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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

(with Nursery)

Sunday 10:30 am

(with Nursery)

8:30 am broadcast on 101.9 fm & livestream on facebook at
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July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Flowers: To the Glory of God...

* from Bill Maki

Radio: To the Glory of God...

* from Barb Bergstrom

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

* Andrew Sr. & Vera Mattson from their daughter Ilene Mattson

Siblings in Christ,

My how these days have flown by! A combination of parenthood, COVID round two, and the shifts of the seasons, and it's hard for me to believe that July is here. Yet I rejoice at the longer days, the evenings on the porch, the visits with family (and with you), and the sounds of Vacation Bible School songs echoing through the church this week. While I'm not sure where the time goes, I give thanks for moments of joy and beauty.

I want to share a couple of exciting things happening in our church community. The first, is that Jennifer (Jen) Elsenbroek will be serving as a part-time diaconal intern with us. Many of you know Jen through her presence in worship, in our community, and as our confirmation leader for several years. Jen has been taking courses at Wartburg Theological Seminary for three years and has discerned a call to diaconal ministry! Our Council has supported her in this endeavor and is excited to do so for her internship.

Some of you may know what a 'deacon' is, and for others it may be a new concept. Jen will share more with you about her journey in the days and months ahead, and she can answer questions about diaconal ministry too, but let me share a brief description of what a deacon is. In our denomination, a deacon is known as a "Minister of Word and Service", which is an ordained position. It differs in function from a pastoral role (Minister of Word and Sacrament), in that the focus is on service rather than worship. Often deacons serve in roles outside of a congregation, working in communities in a myriad of ways. If you want a quick summary, there's a good article in Living Lutheran from a number of years ago (<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2017/10/minister-of-word-and-service-deacon/>). Jen's internship time will be shared between Great Lakes Recovery Center (GLRC) and Messiah, and her focus is

on pastoral care. As such, she will work with Pr. Molly and me in the care of our congregation with visits, groups, and some other projects. We are delighted that Jen has discerned this call and that we will be accompanying her on her internship!

Another thing that I want to highlight is the continuation of beach worship! We will have three more worship services at the beach (at Clark Lambros Park) this summer! We will gather there on July 17th, August 14th, and September 4th for our 10:30 worship. It was a delight to gather on June 19th and celebrate Theo's baptism at Lambros, and I look forward to being together again on the beach!

Friends, as time moves swiftly, I pray that you find space for renewal. The world has never been an easy place, but the last few years, and the last month, have been difficult in our world and our nation. It is okay not to be okay and it is okay to rest. If you'd like to talk about anything, share a cup of coffee, or chat on a porch, please let me (or Pr. Molly) know.

In Christ,
Pr. Andrew

Sunday School

We are very excited to start Sunday School for the coming year, however, if we are going to make it happen, we need your help! We are looking for a Sunday School Coordinator. This person would help to organize the curriculum and make sure that teachers are scheduled throughout the year. It is a paid position with an average of 3-5 hours each week. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact the church office.

We will also be asking for you to help as a teacher. Our hope for the coming year is to make it manageable for you to be a Sunday School teacher while also recognizing that this has historically been a very big ask. We would like to have teachers rotate throughout the year and take on 1-2 months. Sunday School will take place from the Sunday after Rally Sunday through May. This means that there will be eight months with two teachers needed for each month based upon our attendance throughout the past year. If you are interested, please contact the church office, or speak with one of the Pastors.

Parents, please look for Sunday School sign-up happening in August via Google Form!

Messiah Calendar

Monday, July 4

Messiah's office closed
for the 4th of July
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, July 5

11:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm QiGong (zoom)

Wednesday, July 6

Nothing scheduled

Thursday, July 7

10:30 am Koinonia Bible Study
4:00 pm Asylum Task Force
5:00 pm Building & Grounds

Friday, July 8

3:00 pm Sail On Singers

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm Norway Grove arrives
5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, July 10

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

Quilting

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

In The Hospital

Please inform the church office when you are hospitalized. Pr. Molly Eversoll & 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: July 3-6, 10-13, 24-27, 31
Pr. Molly Eversoll: July 1-2, 7-9, 14-23, 28-30

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles to be included in our August newsletter is Monday July 25, 2022.

