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April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Flowers: To the Glory of God...

* from Bill Maki

Radio: To the Glory of God...

* from our Messiah family

Livestream: To the Glory of God & In Loving Memory of...

* my nephew, Ryan Todd Bur from his Aunt Patty

I have been showered with love by you all as we approach the birth of our baby girl. I have been thinking a lot about how gratitude changes your heart and mind. Pregnancy hasn't been particularly easy and during this spring, the weather combined with the state of the world compounded by pregnancy physical struggles and hormonal shifts have left me often feeling tired and down. It's been hard to be upbeat and happy even though I am excited about welcoming our baby into our family and church family. On a particularly low day, my dear husband said that when he goes to work in the mornings, he ritually thanks God for me and our cats and the life we have together. I think this is a simple and beautiful practice. Since then, I have been trying to focus more on how to be intentional about gratitude. We can often overlook the simple things that should bring us great joy: family and friends, sunshine or even a kind gesture from a stranger. Often these get buried under our woes and frustrations. And so, being purposeful about saying thank you to God and one another can be a wonderful and centering reminder about all the good that exists in our lives.

The Bible is of course full of woes (it is about human beings after all!) but it also has some great passages about being thankful, like this one from Psalms:

Psalms 107 says, *O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

*2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble*

*3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.*

*8 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.*

*9 For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.*

I think so many of us are hungry for good things right now as we witness to a world in distress and upheaval. Part of that is remembering and creating those good things and then keeping them at the forefront of our minds so that they are what we go to when things feel hard, overwhelming, or depressing. God has the power to turn anything good, but we must be working with God and opening our eyes to see the goodness.

I leave you with this prayer of gratitude that could accompany your list of thankfulness each day.

God of all that is good, thank you for showing us your goodness again and again. Thank you for your blessings and hope, even when we face the hardest times. Thank you for showing us love and how to love one another through Jesus Christ. When we fail at being grateful, we are thankful that your mercy and grace carry us. Be with us now and always and help us to turn to you with soft hearts and renewed spirits. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pr. Molly

Community Meal - May 7

We will have a community meal on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 pm. The cooks will be serving brats, chips, baked beans, pickles and ice cream sandwiches. There will be a vegetarian option served as well. Please join us for food & fellowship. We look forward to sharing a meal with you!

OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

The OWLS are now walking at the Dome on Monday's at 10:00 am. Walk at your own pace. After walking the group goes to Provisions to continue visiting. If you cannot walk just come for coffee/tea. Questions? Please call Betsy at 906-345-9237.

Update on Vacation Bible School 2025

Due to Pr. Molly's maternity leave and baby being born in June along with other time/ life conflicts for essential volunteers, we will not be hosting a VBS program this summer at Messiah. Instead, our Sunday School teachers & other youth volunteers are hoping to plan a few fun activities sprinkled throughout the summer. Stay tuned for summer offerings.

Quilting

If you would like to work with Messiah's quilting group, please contact the office.

Messiah Calendar

Monday, April 28

8:00 am Kindergarten Screening
10:00 am OWLs Walk
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm 11-Step Centering Prayer
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 am Kindergarten Screening
11:00 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am Centering Prayer
5:30 pm Superior Handbells
7:00 pm Male Chorus

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 am Kindergarten Screening
5:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 1

8:00 am Kindergarten Screening
10:30 am Koinonia Bible Study
5:00 pm Building/Grounds
5:15 pm MomCo
7:00 pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

Friday, May 2

9:00 am Senior Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Private Graduation Party
7:30 pm Male Chorus Concert

Saturday, May 3

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am Senior Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am Worship-Traditional
10:30 am Worship-Contemporary

In The Hospital

Please inform the church office when you are hospitalized. Pr. Molly Hunter & Pr. Andrew Plocher would like to visit you when you are there. If you are unable to notify Messiah, please ask a family member to do so.

On Call

Pr. Andrew Plocher: May 4-7, 9-14, 18-20
Pr. Molly Hunter: May 1-3, 8, 15-17, 21-31

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles to be included in our June newsletter is **Monday, May 19, 2025**.

