

Messiah

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Answering God's call to love

Messiah ENewsletter for July 28, 2021

Messiah Events & News

On the web...

go to messiahlutheranmqt.org for more information about our congregation and “like” us on Facebook to receive updates and information there.

Messiah Lutheran Church seeks to be a welcoming community for all people. This includes people of every race, ability, sexual orientation and gender identity, ethnic background, economic grouping, religious affiliation, and political persuasion.

We do this simply because God created all people in God's own image and Christ Jesus came so all people might have abundant and eternal life.

We may not always be as welcoming as we should be, but this is our intention—all are welcome!



Nursery Attendant Search for Messiah

Messiah is looking to hire two more nursery attendants for our nursery. Messiah's nursery is open to children under the age of 5. Do you know of someone who would like a part-time job on Sundays? Do you know a college student who is good with young children? The nursery is

staffed each Sunday from approximately 8:15 am – 11:45 am. Applicants must be at least 18 years old & will undergo a background check for the safety of the children. Anyone interested in this position can contact the church office at 906-225-1119 or office@messiahlutheranmqt.org

We Have an App!

Messiah has our very own church app for iOS and Android! Go to <https://tithely.app.link/messiah-lutheran-mqt> to enter your phone number and be directed to downloading it.

A few things to note: 1) you do not need to create an account (just close the login window by clicking the X on the upper right-hand corner). You may create an account if you'd like to, but it is not necessary to access all the information on the app. 2) If you want to donate through the app that's great! Please know that if you already have online giving set up, you might already have an account and should contact Nancy Hoover to be sure things go smoothly.

We hope that this app is a great one-stop way to see what's going on at Messiah. Through the app you can see our social media posts (you don't need a Facebook account to see them!), see worship services (even live ones!), check the calendar, or share prayers with our community. Thanks for giving it a try! If you have questions, please contact the church office and we'll try our best to answer them.

Quilts on Display

The Messiah Quilters have again been invited to display some of our LWR Quilts in the atrium of the Marquette Medical Center. The five quilts we've selected range from our prettiest to one that simply answers the question "Will it keep someone warm?". They will be up for most of July so take a moment to view them.

So far this year we have assembled 140 quilts but could not have made them without help from you. Thank you for the sheets, fabric, finished tops or abandon starts that provide material. Thank you also for the money to purchase rolls of fillers, thread, and to cover shipping costs. We are meeting on most Thursdays in Magnuson Hall from 9:00 am-3:00 pm and welcome more hands to help.

--Judy Quirk, Volunteer Quilter

LWR School Kits

Messiah's Women Reaching Women Circle will be gathering school supplies for LRW School Kits in August and September. Please consider donating the following items for the kits, which

will be sent to students in need in the US and around the world. A bin is available in the narthex for this collection. Thank you!

LWR School Kits - Items needed

- 70-sheet spiral notebooks, wide- or college-ruled
 - 30 cm ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
 - pencil sharpeners
 - Fiskar-type children's scissors
 - box of 16 or 24 crayons
 - Pink Pearl-type erasers
 - ballpoint pens, blue or black ink (No gel ink)
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Car Needed

Messiah member Susan Shaver is in need of a car to borrow or buy. If you have a vehicle that you are no longer using, please contact Susan at 720-425-2539 or email her at susaneshaver@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Volunteer Needed at The New Free Store

The New Free Store is in need of a volunteer to transport and cash in returnable cans/bottles at the grocery store. They receive approximately 8-10 grocery bags of donated cans/bottles each week. The volunteer would need a car with a large trunk or a back hatch. Please contact Judy Kitchen, TNFS Store Manager at 906-362-8291, if you are interested. Thank you!

In the Hospital

Please inform the church office when you are hospitalized. Pastor Andrew Plocher and Pastor Molly Eversoll would like to visit you while you are there. If you can't notify Messiah, please ask a family member to do so.

In Our Prayers

Ed Puska, Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Jan Brown; Martha; Ann Lahti; Grace Wurster; Marjorie Vidlund; Mike McGrath; Jean Rahilly; Chris Heiskanen; Brian; Sigurds Janners; Chris; Phyllis; Jon; Larry Pagel; Lee; Wil; Jamie Baril; Johnnie; Ray Hasenhauer; John & Rose Collins; Scotti Oja & her family; Erin Andrews; Tina & her roommate; Matthew Williamson; Linda Ruohoniemi; Jim Shirtz; Cheryl; Billi Jo; Wayne Hanmer; Judy Donckers; Karen Johnson; Jill Krah; Michael

Orhanen; Kristina Asta; Jim, Alli & Johann Elsenbroek; Alison Cory; John; Sierra; Sandy; Charlene Avery; Liz Kro

Note: You may call the church office or talk to one of the pastors, if you would like a person named in the congregation's prayers. Please obtain permission from the person to list his/her name in the bulletin. In order to keep the list up to date and manageable in size, we will list each person for a short time, after which the name will be removed. If at that point, you would like to continue listing the person, please call the church office or speak to one of the pastors.

Pastor on Call:

Pastor Andrew is on call August 1-4.

Pastor Molly is on call July 28-31.

Messiah Newsletters

Messiah newsletters and the weekly E-news are all available at www.messiahlutheranmgt.org. The online Messenger (monthly newsletter) includes all the stories and information but saves the paper!

Scripture Reading This Week – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... *Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15*

Gospel Reading..... *John 6:24-35*

Worship Volunteers

Saturday July 31– 5:00 pm in sanctuary

Ushers: Chris Kotila, Clare Sauer

Assisting Minister: Kathy Godec

Sunday August 1– 8:30 am in sanctuary and on 101.9 FM, Vimeo and Facebook

Ushers: Mike and Emily Coyne

Greeters: Cathy Seblonka, **one needed**

Reader: Kathy Soltwisch

Assisting Minister: Grant Soltwisch

Sunday August 1– 10:30 am in sanctuary and on Vimeo and Facebook

Ushers: Dave and Jill Luoma

Greeters: Linda Carlson, **one needed**

Reader: Mike Hill

Assisting Minister: Susan Shaver

Announcements and Classified Ads

Live-In Housekeeper/House-Sitter Needed

Les Scheuren is in need of a live-in house-sitter. Private bedroom and bathroom provided, close to campus, salary is negotiable. Contact Les at 906-250-6011.

Do you have an announcement?

Send announcements and ads to Inga Banitt (inga@messiahlutheranmqt.org). Send concert or performance information, yard sale announcements, party invitations, requests for babysitters, yard maintenance, rooms for rent and items for sale. We will run announcements for two weeks. E-newsletter deadline is noon on Tuesdays.

Messiah Contact Information

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Mike Hill
906-228-2544

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612-419-3000

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906-869-1441

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906-228-6729

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906-869-7871

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Lynne Lanczy

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