

# MESSIAH MESSENGER

## 2022



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# FROM PASTOR HOOVER

## Bumping into the Kingdom

Rick Warren led the movement to think of Church ministry along the lines of a person's personal faith journey in his second book, *Purpose Driven Church*. Often, we divide ministry along generational lines (i.e. youth and seniors). In the past it was the various ministry of *Deacons and Trustees*. The idea of church boards dividing ministry into as many as 9 or 12 areas was borrowed from the corporate world in the 1950's. Rick's goal was to simplify the church's vision around the church's purpose. A life revolving around our relationship with Jesus Christ.

So the work of the church is divided into *knowing* Christ, *growing* in Christ, *servicing* Christ, and *sharing* Christ. Since then, the strategies for making this the vision of the church have changed but the core principle has remained the same. It is about the relationship with Christ for those who have resisted and those who know it best.

As the Lead Pastor my focus is on what brings people to Christ. Another way of saying the same thing is thinking about how it is God bumps into those far from Him through those who know Him. What Rick would call the *knowing* and the *sharing*.

Although my primary interest is how God does bump into people through their daily lives, the other side of this work is intentional mission activity: Lil' Loves, Stay and Play, our partnership with the YMCA. Easily 100 families God has put into our lives over the last 2 years in the hopes they may discover and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Another example is Pastor Paul in Myanmar. Or the ministry of **Caleb and Emma Fruhling**. Caleb is the child of an LCMC congregation who has accepted the call to be a worship Pastor for a church plant with a vision to reach Illinois State students and the city of Bloomington-Normal. **You will get to know Caleb when he helps lead worship June 12<sup>th</sup> here at Messiah**. I am excited to see how we can partner with Caleb in prayer, financial support and visiting the ISU campus with his church.

This summer we pray for God's guidance in laying out a 5-year vision for our congregation. I invite you to pray for that process. I invite you to ask how it is God is using you to Bump into a world that takes a relationship with Jesus for granted.

*In Christ,  
Pr. Kurt Hoover*

Please pray for the church family of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Washington, IL as they join in the fellowship of LCMC. They are the newest of the 30 churches we partner with in IL. Pray for their congregational vote to join LCMC on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

# **FROM PASTOR STIER**

## **A Growing Church Is A Dying Church**

“A growing church is a dying church.” That is the title of an article some years ago that I ran across recently. It caused me to pause and ponder. As I read that article, I kept thinking – I wish everyone involved in our mission and ministry at MLC would read this and consider its implication for us. I don’t necessarily agree with all the points made by the author, but I think there are very valuable challenges in the article for each of us to think about and definitely pray about. I encourage you to be praying for those God is leading to join or rejoin our family in fellowship at Messiah no matter who they may be. God knows and we are relying on Him to show us His plan for Messiah, not just to bless our plans. Pray for the litigation team, pray for Pastor Kurt and myself as we go through this challenging time with you. Pray that every individual at Messiah would be open to God’s leading, including yourself. I firmly believe if we ask the hard questions and seek the answers from God this church will not only thrive for another 30 years, but for 100 years or till Christ returns, whichever comes first. So, with all that said, here it is. I’m reprinting it for your consideration.

### A Growing Church is a Dying Church

“Whenever a congregation goes looking for a new pastor, the first question on their minds when the committee interviews a new candidate is: Will this pastor grow our church?”

I’m going to go ahead and answer that question right now: No, he will not.

No amount of pastoral eloquence, organization, insightfulness, amicability, or charisma will take your congregation back to its glory days.

What then can your pastor do? He can make your board meetings longer with prayer and Bible study. He can mess with your sense of familiarity by changing the order of worship and the arrangement of the sanctuary. He can play those strange new songs and forget about your favorite old hymns. He can keep on playing those crusty old hymns instead of that hot new contemporary praise music. He can bug you incessantly about more frequent celebration of Communion. He can ignore your phone call because he’s too busy praying. He can ruin your perfectly balanced budget with appeals for more funds to be allocated toward mission and outreach. He can take up your precious evenings with kooky new book studies and meditation groups. He can take up your precious weekends with exhausting volunteer projects. He can open your church building to the ugliest and meanest freaks in town, who show up at odd hours, beg for handouts, track muddy snow into the building, leave their cigarette butts in the parking lot, and spill their coffee on the carpet during their support groups and meetings.

