

Messiah Lutheran Church

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 21, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER TODAY

Marian G., Reba S., Sue C., Flo B., Ethel B., Virginia F., Goldie K., Jean M., Cassie S., Helen K., Sis S., Fannie K., Jane M., Fay M., Dorothy P., Ruth C., Ray B., Anna Mary Z., Ryan K., George, Jamie and Luke D., Ed and Ann B., Don C., Sarah D., Haylee Y., Gene R., Ken A., Jr., Jesse K., Susan M., Paul W., Tammy W., Randy C., Josh B., Todd W., and Eric S.

PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominate culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

* BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen.

*** SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Congregational sharing: **"Peace be with you."**

GATHERING

*** ENTRANCE HYMN** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*** GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*** KYRIE (sung)**

P Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son: C Lord, have mer-cy.

P Chri-ste, e-le-i-son: C Christ, have mer-cy.

P Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son: C Lord, have mer-cy.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE (sung)**

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the

Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

A-men.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*** SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (spoken)**

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken in unison)**

P Let us pray...

C Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 53:4-12

THE LESSON READS:

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16 **(Responsively)**

L – You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

ALL – You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 5:1-10

THE LESSON READS:

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **(sung)**

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al-le-lu-ia. You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu—ia. Al-le-lu—ia.

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

* GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

THE GOSPEL READS:

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON

Pastor Esborn

* HYMN OF THE DAY

"You Servants of God"

* APOSTLES' CREED ('new version') **(all)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

ANTHEM

* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

Let the vine-yards be fruit-full, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence, Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful God,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P God who came as servant of all, grant your church the vision to see your purpose, the strength to do your will, and the love to serve others in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Architect of the universe, in your wisdom you laid the foundations of the world. Nourish the earth with your loving care and provide for the needs of all living things. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Guardian of the weak, transform the powerful of the world into self-giving servants, that justice and peace may prevail over tyranny and oppression. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Refuge of the weary, deliver those who are wounded, oppressed, sick, or suffering (especially all of our shut-ins [both at home and in nursing homes], and for Ryan Keresey, Sarah Dressler, Luke Davis, Haylee Yocum, Gene Rhine, Ken Arbogast, Jr, Jesse Kint, Susan Minick, Paul Woltman, Tammy Walton, Anna Mary Zimmerman, Randy Clark, Josh Beitz, Todd Wise, and Eric St. Clair). Answer the prayers of all who call upon you and uphold them in your loving hands. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Spirit of the living Christ, stir up in this congregation a spirit of humble servanthood and strengthen our commitment to help those in need. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Holy and Righteous One, you are the source of salvation for all who believe in you. We rejoice in the lives of your faithful servants who now share in the eternal joy you have prepared for all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER ['new version'] **(all)**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

* BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C A-men, A-men, A-men (sung)

* CLOSING HYMN

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

MEAL

* COMMUNION DIALOGUE (from Isaiah 55)

P Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C for through these gifts he comes to feed us.

P All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.

C Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.

P Let us come to his table with joy,

C for we come as God's invited guests!

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen.

(In hospitality and attempting to meet the needs of individuals, Messiah now offers gluten free communion hosts. If you wish to receive gluten free hosts, please come to the side where Pastor Esborn is serving).

DISTRIBUTION

["INTINCTION" – dip your wafer in the wine. Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. All who wish to stand at the chancel rail after partaking for a time of silent meditation are invited to do so].

* COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen

* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Diana Wise

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Diana Wise

WELCOME

IF YOU WISH TO USE OR FOLLOW THE LITURGY MUSIC as we proceed through the service today, please use the green portfolios placed on top of the sound control system. In addition, headsets are available in the narthex for our sound enhancement system for the hearing impaired.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship at Messiah. We invite you to register your visit not only in the Friendship Pads, but also in the guest book provided in the narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the pastor. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to return. Visitors are invited to commune with us if they are baptized and, if with us in our faith, they trust Jesus' promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshipping with us today to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the weekly bulletin for one month. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for more than one month, please call the church office.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

DIAL-A-PRAYER (436-2100) IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS DAILY!

JUST A THOUGHT – Henry Law, Christian Thinker: In Christ Jesus heaven meets earth and earth ascends to heaven.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

PPC will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Youth Area. The next Voters Assembly meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2012 following the morning worship service. Business: Quarterly reports of the boards and voting on 2013 proposed budget.

AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING needed to fund 2012 expenses is \$3,250. Offering received on 10/14/12 was \$3,525.

RECEIVED IN STAINED GLASS FUND on Sunday, October 14, 2012: \$1,600. This brings the total received to \$74,428 of the total \$85,890 needed for the project. Balance needed to complete funding is \$11,462.00.

ALL YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to a Hayride and Hotdog Roast at the Hartman Center this afternoon. We will meet in Messiah's parking lot at 3:30 p.m. (return time to be announced). Please sign-up in the church kitchenette if you are planning to attend. Contact Tina Hazard if you have any questions.

A SHORT MEETING will be held immediately following church today for anyone interested in helping with Luther League.

HEATING OIL PROGRAM – For every gallon of heating oil purchased by a member of Messiah Lutheran Church from Nittany Oil Company or Hilltop Oil, they will donate five cents per gallon back to the church's heating oil account. If not already participating in this program, contact the Hilltop office at 436-2647 if you wish to participate.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF MESSIAH – anyone who has scrap metals including aluminum, copper and appliances, please call Randy at 543-3230 or 247-1184 and they will be removed FREE of charge.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

MESSIAH WOMEN OF THE ELCA continuously collect new bath-size bars of soap (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Sunday School Room.

