

Messiah

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Answering God's call to love

Messiah ENewsletter for October 2, 2024

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!

Messiah will be hosting a community meal on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm. This meal will be breakfast for dinner (*omelets, hashbrowns, sausage & fruit*) & a vegetarian option will be available. Please join us as we gather for this meal. We look forward to seeing you!

Help Needed – Community Meal – October 2

We could use one more volunteer to help with cleaning up after our community meal tonight. We have 3 volunteers, but another pair of hands is always helpful and welcome! If you can help, please let the office staff know. Thanks!

Upcoming Events – October

Oct 2	Community Meal at 6:00 pm
Oct 3	Bible Study at 10:30 am
Oct 4	Senior Men's Bible Study at 9:00 am
Oct 4-6	Young Advocates' Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca, WI
Oct 5	Funeral Service for Glenn Beckman at 11:00 am; followed by a luncheon in Magnuson Hall
Oct 6	Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk at 1:30 pm
Oct 8	Centering Prayer at 11:00 am
Oct 10	Bible Study at 10:30 am
Oct 11	Senior Men's Bible Study at 9:00 am
Oct 12	Congregational Resource Fair at Emmanuel, Menominee
Oct 15	Centering Prayer at 11:00 am
Oct 17	Bible Study at 10:30 am
Oct 18	Senior Men's Bible Study at 9:00 am
Oct 19	LWR Ingathering at Messiah at 10:00 am
Oct 19	Congregational Resource Fair at Bethel, Ishpeming
Oct 19/20	Commitment Weekend
Oct 22	Centering Prayer at 11:00 am
Oct 22	OWLs Pumpkin Carving at 2:00 pm
Oct 23	Election Season Conversation at 6:30 pm
Oct 24	Bible Study at 10:30 am

10:30 Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible study meets for an hour in Room 202 at 10:30. The group usually works through about three chapters of the Bible every week, in a lively discussion with lots of questions—and sometimes even some answers! Right now we're in the story of king David, who rose to power as a heroic warlord, then brought it down in rebellion by betraying people who trusted him. Next comes Solomon, for whom the Bible gives evidence leading in at least two directions. Was he a wise and holy king, giving justice and building the Temple? Or was he also a crafty tyrant, raising Israel to

the peak of its power and wealth at the cost of enslaving the people and bringing the nation to the brink of collapse?

The Bible does not hand us superficial answers to questions like this. It's a book about real people, complete with both heroism and deadly flaws. Would you like to join us on Thursday mornings?

Allan E. Johnson

Senior Men's Ministry

Messiah's Senior Men's Bible Study has started for the academic year. They meet every Friday morning at 9:00 am in room #202. Please join them on Friday morning!

Messiah's Bell Choir

Please come and be part of Messiah's bell choir, this is an exciting musical group. We practice from 6:00 to 7:00 each Monday. Some come at 5:30 to assist with setup. We are part of the life of this congregation and plan to participate in the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services once or twice each month.

We welcome beginning and veteran ringers. Come if you are curious about how the bells work. This may be the place for you.

Office Administrator Needed for Northern Great Lakes Synod

This full-time, in-office position is the primary administrative support for the Executive Staff of the Northern Great Lakes Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America located in Marquette. Applicants should have strong organizational skills, ability with both digital and written communication tools, and experience in general office management. Compensation is commensurate with experience. For a full position description, go to www.nglsynod.org. Send resume and cover letter to ngls@nglsynod.org or 1029 N. Third Street, Suite A, Marquette, MI 49855.

Jam News

Most of your favorite varieties are still on the shelves. With fall around the corner, now is the time to buy your gifts for the holidays. A great way to support your church's ministry. Thank you.

Centering Prayer - every Tuesday from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

It's consenting to God's Presence & action within. In other words, becoming a mystic.

"The word mystic may mislead or intimidate some people—the prestige accorded to it has traditionally been so exalted that they feel such heightened perception and joy belong to and are attainable by only a few chosen human beings. This is far from the case. Mystical experience is always available—like the divine grace it is—to any who really wants it; all human beings are given in the course of their lives glimpses into the heart of the real which they are free to pursue or forget.

