

Messiah

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Answering God's call to love

Messiah ENewsletter for August 3, 2022

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

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

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

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



Community Meal – Tonight!

We will be having a Community Meal tonight, August 3rd at 6:00 pm. Please join us for food and fellowship!

We need one or two more volunteers to help with clean up. Can you help? If so, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Funerals

August 4 Thursday – Funeral for [Pat Nebel](#) at Canale Tonella Funeral home. Visitation at 9:30 am, Funeral at 11:00 am.

August 6 Saturday – Visitation & Funeral for [Nancy Peterson](#) at Fassbender, Swanson & Hansen Funeral Home. Visitation at 1:30 pm, Funeral at 2:30 pm.

Jams are Back!

2022 jam making has begun with strawberry season. Check out the variety which will change as more fruit is processed. No price increase and the few 2021 jams are now half price.

Northern Great Lakes Synod Support for Girls' School in Tanzania

Our Northern Great Lakes Synod recently received the news that a tragic fire caused considerable damage to a dormitory at the Mkuza Girls School in Tanzania. We give thanks to God that there were no injuries. Repairs will need to be made so that the girls can once again utilize that dormitory. The whole electrical installation system in all buildings must also be improved as it has been established by authorities that faulty wiring was the cause of the fire. Our synod has been supporting this school in various ways for several years and our synod office is receiving funds from those who wish to help them rebuild the girls dormitory.

Please consider making a monetary gift by August 31, 2022 in one of the following ways:

- Online at www.nglsynod.org/donations. Please designate your gift to “Mkuza Girls School.”
- By check made out to Northern Great Lakes Synod with “Mkuza Girls School” in the memo and mailed to the Synod Office: Northern Great Lakes Synod 1029 N. Third St., Suite A Marquette, MI 49855

One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to assist our friends at Mkuza Girls School! To learn more about the Mkuza Girls School visit: www.kkktdmp.or.tz/en/mkuza-girlssecondary-school

Flower Delivery in August

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. Open dates are August 14 & 28. Many people that deliver the flowers find it to be a rewarding experience.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

During August & September Women Reaching Women Circle (WRW) will be collecting donations of school supplies for LWR School Kits.

These kits are sent to children in need in our country and around the world. A bin is available in the narthex for your donations. We also welcome cash contributions. Thank you for your help! The following items are needed:

- 70-sheet notebooks, wide- or college-ruled
 - Box of 16 or 24 crayons
 - Pencil sharpener
 - 30 cm ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one edge and inches on the other
 - Fiskars-type kids' scissors
 - Unsharpened #2 pencils
 - Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
 - 2 1/2" Pink Pearl-type eraser
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Worship @ the Beach – Next Weekend!

Dates: 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!

Zoom QiGong

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

Messiah Birthdays

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| Aug 3 | Mary Duranceau |
| Aug 4 | Holly Muscoe, Suzanne Smith |
| Aug 5 | Cameron Contois |
| Aug 6 | Jayme Bell, Larry Brunton, Jill Luoma, Ken Skytta |
| Aug 7 | Renee Jewett |
| Aug 8 | Dick Goodney |
| Aug 9 | Ally Anderson, Karen Burkman, Michael Campana, Ruth Robb |
| Aug 10 | Carl Beyne, Jan Brown, Peter Claybaker, Adrienne Wolf |
| Aug 11 | Jeremy Braund, Landric Braund, Ann Johnson |
| Aug 12 | No birthdays |
| Aug 13 | Daphne Greenwood, Justin Wild |
| Aug 14 | Max Larson, Sara Morrison |
| Aug 15 | Lou Ann Balding, Alexis Hammerstrom, Gordon Peterson |
| Aug 16 | Kayleigh Beaudoin, Brenda Blett |
| Aug 17 | Jessica Fluette, Della Slavsky |

Drivers Needed

It has been a wonderful experience accompanying our Honduran family as they continue to work towards receiving permanent asylum status in the United States. We are in need of a few additional drivers to help the family with grocery shopping or to get them to medical and dental appointments. If you haven't had a chance to meet them or talk to them at length, this would be a great opportunity to get to know them better. They are fun to be with and they are working hard on their English!

Please contact Inga Banitt inga.banitt@gmail.com or call the church office at 225-1119 if you are interested or if you have any questions. We will need to get your permission to run a background check in advance. Thank you!

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!

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!!

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.

In Our Prayers

Steve Murto & family upon the passing of his brother Bob; David Nebel & family upon the passing of his mother, Pat Nebel; Leesa; Gordon Peterson & family upon the passing of his wife, Nancy Peterson; Jesse Wright; Marina Grettenberger; Pat Lelvis; Marshall Lovan; Arlene Rajala; Bromley; Peter; Kristina Asta; Alli & Johan Elsenbroek; John; Jeff Bruning; Bob; Les Scheuren; Sandy Grenke; Leah Rodda; Brenda Blett; John Collins; Susan & David Shaver; Ken Smith; Chuck; Daniel & Marcos; 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.

Pastor on Call:

Pastor Andrew is on call: Aug 3-10

Scripture Reading This Week – The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading.....Genesis 15:1-6

Gospel Reading..... Luke 12:32-40

Worship Volunteers

Saturday August 6 – 5:00 pm in the Atrium

Assisting Minister: Kathy Godec
Communion Assistant: Marina Grettenberger

Sunday August 7 – 8:30 am in sanctuary & on 101.9 FM, Vimeo & Facebook

Assisting Minister: Kathy Maynard
Reader: Judy Quirk
Ushers: Al & Gail Edgar
Communion Assistants: Beth Krznarich, Terry Langenberg, Kathy Maynard
Greeters: Darlene Martin, Helen Steinhoff

Sunday August 7 – 10:30 am in sanctuary & on Vimeo & Facebook

Assisting Minister: Jen Elsenbroek
Reader: Nancy Hamlin
Ushers: Jon & Inga Banitt
Communion Assistants: Liz Beyne, Karen Burkman, Kerry McGinley
Greeters: Dave & Nancy Skoog
Projection Technician: **one needed**

Nursery Attendant on Sunday: Maddie Dykema
Altar Flower delivery: Ruth Robb

Announcements and Classified Ads

Do you have an announcement?

Send announcements & ads to Jen Dodge (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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Associate Pastor - Molly Eversoll

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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