He can come off sounding like a Jesus freak evangelical, gushing on and on about the Bible and your personal relationship with God. He can come off sounding like a smells n’ bells Catholic, pontificating on and on about tradition and sacraments.

What can he do to grow your church? Nothing. There's nothing your pastor can do to make your church grow. He can't save your church. Your church already has a Savior and it's not him. He can push you. He can open doors. He can present you with opportunities. It's up to you to take advantage of them. He can plant seeds and water them. It's up to God to make them grow. And what if that happens? What will growth look like? Will all those old, inactive members suddenly return? Will the pews be packed again? Will you need to start a second service and buy the lot next door in order to expand the parking lot? No. You might see a few new faces in the crowd. There won't be many of them. Some might stick around but most won't. Those who stay won't fit in with the old guard. They won't know about how you've always done it. They'll want to make changes of their own. Their new ideas will make you uncomfortable. Your church won't look or feel like it used to. You'll feel like you're losing control of this place that you've worked so hard to preserve. It will feel like your church is dying. And that's just the thing. A growing church is a dying church. It has to be. It cannot be otherwise. The way to Easter Sunday goes through Good Friday. The way to the empty tomb goes through Golgotha. The way to resurrection goes through crucifixion. When Jesus told you to take up your cross and follow, did you expect it to lead anywhere else? What Jesus told us about himself is also true of churches: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it bears no fruit. But what if it doesn't work? What if you let your pastor do all that crazy stuff and nobody new shows up? What if the church still goes under? What if all that time you spend studying the Bible, expanding your horizons, deepening your spiritual life, and serving your community turns out to be time wasted? What if it does? Tell you what: if that's what happens, if you commit yourself to all this and still feel like it was a waste of time in the end, then maybe your church really needed to die."

Now I know to some of you that was refreshing. But I'd say to many more it was too blunt or even disturbing. My friends, the leadership, and pastors of God's Church here on the corner of Jefferson and Houbolt are not just making changes for kicks. Most of the changes we've made over the last two years were forced upon us due to the pandemic. But what now? What do we do now? Do we just sit around and relax now that it's over? Do we try to rebuild all the old programs? Or do we seek God together with all our hearts to see where this new chapter of being a Missional church is leading us and then embrace it with all the bumps and bruises it is sure to bring? I choose the latter, and my prayer is that you will too. But not only you, my prayer is that you will bring along others to this messy thing called Christianity and we can all do life together. I'll leave you with our mission statement as a church that predates me and Pastor Kurt by decades but is just as vital and true today as it has ever been. "We seek to be faithful to Jesus Christ and be known for sharing His love and teachings....by encouraging members to use their gifts for God's glory, expanding outside our church, and strengthening and building Christian family values."

The world, our neighbors and our families need us now more than ever in our lifetimes. Let's rally around this mission and give God our all as a family. And if it helps you can think of me as that wacky old uncle that everyone knows is just a bit off but still loves any way.

See ya Sunday in Worship  
In His Awesome Grip

PD2 a.k.a. Pastor Dave Stier

A Growing Church is a Dying Church

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012 BY J. BARRETT LEEIN

# MLC NEWS

## MLC PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Please note that content for the weekly bulletin is due by noon each **Wednesday** & content for the monthly newsletter is due by the **22nd** of each month. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

The 9:30 am service is available for streaming online on our Facebook and YouTube pages.

## OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours from 9am-3pm Mon-Fri, Saturdays and evenings by appointment. The staff is always available by appointment so please don't hesitate to ask. **The church office will be closed on Wednesday, June 1st for a staff retreat.**

## PRAYER CHAIN

Messiah uses a prayer chain made up of people willing to pray for our members, community, and nation in times of crisis. The prayers are confidential and anonymous as much as possible. You can make a difference through the gift of your prayers. Contact Cindi Souza at regency118@comcast.net or Pastor Dave Stier at pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org to become a partner.

## OFFERING

We will have an offering time during the service, but you can give any time during the week using one of the following ways:

- 1) Go to this link: [bit.ly/MLCGiving](http://bit.ly/MLCGiving)
- 2) Download the Church Center app on your phone or tablet and follow the instructions given.
- 3) Text your dollar amount (with a dollar sign in front of it) to 84321.
- 4) Mail your check to the church at: 40 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

If you need assistance with any of these, please email [worship@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:worship@mlcjoliet.org) or call the church office at 815-741-4488

## PASTORS' INSTALLATION SERVICE

You are requested to attend one of the **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** worship services which will include an installation service for our pastors. Circumstances caused a delay in this important step, so please come join us now as we pray over and celebrate Pastor Hoover and Pastor Stier as Senior and Associate Pastors, respectively. Be a part of supporting and encouraging our pastors on June 5th.

## 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 at the 9:30 and 11:00 services during the school year. The commitment is approximately 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](mailto: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 substitutes 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 [tlbond@hotmail.com](mailto:tlbond@hotmail.com) if you can help.

# GET INVOLVED

## DAYBREAK SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to serve dinner to needy people at Daybreak Homeless Shelter in Joliet. The commitment is from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the second Monday of each month. A team of Messiah members meets at the shelter to set up and serve dinner. Food donation needs include canned fruit cocktail, juice, potato salad, buns, baked beans and cookies. Sign up online or in the narthex.

## MICRO PANTRY

Messiah has developed a micro-food pantry that is housed in the closet across from the church office. This ministry is 100% donation driven and maintained by the Evangelism board. You can support this ministry through prayer, and through monetary or food donations. Contact the church office for more info. Thank you so much Marty Hohisel for your constant help in organizing the food that comes in!

## LIL LOVES MINISTRY

Lil Loves Ministry is a ministry at Messiah, and its aim is to come alongside underserved parents and babies in the Tri-county area. The store, located in the Gathering House, will be available on an appointment basis, and those interested can sign up at [mlcjoliet.org/lil-loves-ministry](http://mlcjoliet.org/lil-loves-ministry). Lil Loves needs your donations of diapers, formula, wipes, and other baby and family items to build up stock in the store. If you'd like to donate, please place your items in the black bin in the narthex. In need of **BABY SOAP**, onesies size 24 months and up, diapers size 5 and up, and Pullups.

## MESSIAH QUILTERS

We will be quilting on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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. And we have other tasks besides tying that need to be done, including sit-down jobs. Drop by and see what we are doing.

We are in need of any size sheets. Please be sure they are without rips, tears or stains. We can also use the pillowcases as we stuff them with our fabric scraps and make dog/cat beds for the animal shelter. There is a basket in the narthex to put them in.

If you would like to sew at home, we have many quilt tops ready to be sewn together. Everything is prepared in kit form for you. If this is something you would like to do, contact Kathy Mueller at [scpbklane@aol.com](mailto:scpbklane@aol.com) or 815-953-6601 for more information or any questions you may have.

We will be shipping our quilts to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) in September and the need for quilts is greater than ever as our quilts are part of the aid supplies being distributed to the refugee Ukrainian families. Our church family has truly blessed us with donations of fabric, sheets and many hands that allow us to create our quilts so they can be distributed around the world as part of LWR. Thank you everyone!

## 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. We meet regularly 6

on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 am to Noon. 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 to anyone who is in need of a meal. To sign up for the Meal Train Team or request a meal, please visit [mlcjoliet.org/meal-train](http://mlcjoliet.org/meal-train).