Messiah's Newsletter

April 27, 2025
Volume 107, Issue 5

Articles for
Weekly Announcements
are due by 6:00 pm
each Wednesday

Pastor Molly's Maternity Leave

As we approach my due date, I wanted to share with you when I plan to be gone (given that things with baby continue to be good and on schedule). Messiah's parental leave policy is for 12 weeks of leave. If our baby doesn't come early, I will be starting my leave on Monday, June 16th and taking 10 full weeks off. I'll then return on Monday, August 25th and take the next 4 weeks half time, being in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and week-ends until September 21st. This is all a tentative plan, as you know babies make their arrival in the world when they are ready, and we don't get to control that! But, right now everything is going very well, she is good and healthy and so am I. Thank you all for your prayers and love as Ethan and I approach the birth of our baby girl.

Passages

In Sympathy to:

* Bob & Sue Hewitt upon the passing of Sue's brother, Michael Orhanen. His funeral was at Messiah on Wednesday, April 23th.

In Celebration of:

* Madelyn Luty who was baptized at Messiah on Sunday, April 6th. Welcome to our church family Madelyn.

* our group of children who had their First Communion on Maundy Thursday - Cecelia Campana; Lucy, Julia, Nora & Henry Dellangelo; Theo Geschwindt; Lincoln & Bennett Gordon, Dennis Gustafson; Asa & Otto Michels; Natalie & Brianna Weir.

* our new members Jim & Carrie Ketchem. They have come back to the UP from Wisconsin. Welcome Jim & Carrie!

Bowls for a Cause

Turned Wooden Bowls are available for a donation to the community assistance fund. They are located next to the homemade jams in the narthex. All bowls are homemade and are finished with a food safe finish. If you have questions about the bowls they can be directed to Paul Carstens at pcarsten@alumni.nmu.edu.

The New Free Store Donations

The New Free Store is in need of the items listed below. There is a collection bin in our narthex at Messiah for The New Free Store.

***May** Diapers, size 3-6 and/or Baby Wipes

***June** Hand Sanitizer and/or Razors [male/female]

Messiah's Birthdays

May 2025

Thursday 1	Alex Geschwindt, Max Geschwindt, Carol Pfannenstiel
Friday 2	Paul Carstens, Emmett Claybaker
Saturday 3	No birthdays
Sunday 4	Emily Fitzpatrick, Delaney Parks
Monday 5	Liam Boehlke
Tuesday 6	Sarah Balding, John Dahlke, Joan Hill, Peter Kotila, Levin MacIvor-Andersen
Wednesday 7	Jeff Olson, Deb Rolig, Boli Soderberg
Thursday 8	Addie Davis, Thomas Matthews, Clare Sauer
Friday 9	Jon Hill
Saturday 10	Mark Sellers
Sunday 11	Sue Hewitt
Monday 12	Sharon Arntsen
Tuesday 13	Madison Balding, Anna Zimmer
Wednesday 14	Traci Busick, Chris Kotila, Scott Krah
Thursday 15	John Collins, Romel Celaro
Friday 16	No birthdays
Saturday 17	Tom Bronken, Josh MacIvor-Andersen, Owen Stevens
Sunday 18	Dale Alanko, Ken Vickstrom
Monday 19	Tuuli Brintlinger, Karen Oslund, Nancy Raisanen, Dave Skoog
Tuesday 20	Elmer Moisio, Josh Sundman
Wednesday 21	Marianne Brugman, Ralph Christensen, Ron Hill
Thursday 22	Barb Salmela
Friday 23	John VanDreel
Saturday 24	Maria Mendini-Fuller, Eliza Rector
Sunday 25	Liam Ulland-Joy
Monday 26	No birthdays

Tuesday 27	Laura Goodney
Wednesday 28	Miriam Mattson
Thursday 29	Joe Blemberg, Crystal Swanson
Friday 30	Jason Schilling
Saturday 31	Conrad Jewett, Jeannie Wagner

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to the following couples in May:

Joe & Sandy MacPhee	May 4
Paul & Mary Beth Carstens	May 10
Michael & Jenny Broadway	May 16
Conrad & Renee Jewett	May 20
Elmer & Marie Moisio	May 20
Jim & Carrie Ketchem	May 21
John & Rose Collins	May 22
David Echelbarger & Christine Thomas-Echelbarger	May 25
Barry & Ann Johnson	May 26
David Johnson & Karen Kimar-Johnson	May 26
Bruce & Sandy Lindberg	May 26
Anna Rector & her husband	May 27
Andrew Sander & Leslie Dellangelo	May 29

