

# Messiah

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Answering God's call to love

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## Messiah ENewsletter for November 23, 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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### **Giving Tuesday – Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>!**

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. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

## **Advent Devotional**

Messiah's Advent devotional booklet is available on the welcome table outside the office. Please pick one up if you are interested. It is titled 'From Generation to Generation'.

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## **A Note about our Livestream**

For those of you joining us online, you may have noticed that the camera cuts away for parts of our worship service. Specifically, any part involving children or youth under the age of 18. We do this out of respect for their privacy and safety. We have chosen not to try and seek parental permission to broadcast images of every child or youth, because we want worship, even online and on camera, to always be inclusive (of every child and youth). We're grateful that we can be connected over the livestream and radio and appreciate your understanding in their limitations.

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## **Children's Bulletin**

We are offering a children's bulletin to any child that would like one during worship. We have a small stack of them for your children in the narthex. We are starting them on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## **TV6 Canathon!**

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the TV6 Canathon through Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you bring in goods for this collection, you can set them outside the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way for all of us to help those in our community who go hungry often. Thank you for your support. We are collecting through Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember – November/December**

November 24	Messiah's office closed for Thanksgiving
November 25	Messiah's office closed
November 29	Giving Tuesday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
November 30	Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm
December 4	Last day for donations to TV6 Canathon
December 7	Community Meal at 6:00 pm
December 7	Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm
December 14	Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm
December 21	Longest Night Worship at 6:30 pm

- December 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services at 4:00 pm, 7:30 pm & 10:00 pm with prelude music before the 7:30 & 10:00 pm services
- December 25 Merry Christmas! Messiah will have one service at 8:30 am
- December 26 Messiah's office closed in observance of Christmas Day
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## **Lutheran World Relief 2022**

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make a quilt, put together a baby care kit, personal care kit or school kit. You all do wonderful work for others, in our community and around the world. Then there are the folks who helped endlessly to load these boxes from our church and other churches in the surrounding area onto the semi-truck (486 boxes to be exact!). This truck drove from Messiah to the twin cities in MN to carefully deliver these precious items to the Lutheran World Relief distribution center, and from there they get dispersed around the world to those who need them. This year we sent 328 quilts, 53 baby care kits, 58 personal care kits & 39 school kits. Thank you again to all of you who played a part in making this happen!

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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**

- Nov 23 Alison Cory, Stephen Murto, Hannah Ruuska, Will Voskuhl
- Nov 24 Donna Marlora, Tina Peterson, Jean Whitman-Shelby
- Nov 25 John Bleckiner, Sally Davis, Cecelia Janda, Keith Johnstone
- Nov 26 Kerry Wiese
- Nov 27 Leonard Beaudoin, Becky Blom, Bill Davis
- Nov 28 Harry Rajala
- Nov 29 Kayla Dennis-Benam, Molly Eversoll, Kerry McGinley
- Nov 30 Lucas Buruse, Darlene Martin
- Dec 1 Eastyn Peacock
- Dec 2 No birthdays
- Dec 3 Cary Bjork, Jane Brow, Mark McGovern
- Dec 4 Nora Dellangelo, Anne Jackson
- Dec 5 No birthdays
- Dec 6 Eric Hammerstrom, Gertrude Leaf
- Dec 7 Brad Crimmins, Eric Gummerus

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## **Mitten Tree**

If you would like to support our Mitten Tree Campaign & help to keep our neighbors warm this winter, there is yarn under the welcome table for you to make some things.

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!

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## **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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## **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**

Kathy; Evelyn; Mark Cappuccio; Akira Carlson; Ed Gagnon; Rick Castillo; Karen Eldevick; Noel Alexander; Kathy; Janet; Grace; Shannon; John & Rose Collins; Hillary & family; Glenda, Romel, Daniel & Fernando; Mike Cooper; Carol Ontto; Billy S.; Linnea Mensching; Becky Johnson; 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; 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

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.

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## **Pastor on Call:**

Pastor Andrew is on call: November 23-30

Pastor Molly is on vacation November 24-27

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## **Scripture Reading This Week – First Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading**..... Isaiah 2:1-5

**Gospel Reading**..... Matthew 1:1-17

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## **Worship Volunteers**

### **Saturday November 26 – 5:00 pm in the Atrium**

Assisting Minister: Chris Kotila

Communion Assistant: Peggy Letvenow

Provide Refreshments for Saturday: **one needed**

### **Sunday November 27 – 8:30 am in sanctuary, on 101.9 FM, Vimeo/Facebook**

Assisting Minister: Larry Pagel

Reader: Brenda Blett

Ushers: Al & Gail Edgar

Communion Assistants: Beth Krznarich, Terry Langenberg, Dave Blomquist, **one more needed**

Greeters: Joan Tasson, Jan Vickstrom

Provide Refreshments for Coffee Hour: Nancy Raisanen

### **Sunday November 27 – 10:30 am in sanctuary, on Vimeo/Facebook**

Assisting Minister: Nancy Raisanen

Reader: Ruth Robb

Ushers: Nancy Hamlin, Jayme Bell

Communion Assistants: Ruth Robb, Karen Burkman, Kerry McGinley, **one more needed**

Greeters: **Two needed**

Projection Technician: Esme Ulland-Joy

Nursery Attendant on Sunday: Mike OSullivan

Altar Flower delivery: Jill Luoma

## **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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### **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.

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### **Messiah Contact Information**

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### **Pastoral Staff**

Senior Pastor - Andrew Plocher

Associate Pastor - Molly Eversoll

### **Office Staff**

Parish Administrator - Jennifer Dodge

Administrative Assistant – Kathy Godec

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