

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

(with Nursery)

Sunday 10:30 am

(with Nursery)

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Reformation

Flowers: To the Glory of God & In Honor of...

* Those getting confirmed today from Maria Rodriguez

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

* Dennis Riutta on his October 30th birthday from Sherry Johnson

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

* Pr. Pete from Marilyn & Philip Andersen

Livestream: To the Glory of God...

* from Messiah

From Pastor Molly

Dearest People of God,
When I was in seminary, I took a course called 'Caring for the Dying and Bereaved'. What came to me as a surprise was how much it was not only about caring for the dying and bereaved but examining my own relationship with death. Near the end of the semester, we had to write a letter to our family members thoughtfully describing how we wanted the treatment of our body, the funeral, and the burial to be carried out upon our death. Now, I am someone who loves to plan things, so I enjoyed this. I picked out a casket made by Trappist Monks in Dubuque, Iowa, decided I would prefer a green burial, and chose some hymns for the service. I got very into certain ideas around caring for the body and I even wrote that I wouldn't be embalmed, but that I would be cared for at home. Then, we had to give our letters to our loved ones. I gave it to my sister thinking how much she would love all the little details I had chosen, but, in a comical turn of events, she said, 'Molly, if you die, I will not be washing your dead body.' I laugh now when I think about it because honestly, I wouldn't want to wash her dead body either. But it helped me realize that we can have all these ideas in our head, but we should also talk about them with each other because everyone has different feelings around death and dying.

Conversations around death and dying can be extremely difficult, painful, and uncomfortable because when we love each other, it is hard to talk about the fact that we will eventually not be together here on earth. Yet, death is something we all think about. It is the great equalizer, something that every

one of us will experience when the time comes. It shouldn't be a taboo topic. Therefore, Pastor Andrew and I want to help facilitate conversations around death and all the logistical needs that come near the time of death. On November 5th and 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 we will be holding funeral planning workshops (each Saturday covers different topics so please plan on attending both). While a lot of this is logistical – wills, funeral preparation, estate planning, etc. – we also want you to know that if this is a difficult topic for you, our doors are always open. Paul writes, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, including death. This is true and this is comforting, but the idea of dying and what that means for us and for our loved ones, comes with a lot of baggage. So, if you are struggling or if anything comes up for you in these workshops, please know that we are both here for you.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Molly

November Community Meal – November 2nd

Messiah's November Community Meal will be served at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd. It will be prepared by Ralph & Pam Christensen. They'll be making a Thanksgiving dinner! Please join us for food & fellowship on Wednesday, November 2nd!

If you can help this evening with serving the food or cleaning the dishes, please contact the office. We are looking for two more people in each of these rolls. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

November 1	Grief Group starts - 6:00 pm on Tuesdays
November 2	Community Meal at 6:00 pm in Magnuson Hall
November 5	Funeral Planning at 10:00 am
November 6	All Saints Sunday
November 12	Funeral Planning at 10:00 am
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 24/25	Church office closed
November 29	Giving Tuesday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
November 30	Advent Worship
December 7	Community Meal at 6:00 pm in Magnuson Hall
December 7	Advent Worship
December 14	Advent Worship
December 21	Longest Night Worship
December 26	Church office closed in observance of Christmas Day

Messiah Calendar

Monday, October 31

10:00 am OWLs Walk
11:30 pm Little Brothers Lunch
7:00 pm AA
7:00 pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 1

10:30 am Pericope
11:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm QiGong (zoom)
6:00 pm Grief Group
6:30 pm Pack 395 Bear Den
7:00 pm Male Chorus

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 am Playgroup
5:00 pm Senior Choir
6:00 pm Community Meal

Thursday, November 3

9:00 am Quilting
10:30 am Koinonia Bible Study
5:00 pm Building & Grounds
5:30 pm MOPS

Friday, November 4

9:00 am Senior Men's Bible Study

Saturday, November 5

10:00 am Funeral Workshop
5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, November 6

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

Funeral Workshop in November - 5th & 12th

In early November, we are devoting two Saturdays to accompanying you through planning for the end of life. Whether you are 28 or 82 there is never a bad time to consider how you want to be remembered and celebrated. We will cover a variety of topics from music during your service, estate management and the 5 wishes to the logistics of hospice care and a living will. We hope that this will give you not only piece of mind but offer a time to learn how to talk about this difficult topic with your loved ones.