### **PARISH FELLOWSHIP**

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

## **MESSIAH KIDS**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS is June 6th-10th from 9am-12:30pm. Parents and volunteers, please check your email and the Messiah VBS 2022 Facebook page for important VBS updates.

Please check out the VBS wish list board located just outside the sanctuary in the narthex. Take a tag and return items by June 2nd in order for us to plan our needs. Place donated items on the designated tables in Fellowship Hall . Please return gift cards to church office staff.

Join us for Sunday Funday event on June 12th after the 11:00 service to celebrate the culmination of Better Together VBS 2022.

Please like our Facebook page Messiah Lutheran Joliet VBS 2022 for updates and needs. Contact Lori Spielman at 708-204-9755 or [Lspielman75@yahoo.com](mailto:Lspielman75@yahoo.com) with any questions .

### **MESSIAH KIDS REMIND GROUP**

Parents of Sunday School aged children (Kindergarten through sixth grade), you can join the Messiah Kids Remind group by texting the code mlcmk to 81010. You can also go to this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/mlcmk>. It will be used to send reminders and notifications about Sunday School and any events we have planned. Contact Aimee Gipes at [CEMLCJoliet@gmail.com](mailto:CEMLCJoliet@gmail.com) with questions.

### **MESSIAH KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Messiah Kids Sunday School meets on Sunday at 9:30. Starting June 5th we will meet together in the Family Life Center.

### **MESSIAH KIDS SUNDAY 11 AM**

Messiah Kids continues during the 11:00am service!

Here's how it works: you will check in for the service like you do for Sunday School at the computer in the narthex. Then just before the sermon the kids will be dismissed and can leave to be with their friends. They will meet leaders in the narthex and head to the FLC for games. It's for all kids grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. **Volunteers are needed! See Kimber Drummond or Pastor Dave to get involved.**

# MLC STUDENT MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

High school students (9th-12th grade) meet every Sunday at 9:30 in the youth room for a great time of fellowship and discussion about God's word. Consider yourself invited!

## IGNITE (Wednesdays 6pm-8pm)

You're invited to join the student ministry for fun, friends, and worship. Ignite is open to 7th-12th grade students and starts with a bonfire on Wednesday, June 1st. Come join us for our Wednesday Night Summer Programs (June 1st-Aug 17th) from 6pm-8pm. Contact Brian Phipps at [Brian@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:Brian@mlcjoliet.org) for more information.

## STUDENT MINISTRY CAMPING TRIPS

There will be a June camping trip (**June 14th-17th**) and a July camping trip (**July 29th-Aug 1st**). Both camping trips will be at Mendota Hills and are open to 7th-12th grade students. Details and signup sheet are available at [bit.ly/MLCCampJune](http://bit.ly/MLCCampJune)

## CENTER LAKE BIBLE CAMP (June 26th—July 1st) for 5th-8th grades

5th-8<sup>th</sup> grades go to Tustin, MI to learn about the Bible while experiencing God in nature. Students will partake in exciting camp activities consisting of kayaking, bike riding, horseback riding, paintball, and more!

## HIGH ADVENTURE TRIP (July 17th-July 23<sup>rd</sup>) for 9th-12th grades.

We will go to Alpine Ministries in West Virginia to experience God in nature and adventure. We will go white water rafting, repelling, and traverse a high ropes course to challenge students through adventure and nature while they learn more about God and learn to trust in him during these activities. For more information, please reach out to Brian Phipps at [Brian@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:Brian@mlcjoliet.org)

# MLC EVENTS

## 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 after our 8am, 9:30am, or 11am service. Happy Father's Day!



## PRAYER GROUP (Thursdays at 10 am)

In the Fireside Room and on Zoom platform. Email [pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org) for more information.

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

Insight Sunday school meets in the Fellowship Hall and will continue through the summer.