When we are touched by mystic grace and allow ourselves to enter its field without fear, we see that we are all parts of a whole, elements of an universal harmony, unique, essential and sacred notes in a divine music that everyone and everything is playing together with us in God and for God. And if we work patiently with what we come to know, through prayer and meditation and loving service to other beings, we will, all the traditions promise, come to understand what Christ meant when he said, 'The Kingdom of heaven is within you.'

"The Essential Mystics" by Andrew Harvey

Mitten Box

It is October and although the weather has been warmer than usual, it is time to think about helping to keep others warm this winter. Thankfully, we have an abundance of donated yarn (under the table in the atrium) we can use to make warm accessories for the upcoming winter. So, let's grab our needles, grab a warm beverage and cozy up for some knitting or crocheting. Purchased items are always appreciated too. Our community in need is always thankful for your generosity. The collection box will be in the atrium in October and distribution of the items is the first week of December. Thank you!

Young Advocates' Retreat – October 4-6

A second youth advocacy retreat will be held October 4-6, 2024, at Pine Lake Camp in Waupaca, WI. This retreat is once again sponsored by the NGLS, all 5 ELCA Synods in Wisconsin, and the Lutheran Office of Public Policy. This year's event is open to high school youth and young adults. Registration is open until September 15 at Youth Advocacy | The Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin (loppw.org). The cost is \$100 and includes housing and meals. Topics covered include environmental justice, gun violence, women's rights, LGBTQIA+ Advocacy.

Please contact Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org with any questions or suggestions for this year's event. Financial assistance and reimbursement for transportation are available.

Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk - Oct. 6

Save the Date!

crophungerwalk.org/marquettemi

The Marquette County Crop Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 6 with registration starting at 1:30 pm and the walk starting at 2:00 pm. It is hosted by the Marquette Hope Connection Center located at 927 W. Fair Ave. in Marquette. 75% of the donations collected will go to Church World Service and 25% of the donations collected will stay local. The 25% that stays local will be split between the NMU Food Bank and Feeding America (sponsored by Silver Creek Church).

Join us in our quest to alleviate hunger in our local area! If you have questions, please call Crystal Swanson at 906 225-0595 or call/text Erica at 805 710-4752 or email at crystaljswanson@yahoo.com and wesley@mqthope.com

Congregational Resource Fair – October 12 and 19

Saturday October 12 - Emmanuel Lutheran, Menominee 2901 13th St
906-863-3431

Saturday October 19 - Bethel Lutheran, Ishpeming 333 East Ridge St.
906-485-5533

Register by October 1 at www.nglsynod.org or send your check payable to the NGLS to 1029 N. 3rd St., Suite A, Marquette, MI 49855.

SCHEDULE – All Times Local

9:30am	Coffee and Registration
10am	<i>All Creation Sings</i> Workshop, Faithful Finances Workshop & Lay Preaching Workshop
11:30am	Festival Worship
12noon	Lunch
1pm – 3pm	Resource Fair & Workshops

Afternoon workshops include Generosity, Prayer, Walking with our Indigenous Neighbors, Protecting water, Preaching and more!

COST: \$25 - Includes Lunch, All Workshops, and a copy of *All Creation Sings*

This event made possible by a generous grant from the NGLS *Equipping the Saints* Endowment Fund.

If you are interested in offering a workshop, please contact Bishop Finegan at the Synod office (906)228-2300.

Messiah's LWR InGathering - October 19

We will be holding our annual Lutheran World Relief InGathering on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. If you can help with moving boxes, please sign up at the welcome table or call the office.

Any other churches in our conference, conference 8, are welcome to bring their boxes of quilts &/or kits to us on this day/time. The semi-truck that picks up from Messiah in Marquette will go on to Pelkie (Mission United Lutheran Church at 16463 Pelkie Rd.) for a pickup of quilts & kits from the copper country. The pickup time in Pelkie for quilts & kits is from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

OWLs October 22 Event - Pumpkin Carving!