Join us on Saturday, November 5th & Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for these conversations. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please sign up in the church office. A five-dollar donation is requested to offset the cost of materials.

For more information, please contact pastor Molly at 906.225.1119 or at molly@messiahlutheranmq.org

Food Donations

Many thanks to all who have donated non-perishable foods to Messiah during Covid. Please continue to donate! There is a table by the rear canopy door where your donations may be placed. Donations not given to Messiah recipients are taken to Salvation Army.

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: November 1-9, 13-16, 20-30
Pr. Molly Eversoll: November 10-12, 17-19
Pr. Molly Eversoll - Continuing Education Nov. 1-7
Pr. Molly Eversoll - Vacation Nov. 23-30

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles to be included in our December newsletter is Monday, November 21, 2022.

Messiah's Newsletter

October 30, 2022
Volume 104, Issue 11

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

Collecting School Supplies for LWR Kits

On November 13th area youth will be assembling Lutheran World Relief school kits. We are seeking donations of the following items for those kits:

- 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper please
- 30-centimeter rulers, or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 1/2" erasers
- sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Messiah's Birthdays

November 2022

Tuesday 1	Valerie Dragon, Etta Jo LaFayette, Andrew Wallner
Wednesday 2	Marilyn Andersen
Thursday 3	David Nocerini, Diane Skewis
Friday 4	John White
Saturday 5	Sherry Labbe, Leslie White
Sunday 6	Jane Kamps
Monday 7	Isabel Johnstone, Elizabeth Peterson
Tuesday 8	Mark Blom, Bruce Davey, Theresa Delpier, Janice Johnstone
Wednesday 9	Mary Davis, Jeremy Labbe, Kim Young
Thursday 10	Cookie Aho, Wayne Hanmer
Friday 11	No birthdays
Saturday 12	Linda Carlson
Sunday 13	Glenda Rusbel, Lynette Suckow
Monday 14	Julia Dellangelo, Marcia Heron, Mary Ruman
Tuesday 15	Ray Jarvis, Brexton
Wednesday 16	Shirley Teed, IvyAnna Wash
Thursday 17	Easton Herman, Peggy Kapfhamer, Wayne Phillips, Sally Wilson
Friday 18	Mark Dellangelo
Saturday 19	Shelly Johnson, Anna Mendelin
Sunday 20	No birthdays
Monday 21	Brooklyn Fortin, Rachel Skaw
Tuesday 22	Peggy Bagley, Bradley Brow
Wednesday 23	Alison Cory, Stephen Murto, Hannah Ruuska, Will Voskuhl
Thursday 24	Donna Marlora, Tina Peterson, Jean Whitman-Shelby
Friday 25	John Bleckiner, Sally Davis, Cecelia Janda, Keith Johnstone
Saturday 26	Kerry Wiese
Sunday 27	Leonard Beaudoin, Becky Blom, Bill Davis

Monday 28 Harry Rajala

Tuesday 29 Kayla Dennis-Benam, Molly Eversoll, Kerry McGinley

Wednesday 30 Lucas Buruse, Darlene Martin

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/messiahlutheranmq

Facebook - www.facebook.com/messiahlutheranmq

When you are 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.

Confirmation

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

☉ December 3rd (held at Immanuel in Negaunee)

☉ February 25th (held at Prince of Peace in Harvey)

☉ Early Summer (We will be organizing either a retreat or a mission trip)

All confirmation retreats throughout the next year will be held from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm with lunch & snacks provided. We are continuing to try out this new format of retreat-style confirmation along with students from the Lutheran churches in the Marquette-Harvey-Negaunee area. If transportation ever becomes an issue, please let Pastor Molly or Pastor Andrew know and we will gladly pick your child up. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Pastor Molly.

