



**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 18, 2026**  
8:30 a.m.



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Organist & Pianist Rose Ann Sochan  
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# Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

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*Enter Reverently, Worship Joyfully, Live Faithfully*

## PRELUDE

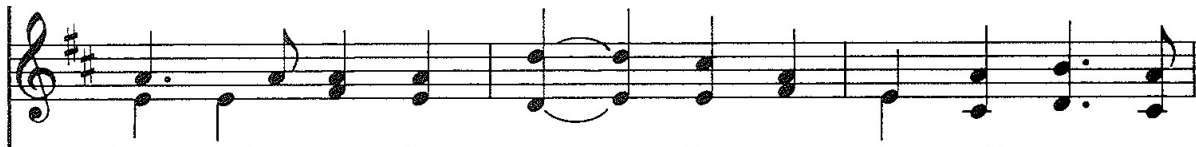
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## OPENING HYMN

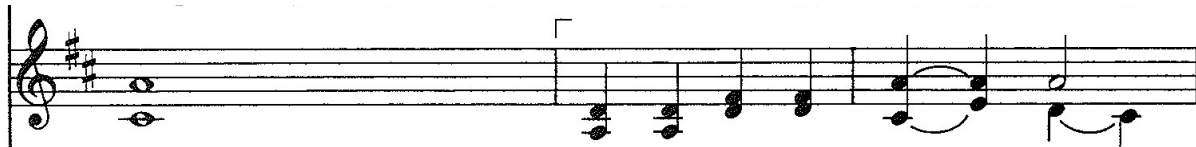
"Holy, Holy, Holy," #262 v. 1-4



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



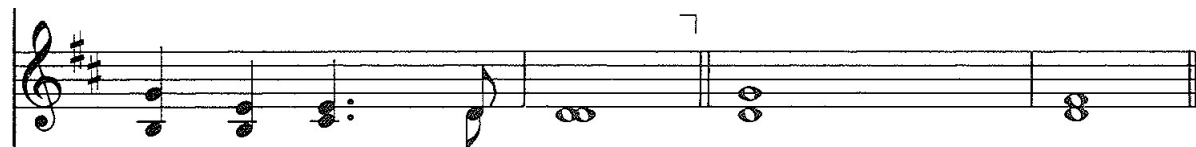
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and



Thee;  
sea;  
see;  
sea;  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly—  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!



mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three Per - sons,  
fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Which wert and art and  
there is none be - side Thee, Per - fect in pow'r, in  
mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three Per - sons,



bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
ev - er - more shalt be.  
love and pur - i - ty.  
bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

## HOLY SPIRIT LITANY ADAPTED FROM PSALM 51

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**All: and renew a right spirit within me.**  
Leader: Cast me not away from your presence,  
**All: and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**  
Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
**All: and uphold me with a willing spirit.**  
Leader: We worship You Lord in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**All: Amen.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN OF PRAISE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God," #259 v. 1-4



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til my
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine, Un - til this
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with



love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.  
will is one with Thine, To do and to en - dure.  
earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.  
Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

"Spirit of the Living God," #247 (2X)



Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the



Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,



use me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.



## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Leader: Holy and Gracious God,

**All: I confess that I have sinned against you this day and every day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace and live each day for You.**

Leader: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise every morning to serve Him. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Leslie McFarland

