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*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

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#### Service Schedule

8:30 a.m. Fellowship  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

**Special COME AS YOU ARE Drive In Worship Services for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day**

**Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind. Cup)**

**Communion 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Common Cup only)**

**June 2018**

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

2Ti 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>(17)</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



Well to say the least, Bible study attendance has waned recently. We tend to get a good start in September but by March our resolve seems to wane. Paul says the Scriptures are profitable for teaching, reproof, correction and training in righteousness so we may be complete and equipped for every good work. No we get through a fair amount of the bible during the course of three years in the Sunday morning readings. We get a small bit of one those lessons preached and taught to us. But you don't get to ask questions during a sermon. So we have bible studies. Sometimes they cover a topic and look at what the bible says concerning that topic across different books. Sometimes we study a single book and look at different passages that cast light on the passage we're on. And...you get to ask questions and occasionally even teach the pastor something. But you can't do that if you're not in a bible study with him.

Perhaps we need to talk as a congregation or at the very least maybe take an informal survey of when a bible study would work best for your schedule. Maybe there are books or topics you haven't studied or would like more in depth study. Well, I'd like to know. Being together, as the Body of Christ, studying his Word together is important for our spiritual development and continued growth and maintenance.

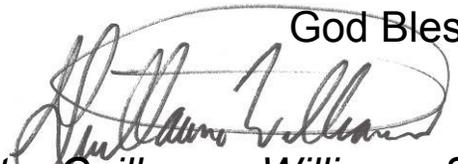
So why study the Scriptures? Paul writes, Romans 15:4 "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Studying the Scriptures lets the Word of God and the Holy Spirit instruct us. It's word will encourage us so that we might have hope, a hope for today and a hope for the future.

And since we let Scripture interpret Scripture we can remember St. Peter's words, 2 Peter 1:19-21 "And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>(20)</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>(21)</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." The Word is a light shining in a dark place, i.e. the world. The Scriptures are the very Word of the Father, sent by the Son and written for us by the Holy Spirit. It is how God wants to talk with you so you may know his will, attitude, plans and love towards you. I don't know. How would you feel if I kept trying to have a conversation with you and you kept walking away? Isn't that what we're doing when there's an opportunity to study his word together.

Finally, let us not forget our children. It is written, Psalm 119:9 "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word." Do you complain or wonder what's wrong with the world today and today's youth? How will our children be conformed to the image of God's Son Jesus Christ if they are not regularly taught it? Can you volunteer for Sunday School or VBS? Can you give a break to those who regularly volunteer? Can you bring your children or the noisy kids down the street to hear God's word so they may be changed in heart by the Holy Spirit through the word taught in Sunday School or VBS? Jesus wants us to bring the little children to him. He is present in the Word, the Scriptures.

May the Lord increase our desire for knowledge of Him throughout our days. Amen.

God Bless!



*Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.*

## **ELDERS**

Summer has started and I want to ask each of you, whether staying home or on vacation, do not leave God at home. Our church secretary has a book with all the Lutheran churches so leaving God at home is not an option. She will help you find a church. Or you can use your smart phone to look one up at

[www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org). Staying home? Hope is here for you to worship God. We have missed some of you. God never leaves you. Do you leave God? COME! WORSHIP 10 am Sundays.

In His Service,  
Chuck Kiel (302-0438),  
Gene Scheiter (346-2442),  
Alan Wiese (817-3355)

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer is upon us and it is time to go on vacation and visit family and friends. Enjoy, but be careful. Remember to take the lord with you also.

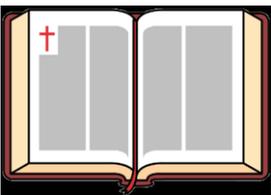
Just because summer is here doesn't mean there are not jobs that need to be filled at church. Just check the credenza and newsletter to find what jobs need to be filled.

We now have name tags to wear on Sunday mornings, so let's try and make an effort to wear them. You will find that, especially visitors, are more willing to talk to you if they know your name. So let's make an effort to use them.