Confirmation is open to kids who have completed 5th grade through high-school (any high-schooler can join in). For your student to be confirmed they need to have regularly attended confirmation for three years.

Your Prayer Requests

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.

2022 Giving Tuesday - 11/29

Please join us on Tuesday, November 29th for Messiah's Giving Tuesday Event! It will run from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. This day we will be collecting donations for our Community Assistance fund as well as our Asylum Family fund. We will also have some Fair Trade products on display that folks can purchase if they would like. Light breakfast refreshments & lunch will be provided. We will also have bottled water & coffee available.

Our Community Assistance fund helps those in need in our community. We have 4 volunteers who come in weekly that meet with people over the phone to discuss their situation and their needs... many of the items Messiah typically assists with are: past due rent, eviction notices, overdue utilities, shut-off notices, fuel cards, overdue medical bills, etc. For this calendar year, as of October 19th our volunteers have had (called) 315 appointments and Messiah has distributed \$27, 439.26. Isn't that amazing!

Our Asylum Family fund is used to help support our family (Glenda, Romel, and Fernando) from Honduras as they seek asylum. They have been with us since August 2021 and are well integrated into our church family and into the community. The two boys attend school in Marquette, and their brother (Daniel) will be joining them very soon. We help to provide all of their day-to-day living expenses (rent/utilities, medical insurance and bills [dental/medical/counseling], money for groceries and other needs), as well as providing English tutoring. An amazing team of volunteers helps with translation, transportation, and other logistics. Your generosity has made this possible and will continue to do so! To date, we have raised and spent approximately \$50,000 to support them, and we will need to raise that much again for the coming year. Our family is very appreciative of all that Messiah has done for them and it is a gift that we can do so. If you hadn't heard that their asylum hearing was rescheduled, it is now slated for July of 2024. We will continue to support this family until that time and as they become self-sufficient.

Donations can be designated to either the Community Assistance Fund or the Asylum Family Fund. if you'd prefer not to designate your gift, it will be divided 50/50 between the two funds.

If you are interested in helping on Giving Tuesday, please contact the office. We are looking for a few volunteers to watch/restock breakfast refreshments & lunch items. Keeping the area tidy during the daylong event. Thank you for considering.

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering

Messiah hosted an Ingathering for LWR on Monday, October 24th. There were UHaul trucks here and a Semi-truck. Boxes were loaded & moved by Messiah volunteers & GLRC volunteers from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The semi left with 486 boxes on it! Great work everyone! Thank you for your help!

Lectionary Readings - November 2022

Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday

Reading Job 19:23-27a
Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Nov. 13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Reading Malachi 4:1-2a
Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Nov. 20 Christ the King

Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6
Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Grief Group

Messiah will start another Grief Group on November 1st. The group will meet at 6:00 pm in room 202. I have found the book "A Time to Mourn and A Time to Dance" to be helpful. It is available in the church office for a suggested donation of \$15, however the book is not a requirement. If you would like a copy, see Jennifer Dodge in the office. We will meet for 7 weeks (Nov. 1- Dec. 13). A hope for this group, during this time together, is to help one another navigate life, dealing with loss, through the holiday season. I look forward to accompanying you during this challenging time.

Shalom~ Jen Elsenbroek

Regional Youth Event!

All 6th – 12th graders are invited to a gathering at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Harvey) on November 13th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. There will be fun and games, food, worship and song, and we'll also be assembling Lutheran World Relief School Kits. We'll gather with youth from throughout Marquette & Alger Counties. If you're interested in going, or have any questions, please contact Pr. Molly.

*the previous synod announcement said 7-12th grades, but that has changed to 6-12th!

