

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN items may be brought to the church and



Scheitels will take them to Jamestown. Supplies needed are: school supplies*, bath towels*, washcloths*, cloth diapers*, large safety pins, toothbrushes, newborn – 12 mo sleepers, combs, soap boxes*, rubber/ swim pants*, travel size tissues,

nail clippers*. They also accept furniture, bed pillows, pots & pans, dishes, new and used beds. They cannot accept knick-knacks, holiday decorations, and decorative pillows. Thank you! *Items of greatest need at this time

LWML

- Messiah LWML will now serve the first Sunday of every month to help fund the ND District LWML Missions. Please consider throwing in a few extra dollars in support of several LCMS Recognized Service Organizations throughout North Dakota. These donations not only support ND Missions, but they may directly impact kids and adults that you know! For instance, some of the recipients are: Shepherd's Hill, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, a scholarship for a fulltime worker, Youth Ministry in North Dakota, and Lutheran Family Service. **YOUR MITES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Thank you.
- Calling all VETERANS: The LWML is beginning a search for pictures of our military veterans to develop a display to commemorate their service to the country. If you or your relative has or is serving in the military please consider sending a photo with the branch of service, rank achieved, years served, and primary job to Joyce Voss, vossjoyce49@gmail.com, or the church. Questions may be addressed to Joyce or Renae Hogarth.



Messiah Lutheran Church April 28, 2024

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY We will receive the reports from the



Boards and others, and elect officers. We'll vote on how to proceed with paying for the necessary repairs to the outside of the building.

We'll also vote on changes to the Constitution and Bylaws suggested by the ND District of the LCMS. As I have said before, none of these were earth-shattering, but helpful. We require 2/3 of **All** voting members to be present for the meeting (that's more than 50 members). So, I urge you to attend this important meeting. Also be thinking about 'projects' for the Memorials and Gifts list. Thanks, Dennis Voss

LUTHERANS ENGAGED IN MISSIONS ORGANIZATION is planning another mission trip. We will be going Imuris, Sonora, Mexico, to work at an orphanage called, "Kid's Kingdom." We will also be working at a second location called, "Benjamin Hill," where another orphanage is being built. If you love the Lord, have a spirit of adventure, and a willingness to serve, please consider joining us. For more information contact Pastor Zellers.

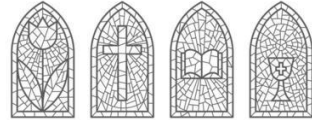


LET'S GET BACK TO NORMAL! Since Covid hit, there were several things that we used to do, but have not been doing in the past few years. It's time for us to get back to doing the things we used to do, such as serving ice cream at the music events at Art in the Park, Mercy Meals, and Orphan Grain Train. Or perhaps a congregational outing on the river boat or a Larks baseball game? If you are interested in any of these and would consider being the point-person, please let Pastor know.

NEW ACOLYTE SCHEDULE for the summer has been published. If you plan to be gone on a given Sunday when you are scheduled, please feel free to swap with another Catechumen and let the head elder know about the change.



STAINED GLASS COMMITTEE met this past Wednesday. Copies of the write-up for the proposal are on the display table in the narthex. Please take time to look at the display and pick up a copy of the proposal.

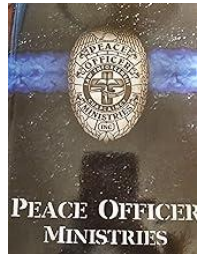


HYPOTHETICALLY SPEAKING would you be interested in taking a chartered bus trip to view the “Ark Encounter” theme park in Kentucky? Pastor Zellers is toying with the notion of possibly offering this trip, sponsored by Messiah Lutheran church of Mandan. Then, by extension, to our local area LCMS congregations to fill the bus. If the bus still has room it could be opened up to larger circles. Right now we are thinking about the possibility of scheduling a full trip. Discuss it with your friends and then speak to pastor. Who knows, God might bless this beyond our wildest notions? – Pr Zellers



BIBLES FOR LAW

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



The family at Messiah is joining with the other congregations of the Southwest Circuit to support a mission project to provide Law Enforcement Officers around the nation a special copy of "GOD'S WORD for Peace Officers" Bibles. A forward and a Bible Study, written by an LCMS police chaplain, make this a special Bible for law enforcement officers. Each Bible costs \$18. We will have a door offering TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY to support this vital project. Thank you for your prayerful response to this project.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

occurs once every three years. So, during you high school years you may only get one chance. The next gathering occurs next year in 2025. It is a pretty amazing event to be able to fellowship and worship with 30,00 like-minded people your own age. If you have an inkling that you might like to go next year, please speak to Pastor.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Register now to participate in our annual Step Up 4 Life campaign and assist LFL in proclaiming that every life is indispensable and has intrinsic value given by God. Participate in our walking campaign from May 12 – June 24 as an individual, team, or congregation and earn steps while raising money for the Gospel-motivated and life-affirming ministry of Lutherans For Life. To register for Step Up 4 Life as an individual or team, please visit stepup4life.org/2024 or email stepup4life@lutheransforlife.org.



MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL

- **Camp Luther Registration is open!!**
- **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** 6th grade and full day preK teachers for 2024-2025 school year
- **MAYFEST is May 4th TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW**
- **May 6 @ 6:30 (Location TBD) Forum to discuss issues as the school continues to move forward with middle school**
- **June 1 Deadline for Tuition Assistance Application**