*Don Hunkeler*  
Congregational President

## BIBLE STUDIES

**Sunday's Bible Study Classes** A topical study, led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall.



**Monday's Bible Study Classes** are on hiatus until fall.

*All are welcome to join any of the classes at anytime.*

## From Our Seminary Student



Greetings from St. Louis:

Call Day has come and gone. It is now official. God has called us to serve the people in Lubbock, Texas, both at the congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church and at the Lutheran Student Fellowship Center at the Texas Tech University campus. My wife and I both have long held a deep concern for college students. It is a time in a person's life when they are more open to questions of spiritual import than at any other in their lives.

The members of Redeemer Lutheran have reached out to the campus ministry because they believe the same thing that I believe; that we have been placed here, in this place, at this time, to speak the Gospel of Christ to people who otherwise would never have heard the good news that God *cares* for them, *loves* them, so much that He chose to *become* one of us, to *die* in our place, that we could become part of God's own family.

This will be the beginning of a year of further learning for me. I will now be a "vicar." I am not a pastor, yet. I still have a lot to learn. But I pray that God has already been developing in me His heart for both the not-yet-saved and the saved-but-still waiting. The later absolutely includes me.

There are so many thoughts and emotions swirling around within me that I can hardly communicate what I wish. I wish that my father had lived to see this day. I wish that I were worthy of this calling. I wish....a lot of things. I pray that God will use us to build His kingdom. Amen.

In Christ,  
*W. Jeff Jenkins* Vicar,  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Lubbock, Texas

# MISSIONARY MAHLBERG



The Holy Spirit continues to work through His Word to spread the Gospel. Though the actual words sound different here where people speak Sinhala and Tamil, they are God's words. "It is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes." (Rom. 1:16) Your continued prayers and financial support for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's work in Sri Lanka keep us here to proclaim the Gospel. **Thank you** for partnering with us

to spread the power of God in Sri Lanka.

In God's Peace,  
*Rev Steven and Martha Mahlberg  
Autumn, Liberty, Skye, Rose and Duncan*

Check out our blog: <https://MissionSriLanka.wordpress.com/>

Follow us on: [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

Our missionary page is here: [lcms.org/mahlburg](https://lcms.org/mahlburg)

## BUDGET INFORMATION

2018 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,445.55.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
April 1, 2018	Sunday	\$ 2,908.23	106
April 8, 2018	Sunday	\$ 1,729.75	55
April 15, 2018	Sunday	\$ 1,415.00	37
April 22, 2018	Sunday	\$ 1,656.45	51
April 29, 2018	Sunday	\$ 2,296.57	43

# LCMS Stewardship Ministry

**June 2018: Newsletter Article**

*By Rev. Jason Braaten*

*Immanuel Lutheran Church – Tuscola, Ill.*



“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.” Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34).

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let me explain.

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf, in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper.

And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us, makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24). “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to

share all good things with the one who teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance—a conversion of the heart—and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are, actually, to live — think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) — a new life in Him.

And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.

## SWADDLING CLOTHES



Another month for Swaddling Clothes has come and gone. May was a wonderful month. We served 30 people in our community and a lot were going to be new mommies in a couple of months. Exciting to be able to help!

We are so grateful to all who have contributed monthly to our needs to share with these families.

On June 6th my committee and I will be rearranging our upstairs and adding to our supplies. I then will take the helpers out to lunch. These women are dedicated to this mission and I am so thankful for them. I am also thankful to our Lord for showing me a path to these families.

If anyone is ever interested in getting involved in this mission please call Karen at 573-302-0438. Help is always appreciated as are donations.

Please pray for this mission and offer up prayers to God for these people with who we share.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

*Karen Kiel*  
Swaddling Clothes Director

## LWML Ladies Guild News



The ladies (and gentleman) had a great time at our summer outing to Seven Springs on May 8<sup>th</sup>. A couple of ladies did wine tasting and after one received her decadent cheesecake dessert, just about everyone ending up ordering one as well. It was all good!

We will meet June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am to start working on Junk N the Trunk. If you would like to help, you are welcome to join us.

We will not meet in July and August. Have a wonderful summer. Be sure to take Jesus with you on your vacation.

### Save the Dates!

June 8 – 10, 2018 – District Convention at Lodge of the Four Seasons  
September 15, 2018 – Junk n Trunk here at Hope

*Kathy Heinemann  
President*

## LWML MO DIST. CONVENTION NEWS



The 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June is the LWML MO District Biennial Convention! This year it is at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Starting Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Hundreds of Women (and men) will be in attendance for prayer, devotions, service and last but not least, Fun!