The OWLs are planning a pumpkin carving/decorating event. It will take place on Tues., Oct. 22 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Magnuson Hall. Bring Your Own Pumpkin along with some fun ideas! There will be some treats, too! Put this on your calendar!

What Does Your Soul Need in this Election Season? – October 23

Wednesday October 23rd, 6:30 pm in the Atrium

We will be offering a space to share the burdens and anxieties of the election season. Simply speaking these concerns aloud—and perhaps hearing others speak of similar concerns—reduces our isolation and helps us be community for one another.

This gathering will be a space that Pr. Andrew will moderate, and each person may speak about their own concerns, as they desire. There will be an expectation of “I” language, and no one is expected to speak if they don’t want to. Every person’s statement belongs to them and does not require a response from anyone else. People may say things that you disagree with, but the goal of this session is not to convince others of our ideas but instead to listen to what is happening in our souls and discern the movement of God among us. We will practice deep listening and being present to one another in this challenging season.

Day of Renewal – Women of the ELCA – October 27

Dear Sisters in Christ – Our Fall Cluster 8 program and meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at Bethel Lutheran Church, Ishpeming, MI. Registration is at 3:00 pm with the program and business meeting beginning at 3:30 pm. At the completion of the business meeting, there will be a taco bar. The cost is \$5.00, payable upon registration; please make checks payable to NGLSWO. The program will be about Fortune Lake and its ministries. We will be supporting Fortune Lake with our donations. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the registration form on the Welcome Table by Monday, October 21.

OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) Weekly Walk

The OWLS are walking at Mattson Park in the lower harbor on Mondays at 10am. They meet by the bathrooms there. You can walk at your own pace. After walking the group goes to Provisions to continue visiting. If you cannot walk just come for coffee/tea. When raining, they meet at the dome. Questions? Please call Betsy at 906 345-9237.

The New Free Store Donations

The New Free Store is an inter-faith, non-profit group supporting people who express a need for free clothing, linens, hygiene & cleaning supplies. Anyone in need is welcome. Free things are offered as “in God’s economy three is always enough.” There is a collection bin in our narthex at Messiah for The New Free Store. They are currently collecting:

***October** – *Hand Sanitizer & Toilet Paper packs (4 or 6 rolls/pack)*

***November** – *Toothbrushes, (child/adult), Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Denture Cleaner*

Global Fair-Trade Market

This year's Global Fair-Trade Market will be on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th. On Saturday it will be open to the public and the hours are 10 AM - 4 PM. On Sunday it will be open before and after the worship services. We will be selling a variety of fair-trade items, including home goods, Christmas gifts and decorations, jewelry, kitchen items, and much more from all over the world. For more information, please visit Messiah's Facebook event page. If you have questions, email Rachel Skaw at rachel.skaw@gmail.com. Please mark your calendars and share with others in our church and the community!

Bake Sale at Global Fair-Trade Market

This year's Fair-Trade Market will include a bake sale. Please donate your wrapped home-baked goods to the church office. Drop-off times are Thursday, November 21st from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, November 22nd from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Please provide a label to identify your item and an ingredient list. This allows us to separate gluten-free and vegan items and provides allergen information for our customers. Happy baking!!!

Lifelong Faith Formation - Fall 2024 Classes Begin in September

For more information and to register, visit the Northern Great Lakes Synod website: nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation.

Join the conversation, fellowship, and fun with your friends in Christ across the synod and beyond. Grow in faith as you learn more about the Bible, church history, and Christian mission. Beginning in September, classes meet online via Zoom for two to ten sessions.

For more information, or to receive the class schedule by e-mail,

Contact Deacon Lori Ward at (615) 519-1969 or lori.ward@nglsynod.org

Fall 2024 Class Schedule

Beyond the Policy: Equipping the faith community to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Instructor: Rev. Kari Vadis, Trinity Rhinelander. Meeting weekly, Thursday evenings, September 19-26.