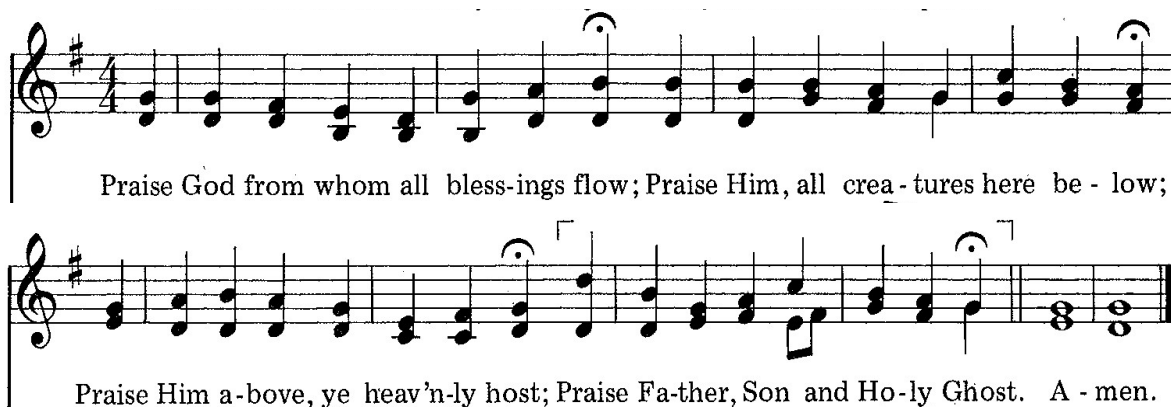
## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

Rose Ann Sochan

## RESPONSE

Doxology #625



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

## FIRST LESSON, Acts 4:23-31 (ESV)

Reader: Angie Mitchka

<sup>23</sup> When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, <sup>25</sup> who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against

his Anointed’— <sup>27</sup>for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup>to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. <sup>29</sup>And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup>while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” <sup>31</sup>And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

## **SECOND LESSON, Acts 8:1, 26-38 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

<sup>26</sup>Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup>And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup>and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” <sup>31</sup>And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. <sup>33</sup>In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

<sup>34</sup>And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” <sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” <sup>38</sup>And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

## **MESSAGE**

### **“Baptism Points”**

Pastor Kurt Hoover

*A manuscript for this sermon and those previous can be found in the Narthex.*



## HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," #468 v. 1-5



1. The King of love my Shep-herd is, Whose good-ness fail - eth nev - er; I
2. Where streams of liv-ing wa - ter flow My ran-somed soul He lead - eth, And
3. Per-verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, be-side me; Thy
5. And so thru all the length of days Thy good-ness fail - eth nev - er: Good



noth - ing lack if I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
where the ver - dant pas-tures grow With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
on His shoul - der gen - tly laid, And home re - joic - ing bro't me.  
rod and staff my com-fort still, Thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
Shep-herd, may I sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er. A - men.

## WORDS OF FAITH

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Servers: Paul Allen, Pat Anderson, Angie Mitchka

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

# HYMN

"Lamb of God"



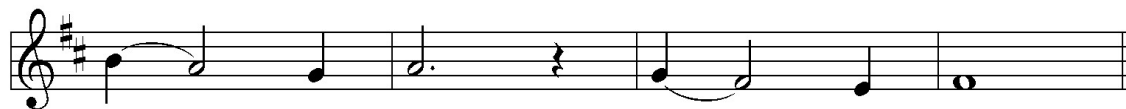
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord," #371 v. 1-4



1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the  
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and  
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound-ed and  
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my



Pot-ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me aft-er Thy  
try me, Mas-ter, to-day! Whit-er than snow, Lord, wash me just  
wea-ry, help me, I pray! Pow-er— all pow-er— sure-ly is  
be-ing ab-so-lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir-it till all shall



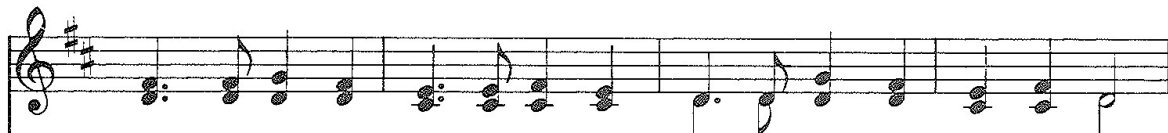
will, While I am wait-ing, yield-ed and still.  
now, As in Thy pres-ence hum-bly I bow.  
Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav-ior di-vine!  
see Christ on-ly, al-ways, liv-ing in me! A-men.

