

Messiah Lutheran Church

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August 25, 2019 – Pentecost 11

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS- Please introduce yourself and sign our Guest Book in the hallway. We hope you will return to worship with us. If you would like information about membership, please call the office at 277-4213.

WELCOME TO OUR LORD'S TABLE all who are baptized children of God. As Lutherans we teach and believe that Christ is truly physically and spiritually present under the forms of bread and wine; they are his body and blood. Small children and infants are welcome to commune if they have received "first communion instruction," and should be assisted by their parents. Children who are not yet communing and those who are not baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing. When we are using trays with individual glasses, for those who do not prefer wine, the glasses in the center circle of the trays are filled with grape juice; or you may choose the chalice. Those unable to partake of wine or wheat bread are assured that the fullness of our Lord is received in either of the elements. After communing, please return to your seat for silent prayer.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART is hanging on the narthex bulletin board. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, place your name on the date(s) of your choice, and a brief note for what commemoration the flowers are given. We can have up to three sponsors each Sunday. Sponsors will need to call Capitol's Rosemont Gardens (834-7731) before that Sunday and pay for the arrangement with a credit/debit card. The cost is \$45 per arrangement. If you would like to have a special arrangement, you may pay more for the arrangement. You may also provide your own flowers, however they should be on par with the quality of arrangements normally used. Remember to take them home following the 10:45 service to enjoy or share with a friend (or drop by church during the week between 9am-1pm to pick them up). Please return the container to the church.

Today Anneliese Nelson will sing "Blessed Assurance"
by Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp.

The flowers today are given in celebration of Diane Davis' birthday.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

Walter Matzer..... (Brother of Katrina Matzer & Tina) Serious Heart Issues, New York
Pastor Bob Graetz Jackson Hospital Rehab
Kathryn Willoughby Recovering at home from back surgery on 6/25/19
Pastor Jill Henning.....aggressive breast cancer (friend of Doris Underwood)
Please include the names listed in your prayers at home during the following weeks. To add or update someone to the prayer chain, call the church office. We will routinely remove your prayer request from this list after 2-3 weeks, depending on the circumstances. If the need arises, please call the church office to have them returned to the list.

Remember Our Senior Friends in Retirement Homes Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, or Semi-Shut-ins at Home

Jim Lincoln Angels for the Elderly, #A6, 52 Angels Court, Montgomery, AL 36117
Pastor Robert Graetz 1558 Dunbar St., Montgomery, AL 36106
Judy Forks..... 390 Aquil Lane, Pike Road, AL 36064-5002
Signe Nelson..... 5801 Eastdale Dr., #106, Montgomery, AL 36117
Jane Stambaugh..... 9819 Mid Pines Court, Montgomery, AL 36117
Johnny Nelson Bill Nichols Veterans State Retirement Home
1784 Elkahatchee Rd. Alexander City, AL 35010

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 8/18/19 8:00 am 27 10:45 am 57
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 8/18/195,105
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 8/18/19.....51,806
Fiscal Y-T-D Financial Expense Plan Goal\$148,401
*Fiscal Year 2020 FEP Goal\$176,561

Wonderful 
WEDNESDAYS

Wonderful Wednesdays
will resume
Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Worship Assistant Schedule

		August 25	September 1
Altar		Peg Walker	LuAnn Marz
Communion Assistant/Presenter	8:00 am		
	10:45 am	Tina Ruffa	David & LuAnn Marz
Crucifer			
Greeters	8:00 am	Chris Sellers & Chuck Wray	
	10:45 am	Charline Struve	Alice McMullan
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Paul Morton	
Lector	8:00 am	Chris Sellers	Chris Bergman
	10:45 am	Paul Morton	Jahee Ashley
Ushers	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Jim Willoughby
	10:45 am	Diane Davis	Kenny Struve

Schedule for Week of August 25

SUN: 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
8/25 9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist
1:00 pm Korean Worship
2:00 pm WORG

MON: 6:00 pm Pink & Pearls
8/26

TUE: 9:00 am Quilters
8/27

WED: 9:00 am Quilters
8/28 7:00 pm Adult Choir

FRI: 9:00 am Art Club
8/30 6:00 pm Pink & Pearls

Schedule for Week of September 1

SUN: 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
9/1 9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist
1:00 pm Korean Worship
3:30 pm WORG

MON: OFFICE CLOSED
9/2 FOR LABOR DAY

TUE: 9:00 am Quilters
9/3

WED: 9:00 am Quilters
9/4 7:00 pm Adult Choir

FRI: 6:00 pm Pink & Pearls
9/6