The Book of Proverbs Two: Donning A Foreigner's Clothes. Instructor: Rev. Tommy Richter, Zion, Manistique. Meeting weekly, Thursday evenings, September 19-November 21.

Kaleidoscope Challenge, exploring the ELCA social statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity and Culture" along with the ELCA social message on Human Rights and remembering Christ's love for humanity in a world that often feels broken. Instructor: Rev. Jared Howard, Faith, Calumet. Meeting weekly, Sunday evenings, September 15-October 20.

Connecting through Prayer: expanding the definition and understanding of prayer by practicing different weekly prayer exercises together with a group to discover new ways to connect to God and to the Spirit's action in the world. Instructor: Rev. Christine Olson, Interim, Emmanuel, Menominee. Meeting weekly, Monday evenings, September 30-November 18.

Earth's Climate Crisis, using the excellent, comprehensive study guide on the 2023 ELCA Social message, led by Chuck Thomas, Northern Great Lakes Synod Vice President. Meeting weekly, Wednesday evenings, September 18-October 23.

Growing Younger -- Sharing Ideas and Strategies to Engage Young People in our Congregations. Presenters: Stefanie Ehle, Northern Great Lakes Synod Youth Coordinator, and members of the NGLS Youth Ministry Team. Meeting monthly, on the third Thursday, October 17, 2024 -May 8, 2025.

Introduction to Biblical Greek. Instructor: Rev. Nicole Hanson-Lynn, Salem and Zion, Ironwood. Meeting weekly on Sunday evenings, beginning on September 15.

“Raising Kids Beyond the Binary: Celebrating God’s Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children,” a discussion on Jamie Bruesehoff’s book, led by Amanda Rasner, Director, Fortune Lake Lutheran Bible Camp. Meeting weekly on Tuesday evenings, September 15-October 8.

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

Oct 2	Shane Parks, Paul Wainio
Oct 3	Sarah Zeller
Oct 4	Janelle Carroll, Joan Tasson
Oct 5	Patty Ryan, Esme Ulland-Joy
Oct 6	Al Edgar, Candace LeDuc
Oct 7	Lois Raikko
Oct 8	David Echelbarger, Jackie Greising, Milt Soderberg
Oct 9	Carol Cappuccio, Carol Ontto, Craig Teed
Oct 10	No birthdays
Oct 11	Tanya Jennings
Oct 12	No birthdays
Oct 13	Erynn Messana, Tom Moyle, Brianna Weir
Oct 14	Jason Peterson
Oct 15	Linnea Bays, Caleb Beerman
Oct 16	No birthdays

In the Hospital

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

Family & friends of Jean Arntsen upon her passing; Karl Kaukola; David Raikko; Larry Brunton; Charlie Blake; Carol Bell; Dorothy; Lillian Tuimala; Lynne Robertson; Jan Brown; Betsy; Karen; John & Rose Collins; Rick Castillo; Ruth Koehler; Don Hillegas; Grant; Kai Dolan; Samantha; Phyllis Champion; Ted; Bruce Lindberg; Grace Chien; Jamie; Jon Kamps; Donna; Brian; Ben; Sandy Grenke; Evelyn; Akira Carlson; Karen Eldevick; Grace; Shannon; Billy & Kathy S.; Lu Swanson; Leesa; Jesse Wright; Marshall Lovan; Peter; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Tina; Williamson family; Wayne Hanmer; Sierra; Charlene Avery

Pastor on Call:

Pastor Andrew is on call October 2-9

Pastor Molly is on sabbatical now – December 1.