## COMMUNION HYMN

"I Surrender All" #366 v. 1-4

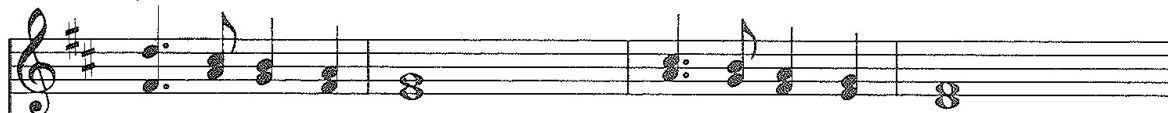


1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow,
3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

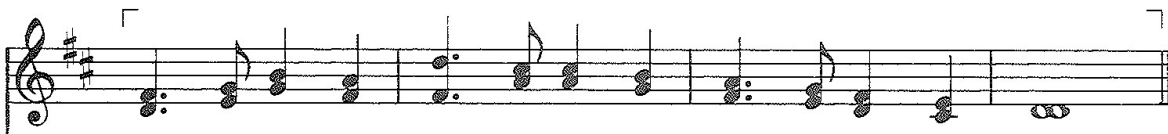


I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.  
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
May Thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di - vine.  
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

### *Refrain*



I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.  
I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Thank you Father for the gift of salvation. Thank you Lord Jesus for this holy meal and the sacrifice of Your life. Thank you Holy Spirit for awakening faith within our hearts. We hear your voice in this meal and celebrate Your holy presence. Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

## CLOSING HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit," #252 v. 1-2

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. Gal. 5:22*

There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I  
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, And I  
know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; There are  
know that it's the pres - ence of the  
Lord. Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet heav-en-ly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, Fill-ing us with Your love; And for these  
bless - ings We lift our hearts in praise: With-out a doubt we'll know  
that we have been re-vived, When we shall leave this place.

## POSTLUDE

Rose Ann Sochan

*God will never lead you to a place  
where His grace cannot keep you.*

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*January 18, 2026*

*This morning, we celebrate the Holy Baptisms of  
Jessica Vegetabile  
&*

*James Aleksander Olson*

*Congratulations! May God's love  
and grace lead you always.*

**2025 Annual Meeting**  
Sunday, January 25, 2026  
at noon, in Fellowship Hall

A colorful poster for a bake sale fundraiser. At the top left is the "MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH" logo. In the center is a red circle with a white cross and the text "MESSIAH STUDENT MINISTRY". Below this, the words "BAKE SALE" are written in large, colorful, block letters with a confetti texture. Underneath, "FUNDRAISER" is written in black, bold, sans-serif capital letters. A blue banner contains the text "Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> before & after services in Fellowship Hall." in green and white. At the bottom, it says "Sponsored by Messiah Student Ministries and all proceeds to benefit Messiah Student Ministries." There are illustrations of chocolate chip cookies on the bottom left and three cupcakes (one pink, one blue, one brown) on the bottom right. The entire poster is framed by a red and white checkered border at the bottom and decorated with colorful triangular bunting and confetti.



# **NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED**

## **ADULT "INSIGHT" BIBLE STUDY**

Join us in Fellowship Hall, Sunday mornings during Education Hour. We are currently studying the Book of Acts, which will continue throughout the Season of Epiphany.

## **COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TIME**



Be sure to join us for coffee & good company on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall! Coffee will be available beginning at 9:40 a.m. and will continue until after the later service gets out. If you are an 8:30 attender - stay late! If Family Praise & Worship is your service - come early! Make new friends!

## **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 Connect Card, and give online.

Scan here to connect with MLC:



**Online Giving** - There are two convenient ways to do it:

- 1) On our website at <https://www.mlcjoliet.org/give>.
- 2) Through the Church Center app on your phone or tablet, or scan the QR code above.

## **DAYBREAK SHELTER - WILL YOU HELP SAVE OUR PARTNERSHIP?**

For 35 years Messiah has prepared & served dinner once a month to those less fortunate at Daybreak Homeless Shelter in Joliet, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Our long-time coordinator, Karen Rebuehr, has discerned the need to step down and we are looking for a volunteer (or two) willing to take the baton. This would entail coordinating volunteers & food donations, light shopping, and communicating with Daybreak staff as needed. **Please reach out to Karen or call the front office for more information.**

## **FAITH & BODY**

Lace up your shoes and enjoy a walk in the Family Life Center, weekly on Thursdays (Sept-May) from 9-10 a.m. Everyone walks at their own pace and it's a great time for fellowship.