Messiah's Newsletter

July 3, 2022
Volume 104, Issue 7

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

Worship @ the Beach

Dates: July 17, August 14 & September 4

Time: 10:30 am

By popular demand, we invite you to join us one Sunday a month for 10:30 am worship at Clark Lambros beach! We'll sing a few hymns and enjoy worshipping together on the shore of Lake Superior. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. If the weather is terrible, we will meet in the sanctuary instead (please check Facebook or our website if you have questions the day of the scheduled worship).

Also, please note that there will not be a 10:30 service in the sanctuary on these three Sundays – just the one at the beach. Hope to see you there!

Bread for the World

It's time to let your Congress know that people need emergency food aid here and around the world. You can call 800-826-3688 or write to your members of Congress. Urge them to support funding for emergency food assistance and for programs that improve global and local nutrition.

Need to know more? visit bread.org/write-congress

Even more? try facebook.com/breadfortheworld or twitter.com/bread4theworld or instagram.com/bread4theworld

--- Judy Quirk, Chair for Global Mission Team

Council Highlights

After choosing not to meet in May, our Council met in June. A few highlights of that meeting include: the approval of some capital needs projects (such as a portion of our parking lot, a new HVAC for the office, and emergency lighting [for power outages] in the building), the approval and support of Jen Elsenbroek's deacon internship, and conversation about a possible community partnership (we'll share more if it happens!). The Council will meet in August for a retreat – something that was scheduled for the weekend we shut down for COVID in 2020 and have been yearning for since. We are excited about the dreaming, discerning, and planning ahead of us, and to sharing that journey with all of you!

Messiah's Birthdays

July 2022

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| Friday 1 | Fernando Galvez, Lincoln Gordon |
| Saturday 2 | Kathy Bergh, Garrett Crimmins, Olivia Ruuska, Paula Taylor |
| Sunday 3 | Linda Bullock |
| Monday 4 | Louise Anderson |
| Tuesday 5 | Maria Flores, Charlie Ruuska |
| Wednesday 6 | Helen Johnson, Jocelyn Mead |
| Thursday 7 | Rachel Dodge, Kate Johnson, Sally Olson, Tom Osier |
| Friday 8 | Paul Finstrom, Sarah Kemppainen, Kelly Mead, Bronce Reece |
| Saturday 9 | Sara Johnson |
| Sunday 10 | Jillian Perry |
| Monday 11 | No birthdays |
| Tuesday 12 | Alec Beauchamp |
| Wednesday 13 | Barry Johnson, Julia Kettle, Brooke LaBelle |
| Thursday 14 | Jessica Gummerus, Erin Langenberg |
| Friday 15 | Bennett Gordon, Becky Johnson |
| Saturday 16 | Maggie Kinnunen, Ruth Koehler |
| Sunday 17 | No birthdays |
| Monday 18 | Kim Alanko, Paul Marin |
| Tuesday 19 | Michelle Walters |
| Wednesday 20 | No birthdays |
| Thursday 21 | Bud Hendrick, Penny Streeter |
| Friday 22 | Mary Hammerstrom, Bill Weaver |
| Saturday 23 | No birthdays |
| Sunday 24 | Bob Sromalski |
| Monday 25 | Jon Banitt, Jeanne Ruman, Sarah Ruuska |
| Tuesday 26 | Eric Banitt, Linnea Gustafson |
| Wednesday 27 | No birthdays |

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| Thursday 28 | Mark Fuller |
| Friday 29 | Richard Toyra, Dave Winslow |
| Saturday 30 | Ernie Johnson, Jerrold Weeks |
| Sunday 31 | Devin Fortin, Ron Strazzinski |

Confirmation

Confirmation families, please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **October 8th** (Those being confirmed on the 30th should be in attendance)
- **December 3rd**
- **February 25th**
- **Late April/ Early May** (We will be checking with Fortune Lake to organize a weekend retreat. We will let you know the date as soon as is possible.)

