

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	8:00 AM	Divine Service Setting One
	9:20 AM	Education Hour
	10:45 AM	Divine Service Setting One
Monday	6:00 PM	Men's Night Out
	6:30 PM	Scouts
	7:00 PM	Lutheran Confessions Class
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Catechism
	7:30 PM	Ensemble Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 AM	Crossways Bible Class
	7:00 PM	AIC
	7:00 PM	Romans Bible Class
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
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### Announcements

**In Our Prayers today:** We continue to pray for recovery for Suzanne Pierce who has recently undergone a Bone Marrow Transplant, and remember Sue Lassman who is recovering from hip surgery. We also, pray for the AIC mailer and that the Holy Spirit moves people to come and hear more about our Lord, Jesus Christ. We also pray for the Boy Scouts of America.

**Baptized today** in the 10:45 service is James Manuel Pemberton, infant son of Josh and Rochelle Pemberton. Sponsors are Timothy Pemberton and Roalee Slaughter.

**Flowers are given this morning by the Scouts here at Messiah,** to thank Messiah for all their support of the Scouting program over the years.

**Today in Sunday School is the lesson** about Jesus healing many people (Luke 4:31–44). Through many miracles, Jesus shows us His power over sin. Ask your children to tell you who Jesus healed. What were some of the sicknesses the people had? Talk about sin—yours, theirs, the world's and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.

### Prayer Suggestion For The Week

Ask the Lord to extend His blessing over the activities of your children, both academic and extracurricular, giving them alertness and clarity of mind. Pray also for encouragement in their defeats and humility in their victories.

**Men's Night Out is Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm.** This time we are going to 50 North located at 5001 – 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Suite #100. If you would like to come, please RSVP to Brian Danforth at (206)363-5654.

**Today is Scout Sunday.** This Sunday in February is designated as Scout Sunday across the nation. Messiah Lutheran has sponsored Cub Pack 177 and Boy Scout Troop 177 for over 55 years. The 3 Aims of Scouting program are: character development, citizenship training and mental and physical fitness. These Aims are accomplished through outdoor activities, personal growth, leadership development, advancement, and, most importantly, **having FUN**. Check out the display in the narthex, of all the various activities we've done over the past year. If you know of a young man in 1st through 10th grade, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Cohrs (425.486.6579).

**2012 Statements & 2013 Offering Envelopes** are located on a table in the Narthex upstairs near the coffee bar. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience.

**THEOLOGY FOR LAYPEOPLE...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Classical Christian Worship, Scientology, The Transfiguration, Jacob the Patriarch and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**Social Ministry News: Baby It's Cold Outside!** That is why we can collect HATS, GLOVES and SOCKS for the Compass Center to distribute to the people (men and women) who are out on the street in the cold without these items. There will be a receptacle in the corner of the narthex under the Social Ministry bulletin board near the coffee bar. We will be collecting new items through the month of end of January and beginning of February. Thank you for your generosity.

**New Member?** If you would like to become a new member of Messiah Lutheran Church please contact one of our Pastors to discuss it. Our new member service will be February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Thanks for your donations!** For the month of January we collected a total of 22 bath towels to help those in need at both Immanuel Lutheran Community Services and Compass Cascade Women's Center. These items are always appreciated. In February we will be collecting shampoo, combs, and deodorants. Please place items in the lounge basket by the coffee bar.

**Assistance Fund:** This year we have been fortunate to help some in our community. Currently our fund is low. If you would like to contribute place your offering in a designated envelope.

**Can we borrow a port a crib?** The Solum family is looking to borrow a port a crib for next weekend, Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are at all able to help, please contact Janet Solum at 425.821.4837.

**The Concordia Lutheran School's Annual Auction** is coming up so save the date of Saturday, April 6, 2013. A display board is up at church with information about how we can support our school. One way is by procuring a donation of any sort. Procurement forms are on the display board. Another way to support the auction is by procuring or donating something for the monthly

theme basket. This month's theme is "Coffee & Tea Lovers". For example, you could buy biscotti, tea, or Starbucks or Tully's or Seattle's Best gift cards. More ideas are on the display board. Please bring all items for the January theme basket by Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Remember to attach a procurement form to all donations. Thank you for supporting Concordia Lutheran School! For more information, please contact Becky Matson via email ([bmatson@concordiaseattle.com](mailto:bmatson@concordiaseattle.com)) or phone (call or text: 206.941.6531).

**Concordia University Choir performs at Messiah on Saturday, February 23rd, 7pm.** Join us for an evening of diverse music and fellowship with the critically-acclaimed, 48-member strong Concordia College Choir of Irvine. The choir has been featured in concert tours all over the world, from Germany to South Korea, and we're honored to be hosting them for a second year in a row here at Messiah. We're looking forward to a fantastic line-up of music as Dr. Michael Busch leads the choir in classics (Finzi, Mendelssohn, Christiansen), modern works, and gospels.

This **free**, all-ages event is open to Messiah members, friends and family, and our local community. Come one, come all, you won't want to miss this! For information on the 2013 Concordia Choir, including scholarship availability for high school seniors and college students, visit <http://bit.ly/ConcordiaVisitsMessiah>.

**Can you host a Concordia University Choir Student for a night?** In support of this event we are looking Messiah members to host choir students for the night of Saturday, February 23rd. Students will be picked up at the church after the event ( About 9:30pm) and returned to the church the following Sunday morning. There are 48 students and we'd like to find hosts for all of them, if possible. If you are interested in hosting one or more of these student members or you have questions, please contact the front office at (206) 524-0024. If you can host please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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