

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

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Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

(with Nursery)

Sunday 10:30 am

(with Nursery)

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September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Flowers: To the Glory of God...

* from our Messiah family

Radio: To the Glory of God...

* from Mark McGovern & family

Livestream: To the Glory of God...

* from our Messiah family

Greetings,

As we move into October, I have been thinking back to my sabbatical last fall where I studied Celtic Christianity and traveled to Scotland. It was on this same trip, while in Edinburgh where I also found out I was pregnant. It was a bit of a surprise as I took the test in the bathroom of a coffee shop called the Black Sheep after a day of suspicious symptoms. After that surprise, I spent a lot of the trip thinking about the baby that would become my smiley and squishy 3 month old baby, Marigold.

All this thought about babies made me feel even more connected to Saint Brigid. In Celtic Christianity, Saint Brigid's birth historically marks the time period between Paganism and Christianity. She is said to have been born in a doorway and the daughter of a pagan father and Christian mother. While the historical figure found the monastery at Kildare, there is a lot of fictional lore about her. One of my favorite images is her being carried by angels from Ireland to the holy land where she is said to have been present at the birth of Jesus. The story goes that she served as the midwife to Jesus and Mary.

I love this story because it reminds me of the human need for support and care. While the 5th century Brigid was obviously not at the birth of Jesus, there is this human desire to put her there to care for the infant and mother. It's this beautiful yearning to provide protection in vulnerable times.

I have learned a lot about the need for help, support and an extra pair of arms while taking care of my baby for these past three months. It takes a village, but really, all of life takes a village. We are best loved and supported when we allow others to be there for us. Jesus is an example of that to us, living in community, caring for those in vulnerable situations but also needing the caring touch of Mary anointing him with oil. None of us are immune from finding ourselves in need of care at some point in our life. Being a

new mom reminded me that I also need to be willing to accept care too. So, whether you're a new parent like me, caring for your growing children, facing an illness, tending to an aging parent, or just needing some extra support, remember that it is a part of our faith to give and to receive and there is no shame in that, only grace.

Yours in Christ,
Pr. Molly

Community Meal - October 1

Our next Community Meal will be on Wednesday, October 1st at 6:00 pm. Our cooks will be making chili (having many toppings available to choose from) cornbread, french bread & dessert! Please join us for an evening of food & fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

Crop Hunger Walk – October 12

The Marquette County Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 12 with registration starting at 1:30 pm and the walk starting at 2:00 pm. Our host is The Marquette Hope Connection Center at 927 W Fair Ave. 25% of the money raised will be distributed locally to Feeding America (sponsored by Silver Creek Church) and the NMU Food Bank. 75% of the money raised will go to Church World Service for use with grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. Join us in our quest to alleviate hunger in our communities! For more information, contact Crystal Swanson at crystaljswanson@yahoo.com or wesley@mqthope.com.

Fall Finance Update

As summer turns to fall, we give thanks for the steady generosity of Messiah's community. Your giving continues to sustain the ministry we share—keeping worship vibrant, supporting staff and programs, and allowing us to be a place of welcome and hope. (At the end of August, giving remains strong & expenses are running lower than expected [partially due to seasonal costs], putting us in a healthier position than last year.)

Beyond the church's budget, your generosity shines through the Community Assistance fund. Already this year, nearly \$40,000 has been shared with neighbors in need—supporting hundreds of individuals and families with rent, utilities, and gas during difficult times. (At this time last year, that number was \$28,000). This is a powerful witness of God's love at work through you.

We are deeply grateful for all the ways you give—through offerings, through service, and through prayer. As we step into the months ahead, may we continue to embody generosity together, trusting that God provides more than enough for the work we are called to do. – *Messiah's Finance Committee*

Messiah Calendar

Monday, September 29

10:00 am OWLs Walk
5:30 pm 11-Step Centering Prayer
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

Tanzanian Guests Depart
5:00 pm Senior Choir
6:00 pm Community Meal

Thursday, October 2

10:30 am Koinonia Bible Study
1:30 pm Centering Prayer
5:00 pm Building & Grounds

Friday, October 3

9:00 am Senior Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 4

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, October 5

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. 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: October 1, 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29
Pr. Molly Hunter: October 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-31

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles to be included in our November newsletter is **Monday, October 20, 2025.**

Messiah's Newsletter

September 28, 2025
Volume 107, Issue 10

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

LWR InGathering at Messiah - October 18

Messiah will have their Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Truck Loading day on Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 am. The truck will be here for one hour only.