## **MEMORY BEARS**



Messiah's Memory Bears Group normally meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. next meeting is **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. We have jobs that do not require sewing! Text Cindi Souza at (815) 931-8478 or email [regency118@comcast.net](mailto:regency118@comcast.net) for more info.

## **OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors)**

OWLS meets on the second Tuesday of every month at noon, September-May. We enjoy a light lunch together, play trivia, and usually feature a guest speaker or entertainment! Our next luncheon is on **February 10<sup>th</sup>** and we'll welcome special musical guests, the **Ukelele Strummers!** We ask that everyone **sign up in the Narthex** so we have a headcount and to let us know what finger food, appetizer, salad or dessert you will bring to share.









*Sundays*  
February 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:40 a.m.

**MEMBERSHIP Class**

***New to Messiah? Want to learn more?***

Have you been attending and want more info on becoming a member? We want to get to know you and connect you with our many groups and ministries! Please join us at the **“Get to Know Messiah”** membership class where you will learn our story, about our people and the vision of Messiah. This is also an opportunity for us to get to know YOU and the best way to support your faith journey!

**Childcare will be available upon request.**

Contact Pastor Kurt or call the church office for more info.

Register here:



## PRAYER CHAIN

Messiah uses an email-based Prayer Chain made up of people willing to pray for our members, community, and nation in times of crisis. Prayers are shared amongst the group via email and are kept confidential as much as possible. Text Cindi Souza at (815) 931-8478 or email [regency118@comcast.net](mailto:regency118@comcast.net) for more info.

## PRAYER TEAM

Our in-person Prayer Team meets Thursday mornings in the Fireside Room from 10:15-11:15 to pray together over our prayer request list. For more info text Cindi Souza at (815) 931-8478 or by email [regency118@comcast.net](mailto:regency118@comcast.net), or reach out to Beth Hohisel at [bhohisel@hotmail.com](mailto:bhohisel@hotmail.com).

## PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Items for the bulletin are due by the end of the day each Tuesday, and newsletter material is due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## QUILTERS

Messiah Quilters meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We have a lot of quilts ready to complete and if you can tie a knot, you can help us out! We even have jobs you can do sitting down. Think about stopping in and see what we do.

If you are unable to join us and would like to sew at home, we have kits available and can show you how easy it is to sew a quilt top together.

We are in need of clean sheets of any size, flat or fitted (no stains or holes) to be used as the backs of our quilts. You can drop them off in the basket provided in the Narthex. Thank you, in advance!

Contact Kathy Mueller at (815) 953-6601 or [scpbklane@aol.com](mailto:scpbklane@aol.com) for more information or any questions you may have. Hope to see you on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**!

## STAY-N-PLAY

Our FREE weekly open gym play group for kids five and under (along with their caretaker) meets in the Family Life Center every Tuesday morning (Sept-May) from 9:30-11. Bring the littles for play time! Adults enjoy coffee on us!

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY DINNER & FAMILY PRAISE NIGHT



Wednesday Family Dinner will take place the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Your RSVP is important to us - a sign up list is posted in the Narthex. We can also use help with setup and cleanup. If you are able to assist, please sign up in the Narthex.

**Family Praise Night**, also the first Wednesday of every month, is from 6-6:30 p.m. (right after dinner) in the cafe area of the FLC. Join our children and student ministries for a time of praise, kids' showcase, and a short message!



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Bible Study just began a new 6-week session, from 1-2:30 in our cozy Fireside Room! We are studying the book "Heaven, Hell and Life After Death." Many people are intrigued by what lies beyond death's door, but we live in an age bombarded with many conflicting views. How can we be sure of what is true? Discover what God says about death, dying, and life after death. For more information please reach out to Sherri Unyi or Laurel Ling.

## YOUNG ADULT "IGNITE" BIBLE STUDY

For those out of high school and older - Join us for coffee and Bible Study in classroom #101 Sunday mornings during Education Hour.