Upcoming Events in May

May 2	Male Chorus Concert at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary
May 7	Community Meal at 6:00 pm in Magnuson Hall
May 10	Confirmation at Bethany Lutheran in Republic - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
May 14	Brookridge Worship at 1:30 pm
May 17	Synod Assembly breakfast at Messiah to benefit Messiah's Community Assistance Program
May 18	Messiah's Handbell Choir Concert at 3:00 pm
May 18	4:00-6:00 pm Bowling at River Rock Lanes, hosted by Bethel Lutheran Church in Ishpeming. This event is for any confirmation or high school students.
May 21	Council meeting at 6:30 pm
May 28	Brookridge Worship at 1:30 pm

Join Mqt MomCo - Marquette Area Mom Community

Calling all moms with young children! Elevate your motherhood journey with Mqt MomCo (formerly known as MOPS). MomCo meets on the 1st Thursday of each month from September to May at Messiah, from 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm. It's a time for moms to connect, share experiences, and support each other through the highs and lows of motherhood. Childcare is usually available during meetings. For more details, contact the church office or Renee Jewett, co-coordinator.

Sunday School Families – Summer & Fall

A reminder that May 18th is the last day of Sunday School. We will be having an ice cream party and also honoring our teachers at the end of worship. Have your student make a thank-you card for their teacher to give to them on this day!

This summer there will be a fun gathering at the home of Jen Bleckiner, who teaches 3 year olds through kindergarten. Join our teachers and other families for a fun evening with a bonfire, swimming, dinner and s'mores at their house. July 25th from 5:00 – 7:30 at 545 Fisher Street. Rain date will be August 1st. You are invited to bring a side dish or dessert.

Sunday School for the fall begins on Rally Sunday – September 7th. Mark your calendars!

Fortune Lake - Summer Camp!

Summer camp is the heart and soul of Fortune Lake's ministry. We have opportunities for all ages!

Our Mission, "Seeking to connect faith and life, we provide a welcoming space for all people to experience God, community, and nature" is lived out through our Core Values, moment-by-moment all summer long as people of all ages gather on the shores of Fortune Lake. We invite you to reach out to a friend and join us for Summer 2025 God's Word Comes Near based on Romans 10:8 "The Word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."

For more information, please go to www.fortunelake.org.

Help Wanted: Church Sign Virtuoso

Have a way with words? Enjoy a good pun? Ever dreamed of wielding the power of a marquee? We're looking for a brave soul (or team of souls) to take on the sacred and slightly mischievous task of updating our church sign!

Qualifications? A willingness to swap out letters in all seasons, an appreciation for pith and wit, and a knack for crafting messages that make people smile—and maybe even think a little. Previous experience in dad jokes, wordplay, or holy humor is a plus but not required.

If you're up for the challenge (or just want to know what happens behind the scenes), contact Pr. Andrew.

Lectionary Readings - May 2025

May 4

Reading
Gospel

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
John 21:1-19

May 11

Reading
Gospel

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43
John 10:22-30

May 18

Reading
Gospel

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18
John 13:31-35

May 25

Reading
Gospel

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15
John 14:23-29

Knotty Knitters

The Knotty Knitters will continue to meet at Messiah on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. The knitters typically meet in Magnuson Hall but occasionally meet in the atrium. They do join one another for lunch at Vangos prior to coming to Messiah. Please contact Shelly Johnson for more information.

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) June Event

Have you seen the "Bowls for a Cause" in the atrium? Have you been curious about how turned wooden bowls are made? Paul Carsten's has offered to show us his home workshop & the bowl turning process on Friday, June 20th at 11:00 am. Paul lives in Marquette. Afterwards, we will head to the Iron Bay restaurant for lunch. All are welcome to join us.

Please see the sign-up sheet near on the welcome table in June. This way we can give Iron Bay a number of attendees for our table. Call the church office with any questions.

Devotions Link

www.prayfaithfully.org is an on-line devotional reading service maintained by the Northern Great Lakes Synod and written by various pastors and laypersons.

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Council Update – March 2025

At its March meeting, Messiah's Church Council continued to guide our congregation's mission with prayerful conversation and thoughtful decisions. Financially, we remain in a healthy position, despite a slight dip in February giving. Thanks to faithful stewardship and careful budgeting, we remain on track for the year. You can read more in this newsletter (pg. 16) about a matching fund opportunity Council approved to help complete our audio/visual upgrades—an exciting step forward for worship and community use of our space.