What does this mean to you?? Open to everyone is:

1. Friday at 7 pm is Communion Worship with common cup communion in Campana Hall – *no charge*. Bethany, Eldon is hosting the service. It is amazing to see several hundred people receiving communion in a short amount of time.
2. Shopping! Exhibits, Vendors and Crafts in the Marbella Room from 10 am till 6 pm Friday and during breaks on Saturday until about 4 pm.

Mite-y Craft/Mission Fair and Silent Auction (All proceeds go towards Missions adopted during convention) and ends on Saturday about 4 pm. All items must be picked up by 6 pm.

### Vendors, Displays, and Exhibits

- Christian Friends of New Americans
- Lutheran Elementary School Association
- Springfield Lutheran Student Center
- Worldwide KFUE Radio
- *Concordia Publishing House*
- Lutheran Hour Ministries
- Lutherans for Life
- Rural and Small Town Ministries
- Lutheran Heritage Foundation
- The Apple of His Eye Mission Society
- *Lutheran Church Charities, Comfort Care Dogs*
- Alaska Mission for Christ
- Heit's Point Camp
- Lutheran Bible Translators
- Church Workers' Study Grants
- Special Focus Ministries—Young Women and Heart 2 Heart
- Gospel Outreach
- LWML Missouri District History
- LWML Store

Want to join in Saturday's activities? The cost will be \$85 and you will be able to register in the entrance of Campana Hall.

The speakers are: Rev. Todd Kollbaum and Elaine Bickel with breakout sessions of: Rev. Robert & Kristy Roegner, Rev. Kris Morris, and the LCC Comfort Dogs will be there.

The day will end with a Banquet and Entertainment at 6:30 pm. Music by the bluegrass group Maker's Dozen and our YWR's. *The banquet would need to be ordered BEFORE Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> and cost is \$25 per person.*

## ***DRIVE IN SERVICES***



**VICES** are here! Our drive in services were started in 1958. *Help us keep this amazing ministry going.* A lot of work goes into them and the more workers we have - the easier it is for everyone. Please consider helping. Some of the jobs are: Set up of carport area, take down of carport area, sound system set up and take down, parking directors, greeters, fellowship hosts, kitchen set up, kitchen clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

## **GIFT/CARD SHOP**

Thanks to Debbie, Sonja and Kathy who watched over the card shop while I was out healing a broken neck. I am blessed; thank-you for all of your prayers for speed healing and patience.

For the month of May we have distributed card shop proceeds for various needs at Hope which included stamps for Sonshine Mission, Altar flowers on Mother's Day, VBS and also Lambs of Hope Summer camp. Christian instruction and contact is such a faith-building time for our children and children of the community. Thanks and God's blessings to the leaders and helpers.

We have some new cards for all occasions, along with the usual bibles, children's books and lapel cross items. A new paperback book "Joyfully Aging" is on order. It is from Concordia Seminary.

Thanks for stopping by. If you have a special need or request, please let me know.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." James 1:17 RSV



God's blessings,  
*Doris Meyer – 348-7681*  
*Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

# Thank You!

Thanks to all of you for your fervent prayers of healing in my ordeal with a broken neck. No, I didn't fall and I wasn't snow boarding, I was just opening my mail and was allergic to some heavy print in some "junk" mail which caused a forceful sneeze. Lake Regional emergency sent me to University Hospital-Columbia, then went to Lakeside Meadows, then home with home health and my daughter's taking turns staying with me 24/7 until the brace could come off. What a joy that day was!

I appreciated the faithful visits, prayers and communion from Pastor Williams. Visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, all help and offers of help are all so much appreciated. I am thankful for my dear family, my church family and my extended circle of friends. God bless you all!

"My cup overflows with blessings." Ps 23:5

*Doris Meyer*

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, or our thankful for all the blessings from God?

Perhaps you'd like to sign up to sponsor them? If so, please be sure to sign up, name the occasion, and the color flowers you would

like.

- Flowers can be paid the Sunday before you signed up or the Sunday you have signed for.
- Put your money in an envelope with your name and giving number.
- Place in the offering plate.
- Flowers are \$26 for two bouquets.

