

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Invited and inviting – that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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 the Adult Choir will sing

"God's Work, Our Hands," by Wayne L. Wold.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

*Kathryn Willoughby..... Baptist South, Neuro ICU
 Walter Matzer..... (Brother of Katrina Matzer & Tina) Serious Heart Issues, New York
 Pastor Bob Graetz Jackson Hospital Rehab
 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 8/25/19 8:00 am 18 10:45 am 38
 Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 8/25/192,645
 Fiscal Year Contributions thru 8/25/19.....54,451
 Fiscal Y-T-D Financial Expense Plan Goal\$148,401
 *Fiscal Year 2020 FEP Goal\$176,561



**Wonderful Wednesdays
 will resume
 Wednesday, Sept. 11th.**

Worship Assistant Schedule

		September 1	September 8
Altar		LuAnn Marz	Linda Jones
Communion Assistant/Presenter	8:00 am		Steve & Liz Wright
	10:45 am	David & LuAnn Marz	Tina Ruffa
Crucifer			
Greeters	8:00 am		
	10:45 am	Alice McMullan	Katrina Matzer
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Steve Wright	
	10:45 am	Kay Owens	
Lector	8:00 am	Chris Bergman	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Jahee Ashley	Melissa Hataway
Ushers	8:00 am	Jim Willoughby	
	10:45 am	Kenny Struve	Diane Davis & Linda Jones

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

Schedule for Week of September 8

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

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

TUE: 9:00 am Quilters
 9/10 11:30 am Loose Ladies at Jan's

WED: 9:00 am Quilters
 9/11 5:30 pm Supper
 6:15 pm Worship;
 Kids Bible Study
 7:00 pm Choir practice
 7:00 pm Catechism

FRI: 6:00 pm Pink & Pearls
 9/13

SAT: 9:00 am Art Club
 9/14