

# The MESSENGER

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The monthly newsletter of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)  
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## CreationFest!

Our annual craft fair and more remains one of our most popular community events. Started in 2008, we celebrate God's creation through an annual pet blessing at 1:00 pm and by welcoming a number of pet friendly non-profits and rescues throughout the day.

We celebrate God's creation of the family through our "kid's activities," face painting, bounce house and more – to include welcoming Lutheran Family Services of Virginia as they promote foster care and adoption services.

We celebrate God's ongoing creation through us with our many arts, craft, and food vendors.

As members of Messiah Lutheran, please come out and support this effort. Just your presence encourages our volunteers and vendors. Drop in to visit. Shop if you like. Invite your friends. This event can't continue its success without you!

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018  
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



## Reformation Sunday, 10/28

Reformation Sunday is held the Sunday prior to the anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 Theses in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. Traditionally, members of Messiah are invited to wear the liturgical color for the day, red (indicative of the Holy Spirit).

This year, our Reformation service will be held on Sunday, October 28. Due to the upcoming celebration of our 50th anniversary, we will not host our Oktoberfest Pot-Luck. We will, however, merge our annual All Saints Day observance into this day. As our worship service ends, those in attendance will be invited to decorate our memorial wreath with a long stem flower. These flowers will represent those who continue to serve as witnesses of God's love in our lives but have now entered the Church Triumphant. Please bring your own flower to participate.

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If you live or work in Hanover County, Virginia, you are strongly urged to sign up for the county's emergency alert system. To learn more, visit: [hanovercounty.gov/304/Hanover-Alerts](http://hanovercounty.gov/304/Hanover-Alerts)

If Messiah Lutheran's services or events are ever impacted by weather or other issues, we make every effort to indicate our status on social media and our MessiahMech.com website (on the "Updates" page). We also try to post our status on WRIC, channel 8. Please understand with power outages, etc., this might not always be possible. Use your best judgment if trying to join us during severe weather events.



Pastoral letter...

## Set Like Flint

*The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. (Isaiah 50:7)*

Flint is a hard form of quartz. Since ancient times, it has been used by humans for tools such as axes or to help ignite fires. What a marvelous image Isaiah uses in this Servant Song! A face set like flint is one that is hard in its purpose, knows what it's about, and perhaps ignites others into faith and action. As we heard in worship recently, these songs were to be embodied by the future Messiah, the ultimate suffering servant; but also, it came to be understood that the experience and ministry exemplified by these songs would be shared by Christ's church.

As we reflect upon Messiah's fifty years of ministry, we rightly give thanks for what has come before. Even in hard times, God was there to help us through. Yet, we also set our faces toward a future filled with hope. It is hopeful because God will continue to help and guide us no matter what comes our way. It is joyful because we can discover our wounded Christ in those we serve, and they can discover the risen Christ in us. Together, we are church, and the love we share changes us and the world. We don't get lost looking back, because Christ calls us forward.

I'm filled with confidence and thanksgiving as I reflect upon Messiah's future, because I know whatever it holds, Jesus holds us all in his embrace. God's face is set toward us; seeking to fulfill the ancient Aaronic blessing we hear so often:



*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. (Number 6:24-26)*

Happy anniversary, dear Church.

**Pastor Lou**



Dear Pastor Lou, Ms. Addair and  
Congregation,

Because of your students will succeed in  
school this year.

Thank you for your gift of school supplies.  
The continued support of the congregation  
of Messiah Lutheran Church provides the  
tools needed to learn and thrive in the  
classroom. You are helping us provide for  
and teach living a life with abundant pos-  
sibilities.

Thank you for being a part of our mission  
and our family.

Sincerely, Peggy Skillicorn  
Development Assistant  
[Lutheran Family Services of Virginia]



## All Saints Sunday, November 3



All Saints Day celebrates the communion shared as members of Christ's church – saints both living and dead. Indeed by grace through faith, all who trust in Jesus as Lord are saints. This feast day traditionally falls on November 1, but congregations often mark it on the nearest following Sunday.