If you have any questions please call the church office.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
3	<b>Daniel in the Lions' Den</b> <i>Daniel 6:1-27</i>
10	<b>Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant</b> <i>Matthew 8:5-13</i>
17	<b>Peter and John Heal the Lame Man</b> <i>Acts 3:1-10</i>
24	<b>Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray</b> <i>Luke 1-13</i>

## Service Projects 2018

Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour and Thank you for your donations!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
January	Benevolence	\$ 27.00
February	Seminary Student	\$ 12.95
March	Radio Program	\$ 26.96
April	Swaddling Clothes	\$ 37.50
May	Radio Program	TBD
June	Heifer International	TBD

Name Tags for members and regular visitors are now in the narthex. There are a few blank ones for visitors.

You are welcome to return them to the rack for next time

# HELP WANTED!!



## Sunday Morning Help:

*Greeters* – Sign up on the credenza

*Fellowship Host(s)* – Signup sheet is on the credenza

*Communion / Altar setup* – Call Lois Grawe

**Counters** – Call the Church Office or speak to Betty Merli.

Don't know what a Counter is? They are the ones that "collect" the offerings from the collection plate after the last Sunday service and get it ready for

## **Sunday School Teacher Needed!**

Our Board of Education is looking for 1-2 volunteers to help share the word of God with our kiddo's. No previous experience necessary, if you can read, you can teach! Lessons and materials are provided just contact Debbie Thompson, Jan Loman, or Tina Cardin if you are interested!

*(Psst! SS Teachers are not just women 😊 )*

**REQUIREMENTS:** ~ Love of God ~ Love of kids ~ Can read and write

depositing in the bank. If you are a communicant member, can count money and make a list, you can help!

## **NEEDED: PET SHOW VOLUNTEERS**



Hope's Pet Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. Registration starts at 9:30 am.

### Looking for:

Emcee ~ Judges (3) ~ Refreshment table help ~ Prize table help ~ Registration help

Setup help ~ Take down help

If you would like to volunteer, please give Kathy a call at 280-6126.

Thanks!

## OUT AND ABOUT

All Missouri District congregation members are invited to attend the opening worship service of the LCMS Missouri District Convention on Sunday, June 10, at 7 pm. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Dr. SW, Columbia, MO 65203. Registration is not required to attend the worship service. We hope you can attend.

## OFFICE UPDATE



Coffee Pots! Please remember to turn them off. Especially the large one in the downstairs kitchen. It has been left on a lot lately.



**Recycling** – I have a paper box sitting to the left of the copier in the office for bad copies and old bulletins.

Empty Ink jet cartridges are still accepted. A few are used at Staples to offset office supplies and the rest go to Habitat for Humanity. Next time you have an empty cartridge, **PLEASE DON'T THROW IT AWAY!** Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and bring it to the church office. All proceeds go towards office supplies and to build more homes in the spirit of humanity.

### **Collections requested:**

*“infant items”* – for Swaddling Clothes mission

*“Cancelled stamps, no liberty bell or flag forever stamps”* – for missions (LWML)

*“Money-off coupons – no expiration date”* - for Concordia Seminary Food Bank (LWML)

*“Portals of Prayer”* – Prison Ministries (LWML)

*“Empty Inkjet Cartridges”* – Offset office supplies & Habitat for Humanity



### **Office Secretary Hours for June**

*Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.*

### **New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:**

*Newsletter Articles – 2<sup>nd</sup> to last Sunday of the Month*

*Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am*

**WARNING:** *Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.*

# 6th Annual Hope's Pet Show

## Pavilion of Hope Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach

### Saturday, June 2, 2018

Registration 9:30 am Judging starts promptly at 10am

Oldest/Youngest, Largest/Smallest  
and More!

Bring your favorite pet and lawn chair,  
and a bag of dog or cat food.

(Food will be donated to Dogwood Animal Shelter)



## Prizes • Special Guest • FREE Admission

#### Acknowledgments

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### FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE ~ 2018

June 2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	Pet Show
	Host: Kathy Heinemann
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 7 pm .....	Lake Area Community Orchestra and Ice Cream Social
	Hosts: Hope Chapel/OBSC
September 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Junk N the Trunk
	Hosts: Ladies Guild



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on KRMS 1150 AM and 97.5 FM Radio. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 fm at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

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