If your Circle/Quilting group has boxes of kits/quilts to send, please record the following information for the office:

1. Number of quilts and/or kits your Circle/Quilting group has made
2. Number of boxes of quilts, school kits, personal health kits, baby care kits and/or number of boxes of sewing kits. Thank you!

Potluck Lunch on Commitment Sunday! - October 19

Please join us for a warm lunch after 10:30 am worship on Sunday, October 19th. We want to celebrate this day together! The church will provide chicken pieces and we ask that you/your family brings a dish to pass based on the following list, where it goes by the first letter of your last name:

A-K bring a casserole or sidedish
L-T bring a salad or fruit or veggies
U-Z bring a dessert

Thank you all so much!

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.

October Hand Sanitizer & Toilet Paper (packs of 4 or 6 rolls)

November Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss & Denture Cleaner

Upcoming Events in October

October 1 Community Meal at 6:00 pm
October 11/12 Blessing of the kits & quilts for Lutheran World Relief
October 11 Handbell Worship at Messiah
October 12 CROP Walk-register at 1:30 pm, walk starts at 2:00 pm
October 17 Fun Night at YMCA for Sunday School kids 5:00-7:00 pm
October 18 Load boxes onto LWR truck - 10:00 am
October 19 Commitment Sunday
October 19 Potluck Lunch - bring a dish to pass; see article above
October 26 Reformation Sunday & Confirming youth

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.

Messiah's Birthdays

October 2025

Wednesday 1	Cheryl Anderegg, Linda Savage, Pat Vacilek
Thursday 2	Shane Parks, Paul Wainio
Friday 3	Sylvie Theys, Sarah Zeller
Saturday 4	Joan Tasson
Sunday 5	Patty Ryan, Esme Ulland-Joy
Monday 6	Al Edgar, Candace LeDuc
Tuesday 7	Lois Raikko
Wednesday 8	David Echelbarger, Jackie Greising, Milt Soderberg
Thursday 9	Carol Cappuccio, Carol Ontto, Craig Teed
Friday 10	No birthdays
Saturday 11	Tanya Jennings
Sunday 12	No birthdays
Monday 13	Tom Moyle, Brianna Weir
Tuesday 14	No birthdays
Wednesday 15	No birthdays
Thursday 16	Madelyn Luty
Friday 17	Cathy Winkler
Saturday 18	No birthdays
Sunday 19	Jaime Aho, Philip Anderen
Monday 20	Maija Maki-Warne, Diana Peterson
Tuesday 21	Deb Abraham, Cecelia Fuller, Cindy Kotila, Todd Leigh, Joe MacPhee, Barb Maszlewski, Cheryl Mayer, Joan Myefski, Ron Tervo
Wednesday 22	Sandy MacPhee
Thursday 23	Anna Wild
Friday 24	No birthdays
Saturday 25	Aubrey Muscoe
Sunday 26	Sabrina Taube

Monday 27	Jim Lahti
Tuesday 28	No birthdays
Wednesday 29	Jon Ruuska, Mya Skaw
Thursday 30	Michelle Sellers
Friday 31	Karen Kimar-Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to the following couples in October:

Gus & Anne Rydholm	October 2
Kim & Barb Salmela	October 4
Fred & Jeanne Groos	October 8
Peggy Kapfhamer & Ruth Robb	October 8
Bob & Donna Marlor	October 8
Tom & Sara Moyle	October 8
Mike & Jaime Davis	October 9
Sharon Farrell and her husband	October 9
Ethan & Molly Hunter	October 13
Gary & Tina Peterson	October 25
Dave & Nancy Skoog	October 28
Dale & Kim Alanko	October 30
Paul Marin & Betsy Little	October 30

Reformation Sunday is Coming! October 26th

Reformation Sunday isn't just about looking back—it's about paying attention to how God is still reshaping us today.

In a world where religion is so often used to exclude, divide, or shame—especially those on the margins—Reformation reminds us who we are and whose we are. It re-centers us on God's radical love, on grace over fear, and on community over division.

It calls us to be part of the ongoing work of renewal, justice, and healing in the world.

We'll celebrate with festive worship, bold music, and of course—*lots of red!* Red is the color of the Holy Spirit, of fire and movement & new life. So wear your red—shirts, scarves, shoes, whatever you've got—and come ready to sing, pray, and be re-formed.

And we're extra excited to welcome a brass quintet to help lead us in worship! Their music will bring even more joy and energy to the day.