Worship Volunteers

Saturday, October 5 -- 5:00 pm in atrium

Assisting Minister: Chris Kotila

Communion Assistant: Barb Salmela

Provide Refreshments: **Need a volunteer.**

Sunday, October 6 -- 8:30 am in sanctuary, on 101.9 FM, Vimeo/Facebook

Assisting Minister: Larry Pagel

Reader: Fred Maynard

Ushers: Cathy Seblonka, Anne Rydholm

Communion Assistants: Larry Pagel, Beth Krznarich, Dave Blomquist, **need one more volunteer.**

Greeters: Marina Shinkarenko, **need one more volunteer.**

Nursery: Jamie Dodge

Provide Refreshments: Karen Kimar-Johnson

Sunday, October 6 -- 10:30 am in sanctuary, on Vimeo/Facebook

Assisting Minister Jeanne Groos
Reader: Marina Shinkarenko
Ushers: Dave and Nancy Skoog
Communion Assistants: Mike and Joan Hill, **need two more volunteers.**
Greeters: Marina Shinkarenko, **need one more volunteer.**
Projection Technician: Lesley Williams

Nursery: Jamie Dodge
Flower Delivery: Lois Raikko

Announcements and Classified Ads

Fall Craft Bazaar and Luncheon – October 26

The First Presbyterian Church (120 N Front St in Marquette) will have a fall craft bazaar and luncheon on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will feature local crafters, church craft items, baked goods, and a luncheon. The luncheon will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. and it is open to the public. There is no charge for the luncheon, but donations are accepted.

If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, please contact the First Presbyterian Church at fpcmqtbaazaar@gmail.com or 906 249-9111

Presentation—The U.S. Indian Boarding School Era and the Role of the Christian Church – October 27

National Boarding School Remembrance Day is September 30, Indigenous People's Day is October 13, and Native American Awareness Month comes in November! Autumn is many things: among them, it extends an opportunity to learn more about the history and experience of our indigenous neighbors here in Upper Michigan and beyond.

One of the darkest chapters in that history involves Indian Boarding Schools, funded by the federal government, and often operated by Christian Churches. Between the early 1880's until about 1930 and in some cases, much longer than that, these schools operated on the premise that Native Americans should be assimilated into the dominant culture, as a kind of servant class. Children were removed from their homes and brought to these facilities, often far away from home. Their hair was cut, they were forbidden to use their language or follow

the ceremonial and religious customs practiced by their families. They were force-fed Christianity, with the expectation that they convert to the faith practiced by white America. Instances of abuse were widespread. Many children died of tuberculosis and other diseases—and were buried in secret locations without their parents even being informed. Several of these boarding schools were located in Upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin, and northern lower Michigan. One of the predecessor churches of the ELCA operated the Bethany Indian Mission school near Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

The impact on the native community has been tragic and has persisted over several generations. Native people struggle to recover their identity and culture. Even though some Christian missionaries may have meant well, the good news of Jesus Christ was not experienced as such by the indigenous community. What responsibility for all this do we bear as non-native Lutherans living in the here and now? What can we do to support our indigenous neighbors in their quest for healing? What does it mean to be a witness to Jesus Christ in our relationships with Indian people?

On Sunday evening, October 27, there will be a special presentation at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Negaunee, beginning at 4 PM EDT. Pastor Dave Van Kley, Pastor Bucky Beach, and Rich Reitz, of the ELCA's Truth and Healing Initiative will be the presenters. Come to learn, discuss, and begin to chart a new path of relationship with our indigenous neighbors. The presentation will be followed by a potluck dinner at 5 PM, with worship at 6 PM, using the liturgy prepared for Native American Awareness during that worship service.

Marquette Symphony Orchestra – 2024-2025 Season

The Marquette Symphony Orchestra has announced its concert schedule for the 2024-2025 season. Octavio Mas-Arocas, Music Director

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – 7:30 pm – Kaufman Auditorium

Latin Strings

-Estancia – A. Ginastera

-Concierto de Aranjuez – Joaquin Rodrigo, with JIJI, guitar

-Intermezzo from Goyescas – E. Granados

-Capriccio Espangol – N. Rimsky-Korsakov

Saturday, December 14, 2024 – 7:30 pm – Kaufman Auditorium

Sounds of the Holidays

Erin Colwitz & Matt Ludwig, Guest Conductors

Saturday, January 18, 2025 – 4:00 pm – Kaufman Auditorium

Symphonic Broadway
with Kristen & Jimmy Ludwig

Saturday, March 1, 2025 – 7:30 pm – Kaufman Auditorium
Masterworks: Schumann Piano Concerto & Brahms
Piano Concerto in A minor – R. Schumann
with 2024 Youth Concerto Winner Hyerim Lee, piano
Symphony No. 2 – Johannes Brahms

