Pastor Mark Mathews Cell: 218-851-3153 Email: markmathews622@gmail.com Church Office: 320-986-2024 Email: messiah@runestone.net Website: messiahhoffman.org Facebook: MessiahLutheranchurch-Hoffman June Franzen will be in the church office: Monday-Wednesday 8-12 and Thursday 8-4

Calendar

Sunday (12)	9::00 Worship	
• • •	10:00 Youth serving coffee	
	10:15 The Chosen	
Monday (13)	10:00 Bible Study	
	6:00 pm Bible study on Facebook	
Tuesday (14)	1:00-6:00 Blood Drive	
	7:00 Spiritual Growth Support Group	
Wednesday (15)	10:00 Cards, Coffee, and Fellowship	
Thursday (16)	10:00 Cards, Coffee and Fellowship	
	1:00 Quilting	
	Council attending Conference	
Friday (17)	7:00 Breakfast Club at Peace, Grades 5-12	
	10:00 Cards, Coffee, and Fellowship	
	Newsletter deadline	
	Pastor at Synod Assembly in Moorhead	
Saturday (18)	7:30 Men's Bible Study	
	10:00 Cards, Coffee, and Fellowship	
	Pastor at Synod Assembly in Moorhead	
Sunday (19)	9:00 Holy Communion and Baptism	
	10:00 Blessing of the Bikes	
	10:00 Churchmen serve coffee	

Service Work Fundraiser for Church Members:

ONE YOUTH is inviting church members to "hire" our youth to do work they have around their homes, such as cleaning windows, raking yards, tending to gardens, or any other odd jobs. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Natalie Hanson at 701-730-6760. "We are looking forward to serving our members who have so graciously supported the youth throughout the years."

Messiah giving/Offering. Please

convert your online giving to the new Realm software. See the Welcome desk for more information or call the church office.

SCAM ALERT:

Pastor Mark DOES NOT ask for money or gift cards via text or email. Please look at the phone number or email address the message is coming from. Call Pastor if you have received a message and confirm with him.



Cards, Coffee and Fellowship

Please join us and bring your friends to make cards for our Military troops abroad, see the Calendar for dates and time. All are Welcome!

Today is the last day for choir for the summer, Practice will resume in the fall. For the love of music, please consider joining us in the fall! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers: Vivian, Madeline, and Faye, and all the great folks who sing joyfully to the Lord! Messiah is looking for volunteers to guide and teach the Good News of Jesus to the children. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Leah Anderson (320-241-2055), Stacy Sauer (320-766-3542), or the church office (320-986-2024).

Thank you Messiah! Thank you for all of the cards, gits and hugs. You are all very special to me and will be missed. I will try to visit occasionally. Blessing to all of you! - Wanda Hohler May 12, 2024

Easter 7

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

*Please stand, if you are able

BELL

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
- C: But their delight is in the law of the Lord
- P: They are like trees planted by streams of water
- C: They yield their fruit in its season
- P: The wicked are not so, but like chaff the wind drives away
- C: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish

PRAISE BAND "Goodness of God

"Chainbreaker"

READING AND RESPONSE 1 John 5:9-13

Lector: "The Word of the Lord"

Response: "Thanks be to God"

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*GOSPEL & RESPONSE John 17: 6-19

Before "Glory to You, O Lord"

After Pastor: "The Gospel of our Lord"

Response "Praise to You, O Christ"

CHOIR	"The Lord is my Shepherd"		
	by Allen Pote		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE			
SERMON	"Delight in the law of the Lord"		
OFFERING AND	ING AND BLESSING "Ancient Words"		
HYMN OF THE DAY			
"Good Christians Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"			
ELW #385	Vss. 1-4		
OFFERTORY PRAYER			
*APOSTLES CREED			
*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION			
*THE LORD'S PRAYER			
BLESSING			
SENDING HYMN			
"On Our Way Rejoicing"			
ELW #537	Vss. 1-2		
DISMISSAL			
POSTLUDE			

PRAYER CONCERNS: Elacian Kaiser, Ed Koester, Donn Olson, and Landon Rost