

MESSIAH **LUTHERAN** **✠ CHURCH ♡**

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11 AM Family Praise & Worship

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Welcome/Announcements

Worship Through Songs

Worship Through Confession & Giving

Text prayer requests to 815-369-0070

Children's Message

Special Music: "How Great Thou Art"

Caleb Fruhling

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

Message

"Better Together: Worship God"

By Pastor Kurt Hoover

Worship Through Song

Prayers of Intercession

Worship Through the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

OUR OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:6-20

Reader: Youth Group

⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

¹⁰ When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, ¹¹ houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ¹² be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

¹³ Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name. ¹⁴ Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; ¹⁵ for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land. ¹⁶ Do not put the LORD your God to the test as you did at Massah. ¹⁷ Be sure to keep the commands of the LORD your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you. ¹⁸ Do what is right and good in the LORD's sight, so that it may go well with you and you may go in and take over the good land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors, ¹⁹ thrusting out all your enemies before you, as the LORD said.

²⁰ In the future, when your son asks you, "What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the LORD our God has commanded you?"

OUR EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 1:2-4

² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

OUR GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:23-28

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵ He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

²⁷ Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLC NEWS

CONNECT WITH MESSIAH

You can use this QR code to let us know you're new, tell us that you're interested in next steps at MLC, submit prayer requests, fill out a connection card, and give online. Scan it now to connect with MLC.



ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is an easy way to give to MLC, and there are three ways to do it:

- 1) Go to this link: churchcenter.com/giving
- 2) Download the Church Center app on your phone or tablet.
- 3) Text your dollar amount (with a dollar sign in front of it) to 84321.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are from 9am-3pm Mon-Fri. Saturdays and evenings by appointment.

YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Lay Ministry board is looking for a youth choir director. The job consists of preparing the youth choir for one performance a month during the school year during the 9:30 and 11:00 services. The approximate time commitment is 2 hours per week. The position has a small stipend and will start after the summer. Please contact the church office or email Tom Bond at tlbond7@hotmail.com if you are interested

NURSERY ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The Lay Ministry board is looking for a few adults or couples who can make themselves available as substitute nursery attendants in case our regular nursery attendant is absent due to illness or other commitments. This is a volunteer position, but the expectation is that the commitment will be infrequent. Please contact the church office or email Tom Bond at tlbond7@hotmail.com.

CALEB FRUHLING

Pastor Caleb Fruhling is visiting us this morning. He is involved in a church plant called Salt Church in Bloomington, IL and is raising support for his work there. Please consider supporting his ministry as we take up a special offering for his ministry.

GET INVOLVED

MESSIAH QUILTERS

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21st, 2022 from 9 am – 12 pm. We have so many quilts ready to be tied and you don't need any sewing or quilting experience to

help us. If you are unable to join us and would like to sew at home, we have kits ready for you to sew.

Contact Kathy Mueller (815-953-6601) at scpbklane@aol.com for more information or any questions you may have. Drop by and see what we are doing.

MEMORY BEARS

The Memory Bears Life Group meets together once a month to make teddy bears out of clothing from people who have passed away to comfort the grieving. We also make and sell bears once a year to raise money for supplies and children's charities. We would love to have you join us! We have jobs that do not require sewing as well as jobs that do.

Please contact Cindi Souza (815-931-8478) for more information.

MEAL TRAIN

We all know someone who may be overwhelmed during a difficult time. Perhaps an illness, surgery, loss of a family member or a job or the challenge of a new baby. Messiah is forming a Meal Train for anyone who would like to prepare and deliver a meal or need a meal. To sign up for the Meal Train team or request a Meal Train, please visit mlc-joliet.org/meal-train.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

We are in need of coffee lovers to set up and/or clean up our Sunday coffee table in Fellowship Hall. Our new list starts June 5, and currently our rotation schedule is approximately 5 weeks. Are you interested in learning more? Please call or text Carol Gordon at 815-685-1485.

MLC MESSIAH KIDS

MESSIAH KIDS REMIND GROUP

What is Remind? A texting program where can keep you updating on what's going on. Parents of Sunday School aged children (Kindergarten through sixth grade), you can join the Messiah Kids Remind group by texting the code [mlcmk](tel:81010) to 81010.

MESSIAH KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Messiah Kids Sunday school continues today at 9:30 on the 2nd floor. For the summer, Messiah Kids Sunday school meets together in the FLC.

MESSIAH KIDS SUNDAY 11 AM

Messiah Kids happens during the 11 am service, right after the children's message. Just sign in at the kiosk in the narthex. Want to watch kids play for thirty minutes? We could use your help for this ministry. Email Kimber at cemlcjoliet@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thanks to everyone involved in Vacation Bible School this year. Everything was great and we look forward to next year.

MLC STUDENT MINISTRY

7TH-12TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sundays at 9:30 am)

Sunday school continues this week.

IGNITE (Wednesdays from 6-8 starting in June)

Join the student ministry for our Wednesday night summer program. Open to 7th-12th grade. We will meet at the church

STUDENT MINISTRY CAMPING TRIPS

There will be a July camping trip on July 29th-Aug. 1st. It will be at Mendotta hills and are open to 7th-12th grades. Details and signup sheet is available at bit.ly/MLCCampJune

CENTER LAKE BIBLE CAMP (June 26th-July 1st)

For 5th-8th grade. This is where students go to learn about the Bible while experiencing God in nature.