## MESSIAH KIDS (pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's Choir will perform during the 10:45 service on January 25, February 22, March 22, and April 26. For more info please reach out to Season Lawler.

### J-CHURCH

J-Church is the third Sunday of every month (except December) at 10:45 in the FLC.

### MESSIAH KIDS WEDNESDAYS (MKW)

MKW meets Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the upper level Kidz Club!

### MILE MARKER WORKSHOPS

- Let's Pray (Kindergarten) January 18<sup>th</sup> workshop; presentation January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- My New Bible (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) February 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>; presentation February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- First Communion (4<sup>th</sup> grade) March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; Communion April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Registration is open** in the Church Center app or by following these links:

Let's Pray



registration

My Bible



registration

1<sup>st</sup> Communion



registration

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> groups meet upstairs in the Kidz Club, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room!

For more info on ministries for kids pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, email Leslie McFarland, Children's Min. Director, at [childrensmin@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:childrensmin@mlcjoliet.org) or Megan Kuhn, Christian Ed. Director, at [christianed@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:christianed@mlcjoliet.org).

## **MESSIAH STUDENT MINISTRIES** (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### **BIBLE STUDY (SUNDAY MORNINGS)**

Bible Study for high schoolers is in the Fireside Room.

### **FRIENDS AND MENTORS (FAM) FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS**

FAM meets on Wednesday evenings from 6-8.

### **HEAD 2 HEART (H2H)**

Our H2H (Confirmation) program for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders runs on Wednesdays evenings from 6-8.

### **MAFIA NIGHTS**

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders - mark your calendar for upcoming MAFIA NIGHTS! Fridays, **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **February 27<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-10 p.m. Bring \$5 if you'd like to join us for pizza! Invite friends!

Capture the Flag/Tag in the Dark  
with colored lights and strobes!



**Fridays,**  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30-10 p.m.

For 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders - Bring friends!  
Cost? \$5 per person for pizza



For more info on ministries for students 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, email Kersten Stier, Youth Director, at [stumin@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:stumin@mlcjoliet.org).

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are provided by Darryl & Cindi Souza  
in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

If you would like to sponsor Altar flowers, please sign up in the Narthex  
or call the office at 815-741-4488. Arrangements are \$25 each.

## **THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH**

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY, January 18**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:40 a.m. Education Hour  
10:45 a.m. Family Praise & Worship,  
J-Church  
1 p.m. Cristo Rey Worship

### **MONDAY, January 19**

n/a

### **TUESDAY, January 20**

9 a.m. Stay-N-Play  
9 a.m. Quilters

### **WEDNESDAY, January 21**

1 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
6 p.m. FAM, H2H, MKW

### **THURSDAY, January 22**

9 a.m. Faith & Body Challenge  
10:15 a.m. Prayer Team  
12 p.m. Staff Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, January 23**

6:30 p.m. Mafia Night

### **SATURDAY, January 24**

9 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

### **ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, January 25**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:40 a.m. Education Hour  
10:45 a.m. Family Praise & Worship  
12 p.m. Annual Meeting  
1 p.m. Cristo Rey Worship

Messiah office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
otherwise by appointment. Please call (815) 741-4488.



## **ATTENDANCE**

### **LAST WEEK:**

8:30: 83  
10:30: 68  
K-5<sup>th</sup>: 5  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: 4  
High School: 1  
Ignite: 2  
Insight: 29  
Online: 26

## **2025 GIVING**

Operating Budget: \$680,068  
Giving Received: \$634,997  
Actual Expenses: \$574,757

**2026** Giving Received  
on 01/04 & 01/11: \$17,326

## **STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK**

### **Psalm 107:1**

Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good, for his steadfast love  
endures forever.

Sanctuary Choir Director Herb Alexander  
Worship Coordinator Justin Brown  
Office Coordinator Vicki Dallmann  
Children's Choir Director Season Lawler  
Children's Ministry Director Leslie McFarland  
Building Liaison Kate Richmond  
Youth Director Kersten Stier  
Technology Coordinator Nikolai Stier  
Bookkeeper Sherri Unyi