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16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
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23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
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