## MOSAIC (Sundays at 9:30 am)

Mosaic is a "next level" Life Group ministry for 18-20 somethings AKA Mosaics or Millennials. Mosaic focuses on a life of worship through; service, fellowship, prayer, and music, all the while discussing Biblical truths. **During the summer months (May-Aug), Mosaic will be combining with Insight for 9:30 am Bible Studies in the Fellowship Hall.** Keep an eye out for events and our new fall lineup.

### **MESSIAHS MENS MINISTRY (3M Group)**

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. We had our kick off night April 26th and our first meeting night on May 10th. Both were well attended. It is a time to sit, relax, and converse with other Christian men all while being in Gods presence. **Join us on the second and forth Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm.** It's never to late to jump in. Men of all ages are welcome. If you would like more information feel free to contact: Mike Brown at [Evmlcjoliet@gmail.com](mailto:Evmlcjoliet@gmail.com) or text a message containing your name to 815-405-2547 and ask for information on the 3M Group.

### **PAIRS & SPARES (Sunday, June 26th and July 31st)**

Pairs and Spares is an adult social gathering for adult friends and family of Messiah. Come connect with others in a warm atmosphere with fun and games for adult couples and singles alike. Pairs and Spares will be held on Sunday evenings from **4pm-8pm** to come together as a community to enjoy life. Our first two events are BBQ & Pool Parties on **June 26th** at the Bonds and **July 31st** at the Ferenzis. Messiah will provide the meats, so please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share and drinks for you and yours.

Let us know if you would like to be a part of this Life Group and help us with your ideas. Please sign up in the narthex or email the church at [INFO@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:INFO@mlcjoliet.org) if you plan on attending these events.

### **10TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY CHURCH FAMILY CAMPING TRIP (September 2nd-5th)**

You're invited to see what all the fun is about while camping with your church family. Contact Pastor Stier for more details at [pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org)

### **COUPLES RETREAT (September 23rd-25th)**

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. Register at [bit.ly/MLCCouples](http://bit.ly/MLCCouples). Space is limited, so sign up early! Contact Pastor Stier for more details at [pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org)

## **FROM THE BOARDS**

### **STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU'S**

*"God is working. She walked into our center, pregnant and undecided on what she wanted to do. After her ultrasound, she decided on the parenting option. Thank you Messiah for all of your support in this ministry".*

-Aimee Merrit Living Alternatives- Will County Director

For more information visit: <https://www.pregnancyresourcecenter.org/donors>

<b>Counters</b>			<b>Readers 8 AM</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
6/5/22	Dana Stier, Gerry Hauge		Beth Hohisel	6/5/22
6/12/22	Brian Wielbik, Dan Stukel		Beth Hohisel	6/12/22
6/19/22	Gayle Arko, Wayne Lauffer		Paul Allen	6/19/22
6/26/22	Stan Buhr, Joy McClintock	<b>S</b>	Deb Dole	6/26/22
<b>Ushers 8 AM</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>Readers 9:30 AM</b>	
6/5/22	Wayne Lauffer, Jerry Buchenau	<b>R</b>	Jane Castello	6/5/22
6/12/22	Paul Allen, NEED HELP	<b>V</b>	Angie Mitchka	6/12/22
6/19/22	Dan Stukel, Bob Miller	<b>I</b>	Doug Potts	6/19/22
6/26/22	Don Cyborski, Craig Stone	<b>N</b>	Angie Mitchka	6/26/22
<b>Ushers 9:30 AM</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>Readers 11 AM</b>	
6/5/22	Lou Mahalik, Bill Unyi		Suzy Prybell	6/5/22
6/12/22	Jeff Holmes, NEED HELP		Kate Richmond	6/19/22
6/19/22	Roger Gordon, Brandon Fiday		<b>Greeters 8 AM</b>	
6/26/22	Aimee Gipes, Stephanie Gregoles	<b>A</b>	OPEN	6/5/22
<b>Ushers 11 AM</b>		<b>T</b>	OPEN	6/12/22
6/5/22	Gary Phillips, Brandon Fiday		OPEN	6/19/22
6/12/22	Tom & Tammie Eigenbauer		OPEN	6/26/22
6/19/22	Brandon Fiday, NEED HELP		<b>Greeters 9:30 AM</b>	
6/26/22	Mike Scarcelli, Darryl Hoelscher	<b>M</b>	OPEN	6/5/22
<b>Communion Assistants 8 AM</b>		<b>E</b>	OPEN	6/12/22
6/5/22	Randy & Laurel Ling	<b>S</b>	OPEN	6/19/22
6/12/22	Nancy Bertnik, Christy Werner	<b>S</b>	OPEN	6/26/22
6/19/22	Greg & Deborah Dole	<b>I</b>	<b>Greeters 11 AM</b>	
6/26/22	Julie Bajt, Pat Anderson	<b>A</b>	OPEN	6/5/22
<b>Communion Assistants 9:30 AM</b>		<b>H</b>	OPEN	6/12/22
6/5/22	Jane Costello, Ryan Kittler		OPEN	6/19/22
6/19/22	Tom & Lynn Bond		OPEN	6/26/22
<b>Communion Assistants 11 AM</b>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Would you like to help serve? Call the Church Office at 815-741-4488 or Email <a href="mailto:office.manager@mlcjoliet.org">office.manager@mlcjoliet.org</a>!</b></p>	
6/5/22	NEED HELP, NEED HELP			
6/19/22	NEED HELP, NEED HELP			