Council approved a lease for 1024 N. Fourth St. with the Outdoor Adventure Therapy School (OATS) Therapy Collective, reflecting our commitment to supporting community wellness through partnerships that align with our values. The house will serve as a space for individual, couples, and group therapy with therapists and as a base for outdoor operations and staff. We also discussed the proposed Magnetic Street development, lifting concerns about increased parking pressures in our neighborhood and the ongoing need for truly affordable housing in Marquette (Pr. Andrew sent a letter on Messiah's behalf).

We were delighted to welcome several new members into the Messiah family: Josh McIvor-Anderson and his children, Dietrich and Jamie Spickerman, and Marina Shinkarenko. Be sure to greet them warmly and help them feel at home!

Finally, Council approved updates to our building use policy. While explicitly partisan groups remain excluded, we continue to welcome issue-focused organizations whose work aligns with our Welcome Statement and mission. New clarifications also address the use of substances such as marijuana on church property.

Our April meeting was canceled, and Council will next meet on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30 pm. As always, the meeting is open to all of you. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we strive to live out our shared call to love boldly, welcome fully, and serve faithfully.

—Messiah's Church Council

Medication Help Available

If you have questions or concerns regarding your medications, you can contact retired pharmacist, Barb Salmela. Contact the office to get her number. All inquiries are confidential. She can help find discounts for medication, ways to possibly obtain them for free, or suggest less expensive alternatives.

Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters

"Cast out your bread upon the waters, for after many days, you will get it back. Divide your means seven ways, or even eight, for you do not know what disasters may happen upon the earth." -- Ecclesiastes 11:1-2



This is the theme for our World Hunger gathering at our synod assembly in May. When we cast our bread upon the waters we are sharing food with one another with a mindset of boundless grace. We are strengthening our world to face whatever disasters may come. The needs are greater than ever.

The Synod Assembly is May 15-17 at NMU. You are invited to "Cast Your Bread" into the offering which will be taken for ELCA World Hunger at that time. Our congregation has generously supported this ministry in the past. Let's keep it up!

Look for the World Hunger offering envelopes in the Bread Box on the table by the office and make your contribution to Messiah – with "Synod Offering" noted. --- Mary Lou Blomquist, for the Global Mission Committee

Visit from Members of Azania Front

The Global Mission Team is very happy to report that a group of ten members from our Companion Congregation in Tanzania (Azania Front) are ready to visit Messiah. We have been praying for this to happen and are pleased that we have received a positive response.

The visit this year will be from September 10th - 20th. The team is making plans for events, housing, and ways to share Messiah's mission & vision. If you are able to house one or two people during this September visit, please contact Pr. Molly Hunter.

We are delighted that their visit will be during one of the most beautiful times of the year in our area. Stay tuned for more information and please think of what you might do to make their visit memorable.

Judy Quirk on behalf of the Global Mission Team

UP Wild

Friday, May 2nd from 6:00 - 8:00 pm: Crafting in Community a Drop-in Creativity Space, bring your own project or share. The Sanctuary at St. Pauls, located at 201 E Ridge. Go to upwild.org for more information.

Centering Prayer

What is the purpose of centering prayer? Simply to consent to God's Presence and action within. You can practice it yourself at home, or you can join others in the practice. Not all knowledge comes from books, or words, or others. We were promised an Advocate but in order to hear the guidance of that Advocate, we must go into a private place and listen. The practice is this:

With the intention to consent to God's Presence and action within—

Choose a sacred word, as a symbol of consent to God's presence and action within. It should be a simple word or phrase which keeps reminding us of our intention to seek God's guidance.

Sit or lie comfortably, and close your eyes. Gently introduce your sacred word.

Whenever you find yourself distracted by thoughts, emotions, bodily sensations (and you WILL find this happening)—ever so gently return to your sacred word. Repeat this step about 10 million times.

At the end of your prayer time, sit briefly to allow yourself to come back to the physical moment.

Traditionally, most centering prayer teachers recommend two silent sittings of 20 minutes, twice daily. This is often too much for beginners. Better to begin with a short amount of time—3 to 5 minutes—when you are establishing your practice. The most important thing is to keep at it and if you make it too onerous, you won't keep at it. YouTube has videos about centering prayer; opportunities to practice with others online can be found at www.meditationchapel.org Books that are helpful by Thomas Keating are: "Open Mind, Open Heart" and "Invitation to Love."

You are invited to join us on Tuesdays from 11-12. No need to commit to every meeting. Come when you can. We sit together in silent practice for 20 minutes and follow our prayer time with Lectio Divina (readings that have inspired or supported God's command to love God and love one another).