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Christ the King and Indigenous People's Sunday

Join us on November 19th and 20th as we use liturgical resources from our indigenous Lutheran siblings in the American Indian and Alaska Native Ministry of the ELCA. Below is a statement from them:

The Lutheran witness of the gospel with American Indian and Alaska Native people has a history of more than 350 years. The Lutheran witness was seen among the Cherokee as they walked the infamous trail of tears and continues all the way to the Northern shores of Alaska's Inupiat Eskimo people. The ELCA's American Indian and Alaska Native membership is around 4,850. The American Indian and Alaska Native Ministries works closely with 30 native congregations around the country and is working to open new faith communities as well.

Relationships with American Indians and Alaska Natives in the ELCA are firmly grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints — people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs. Together, we work with a common vision to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, share in the ministry of word and sacrament, participate in God's work of reconciliation in the world and creation, seek justice for all people and celebrate diversity within Christ's unifying love. In our shared work, we strive to nurture and uphold the dignity of American Indian and Alaska Native people, their congregations and communities, and the church.

We look forward to this service and hope you will join us!

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.

Playgroup

Playgroup continues to be popular with caregivers in our community. I recently overheard a Mom say, "This is my favorite playgroup during the week"! Thank you Messiah for offering this space to caregivers and their children. Feel free to peek in the nursery to see the artwork :)

We have been talking about the days of creation and there has been a project for each day. Playgroup will not meet on the days MAPS school district is not in session (Holidays/snow days).

Messiah's Global Mission Team

The Messiah Global Mission Team is preparing to invite members of our companion congregation, Azania Front Cathedral, for a visit. We are planning for a visit in the fall of 2024. For this to happen, we will need help from many of you. Please think now about how you might help.

We will need help with the following:

-PRAYERS

-Housing for the weeks they are here (or some part of their visit)

-Hosts to be with them as they visit places in Marquette

-Drivers or someone to plan for local transportation

-Folks to invite them (small groups of them) for dinner

-Volunteers to take guests to events

-Others to share favorite sites and activities with guests

-Planners for a congregation/community "meet the visitors" evening/meal

-Itinerary coordinator

-PRAYERS

Please consider what you can do. We know this visit is being planned for two years from now, but we want to begin a list of people who are interested in becoming involved. Then let the team or office know.

Thank you, Judy Quirk, Team Chair

From Jen Elsenbroek

Dear Messiah, Thank you for your continued support of my work as a Deacon Candidate. My work at Great Lakes Recovery Center is fulfilling and affirming. I thank Messiah for the support Messiah gives to GLRC, both financially and spiritually. I am so thankful to be part of such a giving community.

Peace~ Jen Elsenbroek (Chaplain GLRC)

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.

Fortune Lake Fall Fest 2022 - Thank You!

Through the LIVE event and the Virtual Auction, Fortune Lake raised a total of \$20,923.49 in Fall Fest 2022. Thank you to all who donated handmade crafts and quilts for the auction or the Country Store, baked goodies for the bake sale, purchased raffle tickets, or bid in the auctions. A special thanks to our Sisters of the Cloth who work all year long to make sure Fall Fest is filled with beautiful, festive items. Together you all are supporting the ongoing ministry needs of Fortune Lake and helping to make camp accessible to all. We thank God for you!

CROP Walk 2022

The 2022 CROP Walk for Marquette County, that was held on October 2nd raised \$7,688.85. Messiah raised \$2,020.00 of that total. A big thank you to Messiah for your continued generous support. This will help those who are hungry in our area as well as our world. Thank you!

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.

***November** - *Toothbrushes (child/adult), toothpaste, denture cleaner, dental floss*

***December** - *Laundry soap, dish soap & bars of soap*

QiGong/Tai Chi – Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

Zoom QiGong Exercises for fall prevention, core strength and joint health, Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Thursdays 1:30-2:00 pm –Diana Magnuson 906-362-9386 / magnusondiana@gmail.com

Residential Snowplowing

John VanDreel, a member of Messiah, is available to snowplow your driveway this winter. His rates are as follows: \$20 for a one car garage and \$25 if you have a 2-car garage. If you would like to contact him for a quote or for snowplowing services, you can reach John at 906-235-3626.