All confirmation retreats throughout the next year will be held from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm with lunch and snacks provided at the church in Magnuson Hall, except for our last retreat date, which will hopefully be held throughout the weekend at Fortune Lake Camp.

Confirmation is open to kids who have completed 5th grade through high school.

In order for your student to be confirmed they need to have regularly attended confirmation for three years.

Virtual Worship

Messiah's 8:30 am worship is broadcast on the radio at Sunny 101.9 FM. The two Sunday morning services (8:30 & 10:30 am) can be found online at the following sites: *Vimeo* - vimeo.com/messiahlutheranmqt

Facebook - www.facebook.com/messiahlutheranmqt

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.

Worship From Home

If you are ever worshipping with us from home/online, know that you can find a PDF copy of both the 8:30 & 10:30 am bulletins on our website. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please call the church office.

In Our Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers at this time: 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

You may call the church office if you would like a person listed in the prayers. Please obtain permission from the person to list his/her name. In order to keep the list up to date and manageable in size, we will remove names from time to time. We also appreciate updates as to how people listed are progressing. Thank you!

Radio Broadcast, Flowers & Livestream Sponsorship

We are in need of sponsors for upcoming radio broadcasts, flowers & livestreaming. If this is something you would like to support, please let the office know what you would like written for your sponsorship. you can reach us by phone at 225-1119 or email at office@messiahlutheranmqt.org. The cost of the Radio Broadcast or Livestream sponsorship is \$110. The cost of flower sponsorship is \$20.

Keep in mind, you can sponsor any of these three in memory or in honor of a loved one.

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. Hope to see you there!

Medication Help Available

If you have questions &/or concerns regarding your medications, you can contact retired pharmacist, Barb Salmela. Call the office to get Barb's phone number. All inquiries are confidential. She can help find discounts for medication, ways to possibly obtain them for free, or suggest less expensive alternatives. Also, if you need assistance signing up for Medicare, please call Barb for an appointment. She would be happy to help you through this process.

Lectionary Readings - July 2022

July 3 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**

Reading Isaiah 66:10-14
Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10 **5th Sunday after Pentecost**

Reading Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

July 17 **6th Sunday after Pentecost**

Reading Genesis 18:1-10a
Gospel Luke 10:38-42

July 24 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Reading Genesis 18:20-32
Gospel Luke 11:1-13

July 24 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Confirmation Sunday- October 30

Families of confirmation students, your student will be confirmed on Sunday, October 30th at the 10:30 service. If your student is eligible to be confirmed, they will receive a letter from the pastors with further details.

If you have any questions about confirmation, please contact Pastor Molly molly@messiahlutheranmqt.org

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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updated daily, please go to
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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!

Passages

In Celebration of:

- * the graduation of Maddie Balding from Marquette Senior High School.
- * the life of Carol Lundquist who passed away on May 22nd. Her funeral will be held at Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral Home on Saturday, July 16th with visitation starting at 11:00 am and the funeral service starting at 1:00 pm.
- * the life of Jon Kniskern who passed away on December 19, 2021. His funeral will be at Messiah Lutheran Church on Friday, July 29th with visitation starting at 9:30 am and the funeral service starting at 11:00 am. Refreshments will be served in the atrium during visitation & following the funeral service.
- * the birth of Leslie White's granddaughter, Sophia Isla, who was born on June 8. Sophia is the daughter of Leslie's son David & his wife Megan. They live in Charleston, SC.

In Sympathy to:

- * Laura Goodney & family upon the passing of her father, Tom McNabb on June 3rd.
- * Leslie White & family upon the passing of her brother Matt Olsson on June 15 at Marquette County Medical Care Facility, he was buried at Swedish Cemetery in Parkers Prairie, MN.

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 Jen at Messiah's office. And, you can access the ENews through Messiah's website. Click on "News" at the top of the homepage, then click on "ENewsletter." Then you'll be able to click on links for the most recent E-newsletters.

