

# **MESSIAH** **LUTHERAN** **✝ CHURCH ♡**

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11 AM Family Praise & Worship

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# **WORSHIP TODAY**

**Call To Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Worship Through Songs**

**Worship Through Confession & Giving**

Text prayer requests to 815-369-0070

**Children's Message**

**Worship Through Hearing God's Word**

**Message**

"Better Together: A New Wind Blowing"  
By Pastor David Stier

**Worship Through Song**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Communion**

**Worship Through the Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**

## OUR NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

### Acts 2:1-21

Reader: Suzy Prybell

**2** On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. <sup>5</sup> At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

<sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! <sup>9</sup> Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" <sup>12</sup> They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other. <sup>13</sup> But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. <sup>16</sup> No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below—blood and fire and clouds of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the LORD arrives. <sup>21</sup> But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.'

## OUR GOSPEL LESSON

### Mark 12:28-34

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate. He realized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. <sup>30</sup> And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.'<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>31</sup> The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>[b]</sup> No other commandment is greater than these."

<sup>32</sup> The teacher of religious law replied, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth by saying that there is only one God and no other. <sup>33</sup> And I know it is important to love him with all my heart and all my understanding and all my strength, and to love my neighbor as myself. This is more important than to offer all of the burnt offerings and sacrifices required in the law."

<sup>34</sup> Realizing how much the man understood, Jesus said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God." And after that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

# 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](http://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](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 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](mailto:tlbond7@hotmail.com).

### **PASTORS' INSTALLATION SERVICE**

The pastors' installation service is today. 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.

## **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 [scpbkline@aol.com](mailto:scpbkline@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 [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 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 to 81010.

### **MESSIAH KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Messiah Kids Sunday school continues today at 9:30 on the 2nd floor. Today, Messiah Kids Sunday school starts meeting 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](mailto:cemlcjoliet@gmail.com).

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!**

We have 70 children registered for VBS!! VBS starts tomorrow from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Please pray for this ministry and the work that it does for our children. Join us for Sunday Funday event on June 12th after the 11:00 service to celebrate the culmination of Better Together VBS 2022.

## **MLC STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sundays at 9:30 am)**

HSSS 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 June camping trip on June 14th-17th, and a July camping trip on July 29th-Aug. 1st. Both will be at Mendotta hills and are open to 7th-12th grades. Details and sign-up sheet is available at [bit.ly/MLCCampJune](http://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](mailto:brian@mlcjoliet.org)

## **EVENTS**

### **PRAYER GROUP (Thursdays at 10 am)**

In the Fireside Room. Email [pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@mlcjoliet.org) if you plan on attending.

### **10TH ANUUAL 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](mailto:pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org).

### **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.

### **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](mailto:pastor.stier@mlcjoliet.org). There is limited space, so sign up early!! Register at [bit.ly/MLCCouples](http://bit.ly/MLCCouples)

## **THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH**

### **TODAY (June 5)**

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  
12:15 7th-8th Grade H2H Parents Meeting

### **MONDAY (June 6)**

9 am VBS

### **TUESDAY (June 7)**

9 am VBS

### **WEDNESDAY (June 8)**

9 am VBS

6 pm Ignite

### **THURSDAY (June 9)**

9 am VBS

10 am Prayer Group

11:30 am Staff Meeting

### **FRIDAY (June 10)**

9 am VBS

### **SATURDAY (June 11)**

9 am Worship Team Rehearsal

### **NEXT SUNDAY (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

## **STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

### **LAST WEEK:**

8:00 am: 56

9:30 am: 60

11:00 am: 95

Online: 172

MSM: N/A

Messiah Kids SS: N/A

Insight/Mosaic: N/A

All online counts are estimates only.

## **2022 BUDGET**

**Yearly Operating Budget: \$622,145**

**Average Need Each Week: \$11,964**

Received last week: \$11,708

Received year-to-date: \$249,752

Needed year-to-date: \$263,215

## **STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK**

### **John 14:26**

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

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