Mitten Tree

As the weather starts to cool, it is time to start thinking about our Mitten Tree Campaign & helping to keep our neighbors warm this winter. Yarn is under the welcome table for those who need it to make winter wear.

Mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, slippers & socks are all needed each year. We will distribute the items the first week of December. Thank you for your help!

Our Family

We are happy to report that after nearly four years of separation, our family from Honduras is soon to be reunited. Imagine the joy they must feel anticipating being back together again!

In early 2019, in the midst of the violence wracking their home country, the family became separated as the two older boys were sent to live with relatives away from the violence of their local community.

Glenda and Fernando were forced to flee Honduras urgently, and Romel followed soon after. More than a year later, the three of them reunited on the south side of the Mexican/U.S. border. They were eventually allowed to legally cross in into the United States to apply for asylum.

The middle son, Daniel, was living with an uncle in another part of Honduras, but about a year and a half ago the local violence forced them to begin making their way north. The treacherous journey took over a year, but at long last, Daniel was allowed to legally cross the bridge over the Rio Grande earlier this month. His uncle is safe and remains with family in a shelter in Mexico.

At the time of this writing, Daniel is being housed briefly in a refugee center in Texas where he reports he is being treated well, is getting caught up on all his vaccinations, and is going to English classes daily while arrangements are being made to get him to Marquette. It should happen soon—hopefully by the time you are reading this.

On a related subject, the family's Sept 28 immigration hearing was cancelled because their attorney was out of the country and his flight back was grounded by Hurricane Ian. The judge rescheduled the trial date for July of 2024. That is not a typo—they will be waiting another year and a half. While it would have been nice to finally resolve the asylum question, this at least allows all four of them to appear in court together, and we look forward to enjoying their continued presence with us.

In Our Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers at this time: Ed Gagnon; Rick Castillo; Joan Myefski & family upon the passing of her husband Lou; Karen Eldevick; Daniel Blomquist & family upon the passing of his wife, Shirley; Noel Alexander; Kathy; Janet; Grace; Shannon; Fred Maynard; John & Rose Collins; Ilene Mattson; Hillary & family; Glenda, Romel & Fernando; Emily Coyne; Mike Cooper; Carol Ontto; Billy S.; Linnea Mensching; Becky Johnson; Jim & Janice Maierle; Lu Swanson; Sarah & Safari; Scott Johnson; Leesa; Jesse Wright; Pat Lelvis; Marshall Lovan; Bromley; Peter; Alli & Johan Elsenbroek; John; Sandy Grenke; Susan & David Shaver; Ken Smith; Chuck; Daniel, Marcos & Gladis; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Marjorie Vidlund; Tina & her roommate; Matthew & Ernest Williamson; Jim Shirtz; Wayne Hanmer; Judy Donckers; Karen Johnson; 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!

Passages

In Celebration of:

- * our Messiah children who recieved Bibles on Bible Sunday:
 - 3 year olds - William Beauchaine, Landric Braund, Henry Dellangelo, Fiona Fitzpatrick & Bode Skaw
 - 3rd graders - Oliver Davis, Alexandra Geschwindt, Max Geschwindt, Eleanor Gustafson, Isabel Johnstone, Owen Stevens, Natalie Weir
 - 6th graders - Grayson Beaudoin, Alexandria Braund, Sydney Braund
- * the baptism of Sophia Isla White on October 9th. She is the daughter of David & Megan White and the granddaughter of Leslie White. Sophia and her parents live in South Carolina.
- * Jim & Cathy Winkler on becoming new members of Messiah! Welcome Jim & Cathy!

In Sympathy to:

- * Joan Myefski & family upon the passing of her husband Louis on October 17th. His funeral was held at Messiah on October 20th. May he rest in peace.

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.

Christmas Wreath Orders from Marquette Lions Club

The Marquette Lions Club is selling beautiful 24" Christmas wreaths again this year for \$25. To order please call or text Kerry McGinley at 231-250-1092. Order deadline is Monday, November 21st. Wreaths can be pick up at church on Monday November 28 between 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Make checks payable to the Marquette Lions Club. All proceeds go to the Marquette Lions Club's community projects. Thank you for your support.