Your Prayer Requests at Messiah

At every Saturday & Sunday worship service, we ask people to fill out a welcome card that is found in the bulletin. The card asks people to put their prayer requests on the back, and these requests are prayed for every Tuesday morning at Messiah's staff meeting. If you wish to have your name or a loved one's name read during worship, please call the office or let the pastors or Jen know. We will need to get permission before we include anyone's name in the worship prayers.

Senior Men's Ministry

Messiah's Senior Men's Ministry is meeting every Friday at 9:00 am in room #202. We meet for about an hour. Please join us on Fridays!

Brookridge Worship

Our worship service at Brookridge is held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Several of our members live there & attend our service regularly. In addition, members of other faith communities join us, making our attendance grow to about 20-25 on a given day. Our service includes hymns, confession, absolution, thanksgiving, psalms, scripture, a homily, Apostles' Creed and Holy Communion. It is a real worship service.

Worshipping with this congregation is a blessing. The singing is robust, the prayers are from the heart, communion and forgiveness is truly felt and the fellowship is sincere.

In Our Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers at this time: Bob and Sue Hewitt and family upon the passing of Sue's brother, Michael Orhanen; Ruth Koehler; Sherrie Wagner; Jan Brown; Betsy; Carrie Oslund; John Collins; Myra; Katie; John Kiltinen; Mary Ruman; Jimmy Anderson; Jeremy; Owen; Sally Olson; Charlie Blake; Carol Bell; Dorothy; Lynne Robertson; Karen; Rose Collins; Rick Castillo; Don Hillegas; Grant; Kai Dolan; Samantha; Ted; Bruce Lindberg; Grace Chien; Jamie; Donna; Brian; Ben; Sandy Grenke; Evelyn; Akira Carlson; Karen Eldevick; Grace; Shannon; Billy & Kathy S.; Leesa; Jesse Wright; Marshall Lovan; Peter; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Tina; Williamson family; Wayne Hanmer; Judy Donckers; Sierra; Charlene Avery

You may call the office if you would like a person listed in the prayers. Please obtain permission from the person to list his/her name. We also appreciate updates as to how people listed are progressing. Thank you!

Subscribe to Messiah's ENewsletter

Messiah publishes an electronic newsletter every Wednesday which is sent to subscribers via email. Receiving the ENews is a good way to stay abreast of church news and activities. If you are interested in subscribing, contact Kathy at Messiah's office. And, you can access the ENews through Messiah's website.

Radio Broadcast & Livestream Sponsorship

We are in need of sponsors for weekly/ongoing radio broadcasts & livestream. If this is something you would like to support, please contact the office & share what you would like written for your sponsorship; it can be in honor or in memory of a loved one.

You can reach us by phone at 225-1119 or email at office@messiahlutheran-mqt.org. The cost of the Radio Broadcast or Livestream sponsorship is \$110.00 each.

Bringing Sound and Vision to Life: Help Us Complete Our A/V Upgrades

Three years ago, a generous and anonymous donor helped launch a much-needed transformation of our audio and visual systems at Messiah. That initial gift sparked exciting progress: a clearer and more reliable speaker system in the sanctuary, upgraded sanctuary audio wiring, improved projection and streaming capabilities, and much needed initial updates to our internet infrastructure. These changes have already made a big difference in how we gather, worship, and connect—both in person and online.

But there's more work to do.

As our worship life evolves and our building continues to serve as a home for community and connection, it's time to finish what was started. We're now raising funds for the next phase of A/V improvements that will help us better serve everyone who comes through our doors.

Here's what's next:

- Improving the T-Coil hearing system for those with hearing aids, to make worship more accessible for all.
- Refreshing the speakers in the narthex, atrium, and nursery—and connecting them to the sanctuary system so that spaces like the nursery and Saturday evening worship can fully participate in sound.
- Creating a centralized A/V and internet closet near the sanctuary and office for better management and reliability.
- Rewiring outdated internet infrastructure throughout much of our building to support streaming, communication, and day-to-day operations.
- Upgrading the Magnuson Hall sound system so it can be a reliable space for worship, meetings, and events.
- Adding a large screen TV to the Atrium for overflow worship and presentations—welcoming all into the experience, even when the sanctuary is full.

It's a bold vision, but it's rooted in the same spirit that launched these improvements years ago: a commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and excellence in how we gather as the body of Christ.