Messiah Lutheran started as a mission congregation of the Lutheran Church in America in 1966. On All Saints Sunday, November 3, 1968, Messiah officially became an independent congregation. Our charter was signed by all original adult (charter) members.

On All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2018, we will share in a day-long celebration of our 50 years in ministry. It will serve as a homecoming of sorts for our past pastors, their families, and other members of Messiah from over the years. **The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick**, Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod and former youth member at Messiah, will preach. **Bishop Robert Humphrey** and other members of the Virginia Synod staff have also been invited.

Those present will share in a festival worship service with special recognitions and offerings. Then immediately after worship, we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon with a wonderful meal, program and fellowship. This year, our fellowship team will provide the turkey and our dessert. Members of Messiah will be asked to bring sides and salads only. (Due to the anticipated larger crowd, please consider bringing more than one dish if you are able.) More information will be shared through our fellowship team. Please make every effort to join us for this momentous occasion. Our theme will be **"50 Years of Ministry; SO what's next..."**



- 1 **Dean Anderson**
- 5 **Steve Shaw**
- 6 **Daren Williams**
- 9 **Becky Colie**
- 9 **Helen Pfohl**
- 14 **Christine Starret**
- 15 **Tracy Anderson**
- 16 **Debbie Walker**
- 18 **Mike Knepper**
- 23 **Donna Combs**
- 23 **Teresa Gigante**
- 28 **Allen Anderson**



- 7 **Charlie & Judy Schwerdtfeger**
- 12 **Dean Gustafson & Beth Carpenter**
- 22 **John & Jenn Drazenovich**
- 25 **Jeff & (Susen) Weaver**
- 28 **James & Tracy Anderson**

If you would like **YOUR** birthdays & anniversary included in the newsletter, please send an email to [messiah-mech@gmail.com](mailto:messiah-mech@gmail.com) or call **Davina** (746-7134).

## A note of thanks

Many thanks to those of you who recently submitted your "favorite songs" for the congregation to sing during the coming year. **Donna Shaw** and the music team will determine where these particular hymns will fit into the themes of the lectionary readings as we proceed through the church year.

- The Worship Team



## We pray for each other:

**Charlie Absher; Ray Ash; Joan Barnes; Katryn Combs; Kenneth Deere; John DiGrazia; Adam Dworak, Sr.; JoAn Firebaugh; Elisabeth Gardner; Steve Gilnett; Ruby Habron; Mac McAllister; Pat Motley; Ruth Schroeder; Marc Thomas.**

## We pray for our extended family and neighbors:

**Cyndi Bauer**, sister of Lois Schroeder; **Nan Beresford**, friend of Kristine Florio; **David and Sandi Elliott**, friends of the Whirleys; **Eddilou Jarnevich**, friend of the Florios; **Iris Locke**, mother of Davina Winn; **Alvin & Lucille Moran**, father & stepmother of Donna Shaw; **Dieter Niklas**, brother of Erna Jung; **Evelyn Poulsen**, mother of Roger Schroeder; **The Raffner Family**, friends of the Whirleys; **Tim Schroeder**, Roger's nephew; **Lorna Snook**, mother-in-law of Jeff Weaver; **Jim and Tammy**, friends of Jake and Sharon Addair; **The Rev. Dr. Howard Thime**, former member of Messiah; **Wanda Umlauf**, mother of Vicar Ginny; **Nicole Warden**, cousin of Tracie Anderson; **Cary Wightman**, family member of Jean Wightman; **Barbara Wilborn**, friend of Charlie and Judy Schwerdtfeger; **Friends, Family and Parents of David**, friends of Jackie Garrett; **Our veterans, their fellow soldiers & their waiting families, especially Andrew Addair, Ian Schwerdtfeger, & LJ Spray; All law enforcement, firefighters and first responders; The people of All Souls Episcopal and our shared ministry; All those persecuted in any way for their faith in Christ, especially in Bhutan, Kuwait, Central African Republic, and Palestinian Territories.**



## Thanks be to God!

**Maj. Randy Cicale** has returned home to Peterson AFB, Colorado after an extended tour in Afghanistan. **Gary and Linda Krupa** thank the congregation for lifting their son-in-law in prayer while he was deployed. He is once again united with our daughter and two little granddaughters. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for a safe return.