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*

The New Free Store Donations

The New Free Store is an inter-faith, non-profit group supporting people in the greater Marquette area who express a need for free clothing, linen, hygiene & cleaning supplies. Over 850 families are now registered to shop for free & that number continues to grow. When doing your weekly shopping, please remember the items noted below in the coming months. Thank you for your support! Feel free to leave these items in **The New Free Store 'drop-box'** in Messiah's narthex.

***July** - *Deodorant - Male or Female*

***August** - *Baby Wipes & diapers in sizes 1-5*

Community Meal - August 3

Please plan to come to our August 3rd community meal. This will be a delicious meal that we can share together! It will be promptly served at 6:00 pm in Magnuson Hall. We look forward to sharing a dinner together!

Playgroup

Playgroup started later than originally planned due to Covid and was not able to meet as regularly as planned due to both Covid and the school schedule. With all of that being said, it was a delightful time of fellowship for the caregivers and children when we could meet!!

The caregivers that attended were grateful for the space to meet. They were also grateful for a time for their children to interact safely with other children. We introduced some Bible stories, had lots of free play, made some fun art, and usually did some music and movement.

We are not meeting in the summer, but are working on a schedule for Fall. Thanks again to Messiah for providing this space for children and their caregivers. - - - *Jen Elsenbroek, Playgroup Coordinator*

Zoom QiGong

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

MOPS Announcement

Please welcome our two new coordinators for the 2022-23 MOPS season --- Renee Jewett and Jocelyn Mattson! Our MOPS season follows the academic year, and MOPS moms and their kiddos will continue to connect for play-dates and mom's nights out, over the summer.

Also a big thank you to our outgoing coordinators, Sarah Janda and Olivia Archocosky, for courageously leading our group through tough times during the past two years.

Contact Nancy Hoover with membership/scholarship questions.

Flower Delivery in July

Most months during the year our Circle group members deliver our altar flowers each Sunday to someone who could use some cheering up, or maybe it is their birthday or anniversary. They 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 or 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.

UP Wild Events in July!

July 15 at 7:00 pm: Prayer Sit-In, Shores of Lake Superior. Gathering at Little Presque Isle (not Wetmore landing), we will meditate on our prophetic call to protect the systems of life including our Great Lakes Watershed.

July 23 at 10:30 am: Kid's Foraging at Blueberry Ridge, M-553 across from Sands Township playground.

July 31 4:00 pm: Nature Prayer Service at Presque Isle Gazebo. Getting to know our bioregion together in community. Introverts welcome.

A Thank You

Every Sunday in worship you likely look at the bulletin, notice the music and other pieces of liturgy, and also notice the paraments (fabric decorations) on the altar, ambo, and baptismal font. You probably also notice the banner hanging on the right hand side of the sanctuary. Those banners have been lovingly changed and cared for by Pr. Chrys Levesque Hendrick. Many of them were also designed and made by her! These banners have been a gift to our community and our worship - connecting our liturgical season, and celebrations, to the visual arts. We give thanks for her gift of time, energy, detail, and creativity. Thank you, Pr. Chrys! As she steps down from this role, we rejoice that Anna and Justin Wild will be taking over the rotation and upkeep of the banners. Thank you, Anna and Justin!

Fortune Lake

Musical tickets on sale now

We've been waiting over three years for this opportunity, and it's finally here! Tickets are now on sale for our "One Wonderful Day" original musical and the catered meal to follow. The one-time performance is set to take place at the historic Crystal Theatre in downtown Crystal Falls on Saturday, August 6 at 3:00 pm CT. A meal will follow beginning at 5:30 pm CT at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

Tickets are required for each event. Show tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Meal tickets are \$15 per person. Once purchased, tickets can be picked up from the Fortune Lake Camp office or from the will call desk on the day of the event.

To purchase tickets, go to www.fortunelake.org.

Summer Camping times still available

There are still some open slots for campers in July.

Mini Week (July 5-8, 2022) for Grades 2-3. Experience three awesome nights at camp. Soak in all the fun of Fortune Lake while making new friends and sharing adventures.

Mash Up (July 5-8, 2022) for Grades 4-8. Want to try youth camp, but still feeling a little tentative?

