

# Messiah

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Answering God's call to love

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## Messiah ENewsletter for June 29, 2022

On the web... go to [messiahlutheranmqt.org](http://messiahlutheranmqt.org) for more information about our congregation and “like” us on Facebook to receive updates and information there.

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*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!*



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### Upcoming Events

**July 4** Messiah's office will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July.

**July 16** Saturday - Visitation & Funeral for [Carol Lundquist](#) at Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral Home. Visitation at 11:00 am, Funeral Service at 1:00 pm.

**July 17** [10:30 am worship](#) outdoors at Clark Lambros Beach (if there inclement weather, the service will be moved to the sanctuary)

**July 29** Friday – Visitation & Funeral for Jon Kniskern at Messiah Lutheran Church. Visitation at 9:30 am, Funeral Service at 11:00 am with refreshments in the atrium during the time of visitation & after the funeral service.

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### **Knotty Knitters**

The Knotty Knitter group will meet in Magnuson Hall the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm during July & August. They will re-assess their schedule in September.

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### **Quilting**

Quilting is canceled for the week of July 4-8. It will resume the week of July 11th.

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### **Flower Delivery in July**

Most months during the year our Circle group members deliver our altar flowers each Sunday to someone who might be in the hospital or could use some cheering up or maybe it is their birthday or anniversary. The Circle groups take a break from doing this in the month of July.

We are looking for individuals or couples who might like to deliver both altar flower arrangements to two different people/households on a Sunday afternoon following our 10:30 worship. The office staff will give you their names, addresses & phone numbers.

Many people that do deliver the flowers find it to be a rewarding experience.

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### **Zoom QiGong**

Zoom QiGong for Health & Wellness, Balance & Fall Prevention. Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Diana Magnuson 906-362-9386/ magnusondiana@gmail.com

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### **Messiah Birthdays**

June 29 Finn Bennett, Jaime Olson  
June 30 Jason Elsenbroek, Melissa Hill, Chuck Suckow  
July 1 Fernando Galvez, Lincoln Gordon  
July 2 Kathy Bergh, Garrett Crimmins, Olivia Ruuska, Paula Taylor  
July 3 Linda Bullock  
July 4 Louise Anderson  
July 5 Maria Flores, Charlie Ruuska

July 6 Helen Johnson, Jocelyn Mead  
July 7 Rachel Dodge, Kate Johnson, Sally Olson, Tom Osier  
July 8 Paul Finstrom, Sarah Kempainen, Kelly Mead, Bronce Reece  
July 9 Sara Johnson  
July 10 Jillian Perry  
July 11 No birthdays  
July 12 Alec Beauchamp  
July 13 Barry Johnson, Julia Kettle, Brooke LaBelle

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### **Novel Written by Liam Ulland-Joy**

Liam Ulland-Joy's first science fiction novel, [Forsaken City](#), will be released this summer! To celebrate, we are having a book launch party on Tuesday, August 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Presque Isle Pavilion (light refreshments will be served). To read more about Liam's first book or to order, please go to <https://author-liam-ulland-joy.square.site/> or email [ironspirestrilogy@gmail.com](mailto:ironspirestrilogy@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

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### **Ruth Circle Thanks YOU!**

Thank you to Messiah members for your donations for Personal Care Kits. With your help we were able to assemble 58 kits which are ready to be sent wherever needed throughout the world. - - - *Ruth Circle*

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### **OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)**

Please join the OWLS on Mondays at 10:00 am to walk at Mattson (Lower Harbor) Park. We meet near the ice cream store adjacent to the parking lot. If the weather turns nasty, the Dome is usually open for walking, too, and we can walk there. Take along your coffee or tea and a snack for yourself, and we can sit and visit at the picnic tables after walking. Any walking speed or distance is just fine. There is always someone to walk along with you, and you are welcome to bring along a friend. If you have any questions, feel free to call or text Louise at 906-250-3990. All are welcome, and we hope to see you soon!!

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### **In the Hospital**

Please inform the church office when you are hospitalized. Pr. Andrew Plocher & Pr. 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.

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## **In Our Prayers**

Marina who lost her younger brother due to a drowning; Pat Lelvis; Marlene Nier; Marshall Lovan; Bill Weaver; Arlene Rajala; Bromley; Peter; Kristina Asta; Larry; Alli & Johan Elsenbroek; John; Jeff Bruning; Mike Cooper; Bob; Les Scheuren; Sandy Grenke; Leah Rodda; Brenda Blett; John Collins; David Shaver; Ken Smith; Chuck; Daniel & Marcos; Mary Leslie; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Ann Lahti; Marjorie Vidlund; Chris Heiskanen; Jamie Baril; Tina & her roommate; Matthew & Ernest Williamson; Jim Shirtz; Wayne Hanmer; Judy Donckers; Karen Johnson; Michael Orhanen; Sierra; Charlene Avery

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.

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### **Pastor on Call:**

Pastor Andrew is on call: June 29

Pastor Molly is on call: June 30, July 1-8

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### **Scripture Reading This Week – The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading**..... Isaiah 66:10-14

**Gospel Reading**..... Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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### **Worship Volunteers**

#### **Saturday July 2 – 5:00 pm in the Atrium**

Assisting Minister: Kathy Godec

Communion Assistant: Ron Tervo

#### **Sunday July 3 – 8:30 am in sanctuary & on 101.9 FM, Vimeo & Facebook**

Assisting Minister: Larry Pagel

Reader: Fred Maynard

Ushers: Sam Elder, Cathy Seblonka

Communion Assistants: Grant Soltwisch, Beth Krznarich, Terry Langenberg

Greeters: Darlene Martin, Helen Steinhoff

## **Sunday July 3 – 10:30 am in sanctuary, on Vimeo & Facebook**

Assisting Minister: Mike Hill  
Reader: Mike Hill  
Ushers: Dave & Jill Luoma  
Communion Assistants: Mike Hill, Sandy Lindberg  
Greeters: Kurt Mensching, Grace Gronowski

Nursery Attendant on Sunday: Maddie Dykema  
Altar Flower delivery: **one needed**

## **Announcements and Classified Ads**

### **Do you have an announcement?**

Send announcements & ads to Jen Dodge ([jen@messiahlutheranmqt.org](mailto:jen@messiahlutheranmqt.org)). Send concert or performance information, yard sale announcements, party invitations, requests for babysitters, yard maintenance, rooms for rent and items for sale. E-newsletter deadline is 12:00 pm on Tuesdays.

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### **Pastoral Staff**

Senior Pastor - Andrew Plocher  
Associate Pastor - Molly Eversoll

### **Office Staff**

Parish Administrator - Jennifer Dodge  
Administrative Assistant - Julia Kettle  
Parish Accountant - Mike Hill  
Financial Secretary - Nancy Hoover  
Messiah Custodian - Kevin McGrath

### **Music Staff**

Music Director - David Dagenais

Bell Choir Director - Judy Quirk

Organist - Kathy Strazzinski

Pianist - Lynne Lanczy