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## June 1

Jesse & Stephanie Gregoles

## June 2

Arla Knudsen

Alyssa Pribnow

## June 3

Patricia Buchenau

Dave Dusak

Kurt Hoover

## June 4

Aubrey Fiday

## June 5

Rich & Kathy Carlson

Jim & Shelley Manning

## June 6

Paul & Marvinna Allen

Brandon & Anna Fiday

Norina Schroth

## June 7

Marvina Allen

Jerry & Patricia Buchenau

## June 8

Cecilia Ciuffini

Ron & Kathy Hanouw

Rochelle Poole

Rudy Trizna

Daniel Wieher

Michael Wieher

## June 10

Robert & Julie Bajt

Bill Henry

Nicholas Olson

Dave & Carolyn Torkelson

## June 11

Sandy Strom

## June 12

Lynne Eleveld

David Ewing & Jeannie Glover

Kenneth Johnke

Linda Liberty

## June 13

Ray & Linda Hodge

## June 14

Addison Benson

Grace Puleo

Vivian Puleo

## June 15

Richard & Arnitta Eldred

## June 16

Robert Harrison

## June 17

Abby Allen

Caitlyn Allen

Gerry & Eva Hauge

Caleb Jenkins

## June 18

Craig & Peggy Stone

## June 19

James Burns III

Marjorie Christensen

Andy & Kelly Hawkinson

## June 20

Paul Allen

Gloria Lynn Magemeneas

## June 21

Ken Courtright IV

Pat Haaksma

Darryl Hoelscher

Eli Hoover

Myka Hoover

Randy Ling

## June 22

James & Stacy Burns

Leo Ferenzi

Brian Ling

Keith Ling

Herb Zite

## June 24

Heather Brown

Shannon Capps

Tyler Eickholtz

Maverick Enix

Len & Marty Hohisel

Sarah Potts

Brian Snider

## June 25

Terrence Collins

Kevin Trizna

## June 26

Alayna Boe

Judi Enix

Bob Miller

## June 27

Emerson Berdelle

Tammie Eigenbauer

## June 28

Stacy Burns

Luke Wielbik

## June 29

Kelly Hernandez

Steve McPhail

## June 30

Patrick Hester

Lynn & Elizabeth Liming

Paige Magee

Judy Queen

Faye Werner



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 6TH-10TH  
9AM-12:30PM  
PRE-K - 6TH GRADE  
JOIN US FOR  
MUSIC, CRAFTS, SNACKS,  
BIBLE STORIES & GAMES



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