Finding that your summer schedule makes it difficult to sneak away for five nights? This three night program is perfect for those extra busy kids or for campers who want a taste of Fortune Lake but aren't ready for the full week experience.

Villager (Full Week; July 10-15, 2022) for Grades 3-4. With opportunities for swimming, boating, playing games, a beach party, and singing songs, campers will stay active from morning until night! A week as a Villager helps children grown in faith, build friendships, gain confidence and learn independence.

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

6-Month Giving Statements

Your 6-month financial statements from Messiah will be mailed out in July. Please review yours and let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We want to catch anything that needs attention, prior to year end.

--- Nancy Hoover, *Financial Secretary, Messiah.NancyH@gmail.com*

From Our Bishop

Dear Northern Great Lakes Synod, As I write this, it is the Monday after our 34th Synod Assembly. We are in the second year of a three-year theme focused on the passage from I Corinthians, "And now Faith, Hope, and Love Abide, these three." We know the greatest of these is love, but this year we are focusing on Faith.

Martin Luther describes faith as a "living, busy, active, mighty thing." As Lutherans, we teach that faith is a gift. And yet, faith is dynamic and moving, less a possession, and more a commitment of trust. In these last couple of pandemic years when we have had to work harder to stay connected, I think we understand more clearly the part that we play in building and nurturing our faith community.

Synod Assembly is a perfect example of what we do to build our faith community and celebrate a wider view of church. I hope you felt connected as you gathered in person as a voting member, participated in the week of online workshops, or watched the business meeting livestream.

I believe for the most part, things went smoothly. The sound was a little uneven from conference to conference, but people were willing to repeat their question or comment until we all understood.

One thing that I do not believe was understood fully was the reasoning and purpose of Resolution #7. In the fall of 2021, I was presented with the requirement to amend our constitution by our Churchwide Secretary, Sue Rothmeyer, who was being proactive in ensuring the 60/40 balance of lay and clergy voting members at synod assemblies in order to forestall any disputes as to the legality of a given outcome in future elections. We are one of a few synods who still have the provision in our constitution that all retired rostered leaders in attendance at Synod Assembly receive both voice and vote.

Concern over lay and clergy balance has not been an issue in our synod before as so many pastors who have retired have not stayed geographically in our synod. Many, after retirement, have stayed on our NGLS roster, but they have moved far away and never expected to attend Synod Assembly.

In the last few years, this has changed, and more of our retired pastors have chosen to stay local and may well plan to attend Synod Assembly.

Granted, we are not the Florida/ Bahamas Synod, where I am guessing retired clergy outnumber active clergy and lay voting members combined, but the challenge to defend the constitutional requirement of at least 60% lay voting membership at Synod Assembly is the same.

Other synods have chosen different methods. Some ensure the balance by saying that:

1. No retired pastors are given voting privileges unless they are serving a congregation as an interim.

2. The retired pastors meet and agree who among them will represent their vote. The amount of voting members is a certain percentage of the total retired clergy population, often 10%.

After my conversation with Sue Rothmeyer, I sent an email to all our retired pastors presenting them with the issue. I invited them to a Zoom meeting and welcomed their input. If they could not attend the Zoom, I asked that they send me their thoughts via email. I welcomed their ideas as to how best to constitutionally ensure the required balance.

Currently we have, or soon will have, 61 retired clergy on our roster, 35 of which might reasonably be expected to attend Synod Assembly. If each congregation sends their full number of lay people, we would see about 170 lay people at Synod Assembly, which would allow 110 clergy to be voting members. Assuming that 79 congregations will send a clergyperson (knowing that some have a License Lay Minister), this allows for roughly 31-32 retired clergy to be voting members.

If, like some synods, we went with 10% of retired clergy, that would only afford 6 retired clergy the privilege of voting. Wanting to maximize the number of retired clergy who could vote, the proposal was made to wait until registration closed, have a hard number of lay voting members and active clergy, and from that, calculate the remaining balance of 40% of clergy and how many retired clergy could then vote.