Peace and blessings,  
**Linda Krupa**

## Thank you's...

- To **Jake Addair**, for the magnificent job refinishing the tile floors.
- To **Jake Addair, Diana & Chris Sondor, Steve Shaw, and Ted Ford**, for keeping the grass cut and trimmed, especially with the challenge presented by the above-average rainfall.
- To **Bill Weaver** and **Jake Addair** for removing the freezer from the fellowship hall, and to Jake for transporting it to the dump.

*To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the church office, 746-7134. If leaving a message, include your contact information for follow-up. Unless we hear otherwise, individuals will be removed quarterly. Memorial prayers will run a minimum of two weeks, then be included in our All Saints Sunday activities.*

October 2018						
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## Calendar of events

- 1 Clergy Appreciation Month
- 2 7:30 PM Taizé Prayer (Richmond Hill)
- 3 2:00 PM Daily Discipleship Bible Study
- 4 Commemoration of Francis of Assisi,  
Renewer of the Church and Theodor  
Fliedner, Renewer of Society  
7:00 PM Choir Practice
- 5 Church Office Closed on Fridays  
Pastor's Day Off
- 6 Commemoration of William Tynsdale  
9:00 AM CreationFest: Craft fair, pet  
blessing & more  
1:00 PM Pet Blessing
- 7 Commemoration of Henry Melchior  
Muhlenberg, Pastor  
9:15 AM All Souls Episcopal: Worship  
9:15 AM Messiah Lutheran:  
Faith Formation for All Ages  
10:45 AM Messiah Lutheran: Worship  
11:00 AM All Souls Episcopal:  
Faith Formation for All Ages
- 8 Katie Von Bora becomes a nun (1515)
- 9 7:30 AM Pastor @VCC Mtg.  
9:00 AM Pastor @Episcopal Meeting  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 10 Virginia Lutheran Items Due  
2:00 PM Daily Discipleship Bible Study  
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #557 Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Choir Practice
- 12 Church Office Closed on Fridays  
Pastor's Day Off
- 13
- 14 Clergy Appreciation Day  
9:15 AM All Souls Episcopal: Worship  
9:15 AM Messiah Lutheran:  
Faith Formation for All Ages  
10:45 AM Messiah Lutheran: Worship
- 14 11:00 AM All Souls Episcopal:  
Faith Formation for All Ages
- 15 Commemoration of Teresa of Avila  
5:00 PM Stevie B night for MCEF
- 16 World Food Day  
10:30 AM Pastor @LFS Board Meeting.  
6:15 PM Council Meeting
- 17 Commemoration of Ignatius, Bishop of  
Antioch & Martyr  
2:00 PM Daily Discipleship Bible Study
- 18 Feast of Luke, Evangelist  
7:00 PM Choir Practice
- 19 Church Office Closed on Fridays  
Martin Luther Receives Doctorate  
(1512)  
Pastor's Day Off
- 20
- 21 Martin Luther Accepted to Wittenberg  
Faculty (1512)  
9:15 AM All Souls Episcopal: Worship  
9:15 AM Messiah Lutheran:  
Faith Formation for All Ages  
10:45 AM Messiah Lutheran: Worship  
11:00 AM All Souls Episcopal:  
Faith Formation for All Ages
- 22
- 23 Commemoration of James of  
Jerusalem, Bishop & Martyr  
9:00 AM Tuesday Lunch Brunch  
(Hanover Parks & Rec.)  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 24 2:00 PM Daily Discipleship Bible Study  
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #557 Meeting
- 25 7:00 PM Choir Practice
- 26 Church Office Closed on Fridays  
Commemoration of Philip Nicolai,  
Johann Heermann, & Paul Gerhardt,  
Hymnwriters  
Pastor's Day Off
- 27
- 28 Reformation Sunday  
Feast of Simon & Jude, Apostles  
9:15 AM All Souls Episcopal: Worship  
9:15 AM Messiah Lutheran:  
Faith Formation for All Ages  
10:45 AM Messiah Lutheran: Worship  
11:00 AM All Souls Episcopal:  
Faith Formation for All Ages