HIGH ADVENTURE TRIP (July 17th-July 23rd)

For 9th-12th grade. This is a time for the High school to go to WV. to Alpine Ministries to experience God in nature and adventure. We will go white water rafting, repelling, and traverse a high ropes course. Need more info? Reach out to Brian at brian@mlcjoliet.org

EVENTS

PRAYER GROUP (Thursdays at 10 am)

In the Fireside Room. Email pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org for more information.

INSIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Sundays at 9:30 am)

Join us for a great time of fellowship and study of God's word in the fellowship hall.

MOSAIC

For the Summer months (May-Aug.) Mosaic will be combining with Insight for 9:30a Bible Studies. Keep an eye out for events and our new fall lineup!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 pm)

Our church has a new ministry for men. Messiahs Mens Ministry, 3M Group, is born out of the need for Gods men to step up and be who they were created to be. Our purpose is to train men to come alongside each other and encourage one another in life. To lead the next generation of men into a way of life that honors and pleases God. Join us on the second and forth Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm. It's never too late to jump in. Men of all ages are welcome. If you would like more information feel free to contact: Mike Brown Evmlcjoliet@gmail.com 815-405-2547

DADDY DONUT DAY (June 19th)

Come celebrate Daddy Donut Day at Messiah on Sunday, June 19th. Enjoy a delicious donut from the donut wall in the narthex during our 8 am, 9:30 am or 11 am service. Happy Father's day!

PAIRS & SPARES (Sundays, June 26th and July 31st)

Pairs and Spares is an adult social gathering for friends and family of MLC. Our team puts together a warm atmosphere with fun and games for adult couples and singles alike. More than anything we just value connections. Pairs and Spares will happen Sunday evenings from 4-8p to come together as a community to enjoy life together. Let us know if you want to be a part of this Life Group and help us out with your ideas. Our First two events are BBQ & Pool Parties: June 26th @ The Bonds and July 31st @ The Ferenzis. Messiah will provide the meats. Just bring side dishes to share and drinks for you and yours. Sign up in the narthex or email the church at info@mlcjoliet.org if you plan on attending.

RALLY DAY (Sunday, August 21 at 10 am)

Join us for one combined service outside as we enter into another year of service and teaching here at Messiah. There will be a cookout after service. Please bring lawn chairs.

10TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY CHURCH FAMILY CAMPING TRIP (September 2-5)

You're invited to see what all the fun in about while camping with your church family. Contact Pastor Stier for more details at pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org.

ENCORE GOES TO THE ARK (Sept. 13-16)

Encore, our 55 and older group, is headed to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. The projected cost is \$850 for a couple and \$550 for a single. Depending on what happens with fuel cost and how many people this may need to be adjusted. The final price will be set 30 days prior to the trip Here is the link to register: bit.ly/MLCARK. Please invite friends, register and get your deposits in ASAP so we can start hotel planning.

COUPLES RETREAT (September 23-25)

Come join us for a great time of worship and fellowship at Center Lake Bible Camp. The purpose of this Couples' Retreat is to build godly marriages through a time away from home in an atmosphere of fun, fellowship, and Biblical teaching on marriage. Contact Pastor Stier for more details at pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org. There is limited space, so sign up early!! Register at bit.ly/MLCCouples

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the support and kindness you showed to Vickie and her family during Vickie's illness. A card we received put Vickie's life so beautifully into words.: "There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they are, the light remains." (Author unknown). May the light Vickie brought to any who knew her be shared by all. - Ken Skinner and family

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

TODAY (June 12)

8 am Worship
9:30 am Worship/Online Worship
9:30 am Insight/Mosaic
9:30 am K-6th Grade Sunday School
9:30 am 7th-12th Grade Sunday School
11 am Worship
11 am Messiah Kids

MONDAY (June 13)

5 pm Daybreak Shelter

TUESDAY (June 14)

6:30 Men's Ministry

WEDNESDAY (June 15)

6 pm Ignite

THURSDAY (June 16)

10 am Prayer Group
11:30 am Staff Meeting

FRIDAY (June 17)

N/A`

SATURDAY (June 18)

9 am Worship Team Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY (June 19)

8 am Worship
9:30 am Worship/Online Worship
9:30 am Insight/Mosaic
9:30 am K-6th Grade Sunday School
9:30 am 7th-12th Grade Sunday School
11 am Worship
11 am Messiah Kids

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK:

8:00 am: 62
9:30 am: 102
11:00 am: 64

Online: 214

MSM: 5

Messiah Kids SS: N/A

Insight/Mosaic: 8

All online counts are estimates only.

2022 BUDGET

Yearly Operating Budget: \$622,145

Average Need Each Week: \$11,964

Received last week: \$9,915

Received year-to-date: \$259,667

Needed year-to-date: \$275,179

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

"No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed: Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase altar flowers, call the office at 815-741-4488.