I am very glad that more retired pastors are choosing to stay on the territory of the NGLS. They offer invaluable support and wisdom to the church, helping the work of ministry in countless ways even after retirement. I continue to be deeply grateful for their partnership and willingness to help. Having to limit, even a few, from the privilege of voting at Synod Assembly is a reality that this resolution seeks to address as fairly as possible, maximizing the voting participation of retired clergy who attend Synod Assembly.

What can you do?

- Maximize the amount of lay people your congregation sends to Synod Assembly and pay attention to gender balance.
- Rotate Synod Assembly participation among your members, giving more people the joy and witness of being church together.
- Next year we will be in person. Please include travel expense, hotel expense, and registration cost in your congregational budget for next year. Registration will be more like it was pre-COVIC, about \$180 per person.
- As always, the registration fee for retired clergy is waived.

Synod Assembly is energizing, joyful, informative, and Spirit blessed. We are church together, and never more so than when we worship and partner in ministry together.

This year was good, but I look forward to us all being together, in person, next year.

Yours in Christ, *Bishop Katherine Finegan*

July 2022 Worship Volunteers

Saturday July 2 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister Kathy Godec
Usher Ron Tervo

Sunday July 3- 8:30 am

Assisting Minister Larry Pagel
Reader Fred Maynard
Ushers Sam Elder, Cathy Seblonka
Communion Assistants Grant Soltwisch, Beth Krznarich
Greeters Darlene Martin, Helen Steinhoff

Sunday July 3 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister Mike Hill
Reader Mike Hill
Ushers Dave Luoma, Jill Luoma
Communion Assistants Sandy Lindberg, Mike Hill
Greeters Grace Gronowski, Kurt Mensching
Projection Technician Lesley Williams

Saturday July 9- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister
Usher

Sunday July 10 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister Kathy Maynard
Reader Larry Pagel
Ushers Bruce Robertson, Linda Berry
Communion Assistants Gail Edgar, Al Edgar, Beth Krznarich
Greeters Penny Streeter, Sherry Labbe

Sunday July 10- 10:30 am

Assisting Minister
Reader
Ushers Inga Banitt, Jon Banitt
Communion Assistants
Greeters Liz Beyne
Projection Technician

Saturday July 16- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister Karen- Kimar Johnson
Ushers Barbara Samela

Sunday July 17 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister
Reader Darley Kemppainen

Ushers Ray Jarvis, Linda Berry
Communion Assistants Beth Krznarich, David Blomquist
Greeters Mary Lou Blomquist, Ruth Koehler

Sunday July 17- 10:30 am

Assisting Minister Mike Hill
Reader
Ushers
Communion Assistants Sandy Lindberg, Mike Hill
Greeters
Projection Technician

Saturday July 23- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister
Usher Barb Samela

Sunday July 24 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister Larry Pagel
Reader Jennifer Bleckiner
Ushers Barb Avery, Shelly Johnson
Communion Assistants Beth Krznarich
Greeters Jan Vickstrom, Joan Tasson

Sunday July 24- 10:30 am

Assisting Minister Molly Luty
Reader Mike Hill
Ushers

Communion Assistants Mike Hill
Greeters
Projection Technician

Saturday July 30- 5:00pm

Assisting Minister
Ushers Barbara Samela

Sunday July 31- 8:30 am

Assisting Minister
Reader Darley Kemppainen
Ushers Mike Coyne, Emily Coyne
Communion Assistants Ray Jarvis, Beth Krznarich
Greeters Barb Avery, Ruth Koehler

Sunday July 31- 10:30 am

Assisting Minister Ruth Robb
Reader Mike Hill
Ushers
Communion Assitants Mike Hill
Greeters
Projection Technician

Messiah's Church Staff:**Pastoral Staff:**

Senior Pastor.....Andrew Plocher
 Associate Pastor.....Molly Eversoll

Support Staff:

Parish Administrator.....Jennifer Dodge
 Custodian.....Kevin McGrath
 Parish Accountant.....Mike Hill
 Financial Secretary.....Nancy Hoover

Music Staff:

Music Director.....Dave Dagenais
 Bell Choir Director.....Judy Quirk
 Organist.....Kathy Strazzinski
 Pianists.....Kathy Strazzinski
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