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31 Reformation Day

2:00 PM Daily Discipleship Bible Study

\* Off site



**Dear Messiah brothers and sisters in Christ,**

We are in the process of learning more about the great opportunity before us through youth and faith formation ministries of our Virginia Synod.

Through experiences at these events, youth and families have been touched by God's love directly and indirectly, as have people of all ages. Many of our members grew in their faith when they attended programs from our synod as children, and they now serve as teachers, role models, and leaders in our churches.

The **Forwarding Faith** campaign has been established to fund an endowment that will permanently provide these vital ministries for us and Lutherans across the synod.

This month, we will join Lutherans from across Virginia in supporting **Forwarding Faith**. Our congregation has set a goal of \$5,000, and we firmly believe we can reach or even exceed that goal. Pledges can be made over a 3-year period of time.

So far, more than \$2,500,000 has been raised for this exciting effort. Now it is our turn.

We will be receiving commitments from the members of our congregation soon. We look forward to your joining us in supporting **Forwarding Faith**, offering it in the spirit of our anniversary theme: "50 Years of Ministry: SO what's next...". Whatever you can give will be appreciated. We hope that many more of our children, youth, families and adults will participate in programs of our Synod for generations to come as a result of this campaign.

Any questions, or requests for printed information can be directed to me or to Pastor Lou.

In Christ,  
Susie Weaver  
Congregation Campaign Leader



### Praying with the songs of Taizé

Join the Ecumenical Community of Richmond Hill for their monthly Taizé gathering on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm.



**Join Messiah on Facebook!**

## Three Priests Walk in a (Coffee) Bar

In October, we are taking our gathering on the road...just not too far. We will gather at [Ashland Coffee & Tea \(100 N. Railroad Ave., Ashland\)](#) for our night of theology on tap. They serve great food, coffee, tea, and yes, even beer. Join **Fr. Adam** (St. Andrew's Orthodox), **Fr. Nic** (Fork Episcopal) our own **Pastor Lou**, and many other friends and neighbors as we tackle this topic together: "Why Gramma didn't get her wings: What it really means to be one of Christ's saints." Date & Time: October 22 at 7 pm.

## Our Little Gatherings Have Gained Big Notice

One of the most unique aspects of our "3 Priests" events isn't that we meet in a bar. (Theology on Tap and Table Talk events are quite common.) It is that we have so many varied traditions participating.

It all began as three friends of varied faith traditions getting together for fellowship and faith discussions. Much like C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and their friends gathered as "The Inklings" in their local pub, **Fr. Adam**, **Fr. Nic** and **Pastor Lou** jokingly have become known as "The Clerical Errors." Other friends would join in as available until finally Pastor Lou suggested we make it a monthly event to be shared with anyone who wishes to come. Now, approximately thirty gather each event from as many as seven denominations (thus far) for casual, friendly, informative, and sometimes funny discussions on faith.