Reformation isn't just history. It's happening now. Come be part of it.

Hildegarde-Johnson Music Scholarship Recipients

We are delighted to announce the recipients of this year's Hildegarde Johnson Music Scholarship. Hildegarde was a longtime member of Messiah, a gifted choir director, and a woman whose passion for music and education shaped generations. In her honor, this scholarship supports children and youth in our congregation as they explore music through lessons, camps, instruments, and other opportunities.

This year's recipients are:

- Aegis MacIvor-Anderson
- Simeon MacIvor-Anderson
- Levin MacIvor-Anderson
- Sophie Sander
- Camden Fitzpatrick
- Sarah Bleckiner

We celebrate these young musicians and look forward with joy to hearing their gifts shared in worship in the months ahead. Through their learning and music-making, Hildegarde's legacy of faith, song, and love for community lives on.

Quilting

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

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.

Brookridge Worship

Our worship service at Brookridge is held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Some 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.

Lectionary Readings - October 2025

October 5

First Reading
Gospel

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Luke 17:5-10

October 12

First Reading
Gospel

18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Luke 17:11-19

October 19

First Reading
Gospel

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31
Luke 18:1-8

October 26

First Reading
Gospel

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Luke 18:9-14

Messiah's Bell Choir

Messiah's Bell Choir will on Monday, October 6th. There are spaces and bells for 14 to 16 people or more. New ringers and/or experienced ringers are welcome. Come and see. Come and learn. Come and ring. - - - Judy Quirk

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.

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!

Quilting Needs

The Quilters are again in need of sheets for our quilts. The sheets need to be clean (no stains), colored (not white), cotton or cotton blend (no microfiber). It is ok if elastic bands on fitted sheets are stretched or cut. The cost of sheets at the thrift stores has really gone up. We would appreciate any donations. Thank you, Kate Sromalski

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Commitment Sunday: Together for Good

As we begin our stewardship season and look ahead to 2026, we claim the promise that when we come together in faith, God works through us for good—good in our church family, good in our community, and good in the world. Over the coming weeks, we'll explore how our gifts of time, talent, and treasure can join together to bless others and strengthen our shared ministry.

On Commitment Sunday, October 19th, we will gather as a community to offer our pledges of support for the coming year. This is more than filling out a card—it is an act of faith and gratitude, a way of saying *"Here I am, Lord. Use me, use us—together—for good."*

Every gift matters. Whether large or small, when joined together they sustain worship, care for those in need, nurture our children, and keep our doors open as a place of welcome and hope.

What to do:

- Bring your completed pledge card to worship on Commitment Sunday.
- If you prefer, you can also submit your pledge online through [insert link].
- Join us after worship for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving as we celebrate the goodness of God and the generosity of God's people.

Let us each prayerfully consider how we can grow in generosity this year. And let us rejoice that, with God's help, *our church will continue to be a place of love, welcome, and service—Together for Good.*

Fortune Lake News

Fall Fest 2025: Quilt & Fine Arts Auction Fundraiser - Saturday, October 4th

Our Sisters of the Cloth and other generous artisans and quilters are hard at work to provide the beautiful, high-quality items you have come to expect from this event. Join us in support of the ministry of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp! The day begins with a continental breakfast and bake sale at 9:30 am CT in the dining hall with draffle tickets and hand-crafted items for sale in the chapel. The Quilt Auction begins at 11:00 am CT in the chapel. If you cannot attend, there is an online auction beginning September 24.

For more information or for submission forms for the auction or Fall Fest country store, go to www.fortunelake.org.

Made in God's Image: Anti-Racism Retreat - Friday, 10/17 – Sunday, 10/19

Our theme: "Made in God's Image," encourages us to walk with our siblings of color in the fight against racism, regardless of our own identities and prior knowledge. The retreat will feature a schedule of Bible studies, presentations, time for processing, opportunities for worship, and a

community-centric approach to learning about how to better support our neighbors. There will also be time to enjoy the beauty of Fortune Lake.

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

What is Centering Prayer?