COMMUNITY

MEALS-ON-WHEELS needs volunteer drivers, cooks and people to help assemble meals. If you have some spare time and can help, please call Dottie Heck at 436-6002 or 717-348-1950 (cell).

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS will be held on the following dates from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Juniata High School music room. (Even if you cannot attend all of the rehearsals, please don't hesitate to join the group).

	Tuesday, November 13
Tuesday, October 23	Tuesday, November 20
Monday, October 29	Monday, December 3
Monday, November 5	Tuesday, December 11

This year's 16th annual Christmas Cantata performance "Season of Wonders" will be held Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Juniata High School auditorium.

THE INTERNATIONAL GIFTS SALE will be held at Cedar Grove Brethren in Christ Church on Friday, November 16, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's sale offers baskets, jewelry, toys, pottery, Christmas ornaments, and international foods by organizations like Ten Thousand Villages, SERRV, Women at Risk International, and BeadForLife. By shopping fair trade you will help skilled artisans in third world countries receive a fair price for their handcrafted wares, create employment opportunities and assist them in being able to pay for uniforms and books in order to send their children to school and provide better opportunities for their future. For more information, visit our website at www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com.

FOOD PANTRY OCTOBER UPDATE – The Food Pantry plans to join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Salvation Army and **YOU** to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. Working as a team and pooling our resources, we can reach more families in need and avoid duplicating services, but we can't do it without **your** help. When the Boy Scouts come to your door in November for their annual food drive—please give generously. If you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods listed below for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide up to 350 families in poverty a meal, at Thanksgiving, and then again at Christmas. In the past, we were only able to provide your neighbors in need one holiday meal—they had to choose between the two holidays.

The Juniata County Food Pantry thanks you for your faithful support of our mission to feed the hungry, and we cordially invite you to our 2012 Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Food Pantry building at 114 N. Main St., Mifflintown. An overview of the last 12 months at the Pantry will be provided by our board president, Rev. Chris Mathiason, and we will elect new members to the board. We have

three vacant positions to fill on the board. If you know anyone in your church or community who may be willing to serve, please email Rev. Chris Mathiason at cmathiason001@luthersem.edu.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR OCTOBER:

TURKEYS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, STUFFING, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, CANNED SWEET POTATOES, GRAVY MIX, CAKE MIX AND READY MADE ICING.

**We also accept donations of cash and local grocery and discount store gift cards!
Remember, our vestibule is open to receive donations any hour, any day!**

**P.O. Box 44, 114 N. Main St., Mifflintown, 17059
Phone # 436-9718, Hours: Mon. & Wed. 2-6, Sat. 9-1**

Please make checks payable to the Juniata County Food Pantry
Contact person: Kathy Queitzsch, email jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com
HEAVENLY CARAMELS – Heavenly ... and ... delicious! Perfect for gift giving! To order call:
Westminster United Presbyterian Church at 436-2219 or email to westminsterupc@pa.net.
Prices: 1 pound box - \$9.00, ½ pound box - \$5.00. Deadline to order is October 21, 2012.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS will be holding blood drives at the following locations:

Tuesday, November 6th
Juniata Mennonite School
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
289 Leonard Hill Rd., McAlisterville

Friday, November 30th
Walker Grange Hall
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
William Penn Hwy., Mexico

Individuals who are in general good health, are age 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds are eligible to donate blood safely every 56 days. Donors should bring their Red Cross donor cards, photo ID, or two other forms of identification to the donor site. The need for blood never diminishes because blood is a perishable medicine. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800 Red Cross.

NURSE'S NOTES – Parents aren't the only ones who get sad when teens head off to college; one in six dogs suffer from separation anxiety. Symptoms include frequent whining or barking, destructive behavior, and refusing to eat. "To get his tail wagging again, increase his exercise and give him mental challenging puzzles or toys," says Kristen Collins, animal behaviorist at the ASPCA. "He should adjust in a few weeks or months – sooner if he has company during the day." (*Prevention Magazine*, September 2012, pg. 128)

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:**
- 9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
 - 10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
 - Worship & Music Committee meeting following worship service.
 - short meeting following worship service for anyone interested in helping with Luther League.
 - 11:30 a.m.--4 p.m., Thrivent Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
 - 3:30 p.m., Youth Hayride at the Hartman Center (meet in church parking lot).
 - 7 p.m., PPC meeting.
- Monday:**
- 7 p.m., Bible Study.
 - 8 p.m., AA meeting.
- Tuesday:**
- 9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday:**
- 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
- Thursday:**
- 9 a.m.—2 p.m., Family Resource Program in Youth Area.
- Friday:**
- 7 p.m., Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday:**
- FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY.
 - 9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
 - 10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FEST November 11, 2012

You are invited to attend the Fall Fest at Messiah on Sunday, **November 11, 2012** **following the Thankoffering Service** in the Fellowship Hall. Home-made vegetable soup and beverage will be provided. Those attending are asked to **provide a covered dish (hot or cold)** of their choice. Anyone unable to bring a covered dish is still more than welcome to attend as there is always plenty of food for everyone. Mints, chips, etc. are always needed and don't need to be prepared.

Reservations can be made by detaching the bottom portion of this sheet and placing it in the offering plate by **November 4th** or calling the church office at 436-6213.

MESSIAH'S FALL FEST

Name(s)_____ Number attending_____

Bringing covered dish? () **YES** () **NO**_____