One server who told us he was no longer Christian even suggested, "Your discussion caused me to start reconsidering my stance on church." Then at our last meeting, a photo was taken of some of the par-

ticipating clergy, and it was shared on social media. It was re-shared by the World Council of Churches (WCC) and several of their groups as a positive example of ecumenical relations. The WCC describes itself as "a worldwide fellowship of 349 global, regional and sub-regional, national and local churches seeking unity, a common witness and Christian service." It is based at the Ecumenical Centre in Geneva, Switzerland, and the ELCA is a member. Since then, the Lutheran World Federation, ELCA, and Virginia Synod also took note and have shown support for our humble effort at ecumenism and Christian formation in Hanover County.

Why don't you drop in and see for yourself what all the hubbub is about? And bring a friend...





## CFFY Corner

(Christian Formation for You)

CFFY Corner (Christian Formation for You) - To provide a different format for the next few months I will try to list a family movie, an adult book, a child/youth book, and a bible study or devotion for you to explore.

### MOVIE:

***Flywheel (2003)***: Jay Austin (Alex Kendrick) wants to sell you a used car, but watch out! Many victims have fallen prey to his smiling face and hasty promises. Austin does everything his way until his dishonesty and manipulation are repeatedly exposed. Like many men, the masks he wears and the lies he tells disgust him. While having a classic convertible repaired, Austin begins a humorous and powerful journey to win back the hearts of his wife (Janet Lee Dapper), his son (Richie Hunnewill) and his community. In every man's life, there can be a turning point. Jay Austin takes it, and he never looks back. This film came out before the hit "Facing the Giants." This film is funny at times, dramatic, and will inevitably make the viewer think. It is wholesome with some minor crude comments, and we gladly award five doves to the film. People who struggle in the world of sales will no doubt find it inspiring. We want to note that it has been re-edited and the color has been improved for this new release. It is a film approved for all ages.

### ADULT BOOK:

***All The Light We Cannot See (2014)*** is from the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doer. It was an instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. It was on Goodreads

list of books for church book clubs to read. It received a rating of 4.3/5 with over a million people submitting reviews. It could be a book you don't want to miss.

### YOUTH BOOK:

***Hero of the Faith Biography Set:*** They were unlikely heroes. A penniless orphan becomes a brilliant musician. A young woman runs away from a convent and marries a man she barely knew. A daughter of former slaves champions Lutheran education in the segregated south. That's what makes these stories a must-read for children. Each book in the series shows how God worked in the lives of these ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Each book includes colorful illustrations and historical detail. Biographies included in the set are: Johann Sebastian Bach, Dorothea Craemer, Martin Luther, Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg, Dr. Bessie Rehwinkel, Katharina Von Bora, C.F.W. Walther, and Rosa Young. It is available from Concordia Publishing House and is geared for ages 8-12; grades 3-6.

### DEVOTIONAL:

***After All*** is a music CD to use with devotions each day. Rick Founds Music produces songs of spiritual content, including everything from gentle instrumental pieces for moments of quiet reflection, to songs of contemporary praise and worship for churches worldwide. The title track, "After All," showcases everything Rick Founds is known for doing so well: ushering the listener into worship, into the very throne room of God. This song shows Rick moving into more mature territory, both musically and spiritually. It feels thoughtful, reflective, and the lyrics effectively summarize a life of devotion and worship. This is available for streaming from Amazon.

- Donna Shaw





### Responding to Hurricane Florence

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear,  
though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart  
of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its  
tumult.*

Psalm 46:1-3

The winds of Hurricane Florence may not have been as powerful as projected, but this slow moving storm has caused massive flooding in the Carolinas. As a Synod, we join together in praying for comfort and strength for those impacted by the storm and for those who are responding to bring help to others.

The Virginia Synod Office is in communication with Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran leaders in North Carolina and South Carolina. A request has been passed along that it is not yet time to respond with “mucking out teams” as flooding continues in many areas. As soon as we have contact information for hands-on volunteer opportunities, we will make that information available to the Virginia Synod.