To help reach our goal of nearly \$30,000, Messiah's Church Council has approved a matching initiative using undesignated memorial funds—so every dollar you give will be matched, doubling the impact of your generosity.

You can give by check or online, noting "A/V projects" in the memo line.

Thank you for all the ways you support Messiah—with your time, your gifts, and your love. Together, we can make sure our worship and community spaces serve us well—not just today, but for years to come.

Let's finish what we started—together.

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice Events

Community Grief Support - Loss of a loved one can look different for everyone. Let our team help you on your journey to new beginnings. This group is designed to support you with education, resources, and a safe place to listen and share. Free & open to the public. No affiliation to our hospice is required. Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions. *Meet at the Forsyth Senior Center at 165 N. Maple St in Gwinn on May 14th from 2:00-3:00 pm.*

Caregiver Support Groups – Are you feeling isolated or burned out as a caregiver? Do you experience frustration or guilt and need a safe place to process? Join us for opportunities to share your feelings, develop friendships, receive emotional support, and to learn about available community resources. There will be occasional guest speakers for relevant topics as well. This group is free and open to the public! The group is Moderated by Jamie Barbieri, RN Community Outreach Coordinator from Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice. Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions.

Marquette:

2nd Wednesday of every month
May 14 from 2:00-3:00 pm
Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice
914 W. Baraga Ave

Telephone Based:

3rd Wednesday of every month
May 21 from 2:00-3:00 pm
Call 906.485.5527 to register
Landline or Cell phone required to participate

Live & Learn: Savvy Senior Finances

Tips for everyday Banking every Senior Citizen should know! Join us for an informative session on smart and secure banking tips tailored just for seniors! Learn how to avoid scams and fraud, learn safe banking practices and tips, what to do if you are scammed, and how to properly secure your accounts. This presentation will be presented by the Marquette Community Federal Credit Union in partnership with Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice. Free and open to the public. It will be held on May 28th from 3:00-4:00 pm. Please call 906.225.7760 to register.

If you have any questions about the following events, please don't hesitate to contact Jamie Barbieri (Community Outreach Coordinator) at 906.225.7760 or jbarbieri@lakesuperiorhospice.org

Messiah's Nursery

Messiah's nursery is staffed each Sunday from 8:30 am - up to 12:00 pm. There is a paid staff person in there who is over 18 and has had a background check. If you have children under the age of 5 whom you would like to leave in the nursery while you attend worship, you are more than welcome to do so. The staff have you sign your children in when you drop them off. If you would prefer to stay in the nursery with your children, you are welcome to do that too. If you have any questions about the nursery, please ask the nursery attendants or the church office staff.

May 2025 Worship Volunteers

Saturday, May 3 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asst 1

Sunday, May 4 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1
Ushers 2 Bruce Robertson, Sam Elder
Communion Assts. 3
Greeters 2

Sunday, May 4 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1
Ushers 2
Communion Assts. 3
Greeters 2
Projection Technician 1

Saturday, May 10 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Chris Kotila
Communion Assistant 1

Sunday, May 11 -8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1 Larry Pagel
Ushers 2
Communion Assts 4
Greeters 2

Sunday, May 11 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1
Ushers 2
Communion Assts. 4
Greeters 2
Projection Technician 1

Saturday, May 17 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Kathy Godec
Communion Asst 1

Sunday, May 18 -8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Brenda Blett
Reader 1 David Echelbarger
Ushers 2
Communion Assts. 3
Greeters 2

Sunday, May 18 -10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1
Ushers 2
Communion Assts. 3
Greeters 2
Projection Technician 1

Saturday, May 24 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asst 1

Sunday, May 25 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1 Brenda Blett
Ushers 2
Communion Assts 4
Greeters 2

Sunday, May 25 -10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1
Ushers 2
Communion Assts 4
Greeters 2
Projection Technician 1

Saturday, May 31 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Chris Kotila
Communion Asst 1

Messiah's Church Staff:

Pastoral Staff:

Senior Pastor.....Andrew Plocher
Associate Pastor.....Molly Hunter

Support Staff:

Parish Administrator.....Jennifer Dodge
Administrative Assistant ..Kathy Codec
Parish Accountant.....Mike Hill
Financial Secretary.....Anne Rydholm

Music Staff:

Music/Choir Director.....Sara Parks
Organist/Pianist.....Kathy Strazzinski
Bell Choir Director.....Judy Quirk
Pianist.....Jocelyn Basse

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