Saturday, April 12, 2025 – 7:30 pm – Kaufman Auditorium
Festive Folk with the Knockabouts
-Festive Overture – D. Shostakovich
-Symphony No. 2 – P.L. Tchaikovsky

Season and individual tickets are on sale now at NMU Ticket Outlets.
nmu.universiticket.com or 907 227-1032 or In-person at the Berry Events Center.

Auditions for Christmas Musical – October 28-29

LoveMarq Church will be holding auditions for a Christmas musical called *Two from Galilee* on October 28 and 29 starting at 6:30pm. Show dates are December 20 and 21. For more information, contact Leslie Parkkonen at lsolid@yahoo.com or 906-250-8837.

Two from Galilee is built on the love story of Mary and Joseph and how God encounters people in their lives. Considered the "next step" in musicals for the church, this full-length production brings the powerful and majestic sounds of the popular stage musical to the church setting.

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice Events

Community Grief Support - Loss of a loved one can look different for everyone. Let our team help you on your journey to new beginnings. This group is designed to support you with education, resources, and a safe place to listen and share. Free & open to the public. No affiliation to our hospice is required. Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions. Choose the location that works best for you!

Marquette

10/16/24 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice office at 914 W Baraga Ave-Marquette

Gwinn

10/9/24 2:00 -3:00 pm

Forsyth Senior Center at 165 N Maple St-Gwinn

Caregiver Support Groups – Are you feeling isolated or burnt out as a caregiver? Do you experience frustration or guilt and need a safe place to process? Join us for opportunities to share your feelings, develop friendships, receive emotional support, and to learn about available community resources. There will be occasional guest speakers for relevant topics as well. This group is free and open to the public! The group is moderated by Jamie Barbieri, RN Community Outreach Coordinator from Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice. Choose the location that works best for you! Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions.

Marquette (2nd Wednesday of every month):

10/9/24 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice Office; 914 W. Baraga Ave.

Telephone Based: (3rd Tuesday of every month)

10/15/24 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Call 906-485-5527 to register.

Landline or Cell phone required to participate.

Live & Learn Millcreek – Topic: Learn what the Marquette Senior Center

can provide for you or a loved one Join Maureen McFadden, Center Director to learn more about all the amazing programs and events that are taking place at the senior center. This is a great presentation for those who are looking for local resources for themselves or for a family member or friend. 10/17/24 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Millcreek Clubhouse 1728 Windstone Dr., Marquette.

Aging U P Series (3 parts) is coming to the Marquette Senior Center! This exciting, up-beat, motivational presentation helps us to embrace aging by being active physically, socially, and mentally. This presentation is encouraged for any age; not just those who are in their retirement years. Licensed speech pathologist Chris Harkness, MS-CCC-SLP, will be offering cognitive assessments for senior citizens as well. In addition, she will be offering part two of her Aging U.P. presentation on 10/2/24 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the Marquette Senior Center, 300 W. Spring St.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers Virtual – This 6-week workshop is designed for the non-professional, informal caregiver and will help you take care of yourself while caring for a parent, spouse, or friend at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. There

is no charge for this online workshop. Participants must have a device with internet connection, webcam, microphone, and email address to attend. Class materials are provided. Please call 2-1-1 for assistance with registering. Class starts October 9th – November 13th from 11-12:30 p.m.

Do you have an announcement?

Send announcements & ads to Kathy Godec (kathy@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 Hunter

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Administrative Assistant – Kathy Godec

Parish Accountant - Mike Hill

Financial Secretary – Anne Rydholm

Music Staff

Director of Music – Sara Parks

Bell Choir Director - Judy Quirk

Organist/Pianist - Kathy Strazzinski

Pianist – Jacob Schmeltzer & Jocelyn Basse