Centering prayer is a form of silent prayer that emphasizes resting in God's presence through silence and a sacred word. It involves finding a quiet space, sitting comfortably, and focusing on a chosen word to help maintain stillness and let go of thoughts. The goal is to cultivate a deeper relationship with God through stillness and receptivity. Several members of Messiah lead groups that practice this form of prayer throughout the week as a piece of their faith life. - - Pr. Molly Hunter

Centering Prayer

But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to God who is in that secret place, and your Abba God—who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you... Your God knows what you need before you ask it. Matthew 6:6, 7 The Inclusive Bible

The Spirit of God has made a home in you. Romans 8:9

Be silent and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

"There are all kinds of ways in which God speaks to us—through our thoughts or any one of our faculties. But keep in mind that God's first language is silence. Prepare yourself for silence in this prayer, and if other things happen, that is His problem, not yours. As soon as you make it your problem, you tend to desire something that is other than God. Pure faith will bring you closer to God than anything else. To be attached to an experience of God is not God, it is a thought. The time of centering prayer is the time to let go of all thoughts, even the best of thoughts. If they are really good, they will come back later.

Don't judge centering prayer on the basis of how many thoughts come or how much peace you enjoy. The only way to judge this prayer is by its long-range fruits: whether in daily life you enjoy greater peace, humility and charity. Having come to deep interior silence, you begin to relate to others beyond the superficial aspects of social status, race, nationality, religion and personal characteristics." Thomas Keating

We meet every Tuesday for 20 minutes of centering prayer practice followed by Lectio Divina. All are welcome and you do not need to have been practicing centering prayer as the instructions are simple and we go over them for newcomers. You also do not need to commit to attendance every week. Come when you can. Tuesdays from 11-noon. - - - Nancy Hamlin

OWLs (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

Every Monday at 10:00 am the OWLs walk at the lower harbor/Mattson Park. If the weather is rainy they will walk at the Dome. Afterwards they go to Provisions for coffee. They walk at different rates and all are welcome. If you're not interested in walking join them for coffee. Questions? please contact Betsy or the church office.

In Our Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers at this time: Former and current CDC employees; Sam Elder; Sandy Grenke; Jan Vickstrom; Doug Morton; Tom Osier; Karen; Jackie Greising; Al Ortlieb; Christine and Jason; Judy Quirk; Lois LaBrecque; Darlene Dreisbach; Ruth Koehler; Sherrie Wagner; Jan Brown; Betsy; Carrie Oslund; John Collins; Myra; Katie; John Kiltinen; Mary Ruman; Jeremy; Sally Olson; Charlie Blake; Carol Bell; Dorothy; Lynne Robertson; Karen; Rose Collins; Don Hillegas; Grant; Kai Dolan; Samantha; Ted; Bruce Lindberg; Grace Chien; Jamie; Donna; Brian; Ben; Herb Grenke; Evelyn; Akira Carlson; Karen Eldevick; Grace; Shannon; Marshall Lovan; Peter; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Tina; 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.

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.

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice

Grief Support Group - Grief can be overwhelming and navigating it alone can make the pain feel even heavier. A grief support group is a safe, compassionate space where individuals who have experienced loss come together to share, listen, and heal. Guided by trained facilitators, these gatherings offer comfort, understanding, and connection through shared experiences. Whether you've recently lost a loved one or are still coping with grief from the past, attending a support group can help you process your emotions, reduce isolation, and find strength in community. Healing doesn't mean forgetting — it means learning to carry your loss with support beside you. Choose the location that works best for you! Free & open to the public. No affiliation to our hospice is required. Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions.

Gwinn
Forsyth Senior Center
165 N Maple St in
October 8th
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Marquette
Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice
914 W. Baraga Ave
October 22nd
4:00 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
Oct. 8th 2:00-3:00 pm
Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice
914 W. Baraga Ave

Telephone Based:
3rd Wednesday of every month
Oct. 15th 2:00-3:00 pm
Call 906.485.5527 to register
Landline or Cell phone required

Memory Café : The Power of Play - Board Games

Join us for a welcoming, stigma-free social gathering for individuals with memory loss and their care partners. Learn why playing games is beneficial for memory, cognition, and social engagement. Enjoy guided play, try out new games—or bring your favorite to share! This relaxed, supportive environment is a wonderful way to connect and enjoy time together. Hosted by Speech-Language Pathologist Christine Harkness. No cost to attend. Registration encouraged at 906.225.7760 or at Outreach@LakeSuperiorHospice.org
Peter White Public Library Shiras Room on October 14th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

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If you wish to designate your
donation to a specific fund, please be
sure to do so. Any undesignated
donations automatically go to our
general fund which supports the
entirety of our ministry.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Memory Café at the Marquette Regional History Museum

Join us for a Memory Café—welcoming, stigma-free social gatherings for individuals with memory loss and their care partners. This month, enjoy a welcoming space to connect, reminisce, and explore together at the Marquette Regional History Museum with guided tours of immersive exhibits showcasing the Upper Peninsula's past. Registration encouraged 906.225.7760 or by email at Outreach@lakesuperiorhospice.org

-Date/Time: October 22nd, drop in any time between 1:00 & 3:30 pm

-Location: Marquette Regional History Museum

-Admission: \$5 for the caregiver, free for the care receiver

Come connect, share, and enjoy a meaningful afternoon in a supportive setting!