While the urge to do something for our neighbors can be strong, please remember that above all, we want to provide help that is actually helpful, not help that is harmful. Please do not start collecting

items like bottled water or blankets. At this point, those items have not been requested by relief workers on the ground in impacted areas. In addition, please do not send used clothing into a disaster area unless those items are specifically requested by a national organization like Lutheran Disaster Response. Until basic services are restored and the cleanup is completed, used clothing cannot be stored or distributed properly and often end up being thrown away.

Until we hear more through the Virginia Synod, you are invited to support recovery efforts through financial donations. You can do so directly through the ELCA’s Lutheran Disaster Response online ( at <https://bit.ly/2NPFb1M>) or note “LDR/ Hurricane Relief” on your Sunday offering envelope and the memo line of your check.

## MCEF news

’Tis the Season, in addition to your normal giving, MCEF will be preparing "Holiday Bags" to distribute to each family who attends the food pantry. Watch the bulletin, Facebook or the website [4mcef.com](http://4mcef.com) for items to be included in this bag.

Decorated "Holiday Bags" will be accepted and should have a plain handled bag inside to make the bag stronger. DO NOT fill the decorated bag yourself as the clients will have choices of what they would like to have.

Thank you for your continued support for families in Mechanicsville who are in need.

- Gladys Hubert



## Upcoming Events at Caroline Furnace

### Fall Fest & Camp-Out, October 27-28

Fall Fest is held in the field at St. John's Chapel and features a bluegrass worship service, provided picnic lunch, field games, and pumpkin carving. All are welcome! This is a fun opportunity to come see us at Caroline Furnace, either for the first time ever or the first time in awhile. Please RSVP for Fall Fest on the Facebook event posting if you are able, and sign up online or call us to reserve your space for the camp-out.

### Wild Women: Wine Retreat, November 2-4

Join us for a weekend of relaxation and fellowship! This retreat is hosted in the Farmhouse, and we will visit local wineries on Saturday afternoon. Feel free to bring a book, your latest crafting project, and your favorite wine to share. Registration closes October 19.

Caroline Furnace is one of the Virginia Synod's outdoor ministries and a retreat center for all ages. Learn more and register for either event at: [carolinefurnace.org](http://carolinefurnace.org)



**THANK YOU,  
PASTOR LOU,  
For your Care and  
Leadership of this  
"flock" and in our  
Community.**



## An invitation

The choir is back in the loft here at Messiah, but there are many empty chairs. We would like to extend an invitation to you to join our "joyful noise unto the Lord" each week. We rehearse on Thursday nights at 7 pm, for an hour or so. We practice anthems for up to 4 weeks ahead, so missing a rehearsal here and there doesn't prevent you from singing on Sunday. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Contact Sally Bennett or Donna Shaw, if you are ready to add your voice to our ensemble.



## Season of Creation

From September 1 (the annual, ecumenical day of prayer for creation) to October 4 (when many Christians remember the Christian witness of Francis of Assisi), Christians around the world unite to pray and care for creation. It's called the "Season of Creation," and it's happening from Paris to Pittsburgh, Pretoria to La Paz.

The theme for this year's celebration is "walking together." Messiah is participating through prayer, social media and our CreationFest event on October 6.

During this season, please consider ways you and your family might pray and take action as called stewards of God's creation. Learn more at [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org).

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## CreationFest Bake Sale

This year CreationFest is on October 6th. The Social Ministry Team is having a bake sale, the proceeds to be donated to the Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation. Please help by making your favorite baked goods. Bring your items to the fellowship hall on Friday, October 5th between 6 and 8 pm or on Saturday between 7 and 9 am. Thank you for your support!

- Social Ministry Team

The DEADLINE for the  
**November 2018**  
edition of *The Messenger* is  
**Sunday, October 21st**  
Please call me with your  
submission, hand me a written  
submission OR email  
**[susiew51@comcast.net](mailto:susiew51@comcast.net)**



## Messiah on Pinterest

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