Marquette Male Chorus

The Marquette Male Chorus will present "It's Too Darn Hot" on Friday, November 11th at 7:30 pm at Messiah. This concert features the music of Cole Porter and George Gershwin. Some of the selections include: Embraceable You, It's De-lovely, Too Darn Hot, Summertime and many more songs that are in the American Songbook. There is a suggested donation of \$10.00 to attend. For more information, please contact 906-249-9867. Masks are optional.

Emergency Shelter

Due to overwhelming need, and full shelters throughout the UP, Messiah's council approved having the emergency overnight shelter at Messiah for an initial two week period. It will start the night of October 26th and their last night at Messiah is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th with them leaving the morning of November 9th. At that time, they will move to a different shelter in the area.

Guests are scheduled to arrive between 8-9 pm each night and leave by 7:00 am. They will be sleeping in two of our lower-level rooms (currently there are between 8-12 people expected).

The First Presbyterian Church is scheduling the overnight volunteers for Messiah. If you would like to volunteer as an overnight supervisor, please contact Lori at the First Presbyterian Church at 906-226-6587. Her goal is to schedule two adults for each overnight to oversee the guests. Messiah is working closely with the First Presbyterian Church as well as Superior Connections to make this a pleasant experience for everyone involved. If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Andrew.

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 contact the office & share 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.

November 2022 Worship Volunteers

Saturday November 5 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1
Communion Asst. 1

Sunday November 6 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1	Kathy Maynard
Reader 1	Chris Harkness
Ushers 2	Sam Elder, Bruce Robertson
Communion Assts. 3	Mike Coyne, Linda Berry, Terry Langenberg
Greeters 2	Darlene Martin, Helen Steinhoff

Sunday November 6 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1	Maddy Dettloff
Reader 1	
Ushers 2	
Communion Assts. 3	
Greeters 2	Dave & Nancy Skoog
Projection Technician 1	

Saturday November 12 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1
Communion Asst. 1

Sunday November 13 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1	Terry Langenberg
Reader 1	Larry Pagel
Ushers 2	Barb Avery, Cathy Seblonka
Communion Assts. 3	Beth Krznarich, Larry Pagel, Judy Quirk
Greeters 2	Penny Streeter, Sherry Labbe

Sunday November 13 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1	Molly Luty
Reader 1	Mark Paulsen
Ushers 2	
Communion Assts. 3	Mike Hill
Greeters 2	
Projection Technician 1	

Saturday November 19- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1
Communion Asst. 1

Sunday November 20 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1	Larry Pagel
Reader 1	Judy Quirk
Ushers 2	Mike Coyne, Ray Jarvis
Communion Assts. 3	Beth Krznarich, Terry Langenberg, Kathy Maynard
Greeters 2	Linda Berry, Ruth Koehler

Sunday November 20 - 10:30 am

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

Saturday November 26 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1
Communion Asst. 1

Sunday November 27 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1	Kathy Maynard
Reader 1	Brenda Blett
Ushers 2	Al & Gail Edgar
Communion Assts. 3	Beth Krznarich, Terry Langenberg, Larry Pagel
Greeters 2	Joan Tasson, Jan Vickstrom

Sunday November 27 - 10:30 am

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

OWLs (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

OWLs (Older, Wiser Lutherans) - usually 55 or older, but all are welcome!! Please join the OWLs on Mondays at 10:00 am to walk. We walk various distances and various speeds, but we definitely catch up on our chatting and reconnecting! We will begin meeting at the SW entrance (main entrance) of the Dome since the weather is probably not going to be summerlike any longer. The Dome is usually open for walking, but please know that occasionally, it is closed. The Dome schedule is available online. After walking, coffee is always in order either at the PEIF or at a local coffee shop. Please feel free to text or call Louise at 906-250-3990 for more information. All are welcome, and we hope to see you soon!!

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