Community Meal Cook Team

We are in need of one more cook team to make our community meal program a success. Have you ever considered doing this? Do you have questions regarding our community meals? If so, please do not hesitate to inquire in the office. You can cook with a friend or two or you and your spouse/partner could cook... the options are endless. Please consider participating in this ministry!

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.

10:30 am Worship Volunteers

We are in need of more volunteers for our 10:30 worship service. Specifically ushers and communion assistants. If either of these roles interest you or if you have questions about it; please visit Jen or Kathy in the office and they will let you know what is involved. Thank you!

Sunday School Fun Night at the Y

On October 17th Messiah's Sunday School Teachers and Pastor Molly will host a fun night at the Y. Join us for play and swimming from 5-7 p.m. Beginning at 5:00 the play gym will be open, and we will serve pizza, veggies and cookies starting at 5:30. Then, from 6-7 p.m. the pool will be open to us. We hope that this is a fun night where your kids will get to play with their Sunday School friends and teachers.

A sign-up sheet will be on the welcome table outside the church office. Please sign up by Sunday, October 12th. If you have any further questions, please ask Mary Beth Carstens or Pr. Molly

Some things to know:

-You are welcome to come and hang out, stay with your child and have dinner. Or, your child can be dropped off and we will watch them as long as they are able to swim without assistance.

-The Y will provide 2 lifeguards for the swimming time.

-The play gym will be open and chaperoned for the whole time.

-All of Messiah's volunteers that work with kids are background checked.

-If you are dropping your child off, please make sure they are dressed in their swimwear and please return to help them dress for home if they need assistance – we will not be helping your child change.

-Please have your child bring a towel and a water bottle.

Hayes Corn Maze Trip – October 12

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to a trip to the Hayes Corn Maze in Rock on Sunday, October 12 from 2:45 pm to 5:30 pm (or 1:30 pm at Immanuel to carpool). The suggested donation is \$10.00. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, October 6 to Stacy at 906 361-9123.

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.

October 2025 Worship Volunteers

Saturday, October 4 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asst 1 Terri Bocklund

Sunday, October 5 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Grant Soltwisch
Reader 1
Ushers 2 Bruce Robertson, Anne Rydholm
Communion Assts. 3 Beth Krznarich, Dave Blomquist,
Greeters 2

Sunday, October 5 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1 Nancy Hamlin
Ushers 2 Fred and Jeanne Groos
Communion Assts. 3 Sandy Lindberg,
Greeters 2 Kayleigh Beaudoin,
Projection Technician 1 Inga Banitt

Saturday, October 11 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Chris Kotila
Communion Asst 1

Sunday, October 12 – 8 :30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Chris Harkness
Reader 1 Fred Maynard
Ushers 2
Communion Assts 3
Greeters 2 Chris Harkness

Sunday, October 12 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1 Jeanne Groos
Ushers 2
Communion Assts. 3 Addie Davis,
Greeters 2
Projection Technican 1 Saturday, October 18 - 5:00 pm
Assisting Minister 1 Karen Kimar-Johnson
Communion Asst 1

Saturday, October 18 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Karen Kimar-Johnson
Communion Asst 1

Sunday, October 19—8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Brenda Blett
Reader 1 Louise Reichert
Ushers 2 Joe and Chris Harkness
Communion Assts. 3 Beth Krznarich, Dave Blomquist,
Greeters 2 Penny Streeter, Sherry Labbe

Sunday, October 19—10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1
Reader 1 Josh MacIvor-Andersen
Ushers 2 Brooklyn Fortin, Sandy Lindberg,
Communion Assts. 3 Addy Davis,
Greeters 2
Projection Technician 1

Saturday, October 25- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asst 1 Barb Salmela

Sunday, October 26 - 8:30 am

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

Sunday, October 26—10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Inga Banitt
Reader 1 Mark Paulsen
Ushers 2
Communion Assts 3 Sophie Sander,
Greeters 2
Projection Technician 1 Abby LaForest

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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