

# MESSIAH MESSENGER

## JANUARY 2026

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### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:40 a.m. Education Hour Sunday School & Bible Study options for all ages!

10:45 a.m. Family Praise & Worship

We are pleased to share that Holy Communion will now be offered weekly during our 10:45 worship service.

From the desk of



Pastor Kurt Hoover

### BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

*...unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. (John 3:5)*

As I write this article I am looking at the baptismal cloth I used to wipe up all of the water spilling over from our Baptisms and Reaffirmations on Baptism Sunday in January 2025. Well, I should say

the cloth I used to *try to* wipe up the water. It was completely soaked; I was just pushing around water on the sides of the font. The water and Spirit of God's rebirth were everywhere.

It was my hope last January that our emphasis on *The Baptism of Our Lord* might produce two or three Baptisms, maybe one at each service. But we had nine Baptisms: five children, two teenagers and two adults. Praise God! What is more, we had dozens of people come forward at the end of each service to receive the blessing reaffirming their Baptism. I gave them the same promise given long ago. I spoke it this way, "Child of God you have been marked by the Cross of Christ forever." I spoke those words as I used the water to mark the Cross on each forehead. That promise has two powers. First, a reminder that God made this spirit and water moment happen for them already in their lives. Second, there is power in hearing God say the promise to you again. For all the doubts that creep in we need to hear the promise, spoken directly to us, as often as possible.

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Thanks be to God that He does that for us in worship. Can God speak to us outside of worship? Yes, you are the church wherever you go. God gives you moments to proclaim that same promise to others in your daily lives. But outside of that promise, that points directly to what God has done for you... Outside of that rebirth message God often chooses to be hidden. Our family and friends are in desperate need of getting back to weekly worship. You are God's promise to those lost and distracted souls.

God will not be found in our success. God will not be found in club sports or talent programs. God will not be found in our pursuits of perfection. God will not be found in our carefully laid and heavily invested patterns of life. God is also often hidden even in our most precious of religious routines. God chooses to connect with His children where He wants to be seen. In His mercy. Forgiveness poured out at great cost to himself in the words and sacraments of weekly worship.

This year's **Baptism Sunday will be January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please let me know who you are talking with about Baptism.

In anticipation of what God does next,



[pastor.hoover@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:pastor.hoover@mlcjoliet.org)

## BAPTISM SUNDAY - JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>



This will be an opportunity to be baptized, or to reaffirm the promise made to you in your own baptism... an opportunity to invite family and friends to place that promise upon their children, as well.

Please see Pastor Kurt if you or a family member would like to be baptized.



## STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship is more than filling out a pledge card - it is a way of life. Everything we have comes from God, and we are called to use our time, talents, and treasures to bless others and build God's kingdom. When we give generously, we reflect the love of Christ and discover the joy of trusting God's provision.

We are looking for someone (or two) to coordinate our monthly dinner service at Daybreak Shelter. This would entail coordinating the existing volunteers, light shopping for the dinner meal, and communicating with the Daybreak staff. The actual dinner is provided 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. If you have any questions, contact Karen Rebuehr (who has done it for 35 years!), Gerry Boe, or the office.

With God's grace,

*- Gerry Boe*, Stewardship Director, [stewardship@mlcjoliet.org](mailto:stewardship@mlcjoliet.org)

## Our Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026!

Material for our 2025 Annual Meeting should be submitted to Vicki in the front office by January 5<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in our Annual Report booklet. (If additional time is needed, you may prepare a separate handout to be available at the meeting.)



## LEAP: God's church then and now



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Sermon series  
through Epiphany



*What are the leaps God is asking of us?*

**LEAP: God's church then and now.** What are the leaps God is asking of us as Messiah Lutheran Church? God is supporting the community. God is creating and training new pastors. God is inviting those you know to celebrate 125 years of church family.

Messiah celebrates our 125<sup>th</sup> year in 2026!



## WANTED

HELP! We are looking for help in updating our church history. We have the booklets from our 75<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries, but need to update the last 25 years and maybe even collect more information dating back further! So, if you have any photos, flyers, letters, programs, booklets of the people and events that have transpired over the last 25 years here at Messiah, we would love to see them. If you have a memory you would like to share, we would love to hear it directly from you or you can write it down for us. If you were part of an event or activity and have a great story or fun memory, we would love to hear that also!

We are gathering this information now. A basket will be provided in the Narthex labeled Messiah Memories for you to drop your info in. If you have photos (or other memorabilia) and want them back, include your name and phone and we will return them to you. Also, if you are able to identify any or all of the people in a photo, that would be wonderful!

You can contact Kathy Mueller, 815-953-6601 or [scpbklane@aol.com](mailto:scpbklane@aol.com) for more information or questions.

Wednesday Family Dinners

JOIN US FOR FAMILY DINNER

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

5:30-6:00 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING ACCEPTED \* DESSERTS WELCOME

PLEASE SIGN UP (IN THE NARTEX) SO WE HAVE A HEADCOUNT FOR THE MEAL.

THERE IS ALSO A SIGN UP LIST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SETUP/PREP & CLEANUP.



**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!

Dear Messiah Friends in Christ,

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father, your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3.

Cristo Rey Lutheran Mission "turns two" this month! We are very grateful to you for the hospitality extended to us since our first bilingual service on the Epiphany of our Lord 2024. Your kindness, warm encouragement and practical help means so much to us.

Since that start we have celebrated seven baptisms and five confirmations, gathering with an average of 35 persons at each (Sunday 1:00 p.m.) Service of Holy Communion offered in Spanish and English. Cristo Rey members and friends have come to feel very much at home on Messiah's campus.

With you, we rejoice in our Incarnate Lord Jesus Christ! We pray that His peace will abide with you through the New Year and always.

In His grace and mercy,

Pastor Keith Forni, STS  
Mission Planter, Cristo Rey, NALC



### **Installation of deployed clergy couple Pastors John and Martha Nelson**

On **January 11<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the mission God has laid upon the hearts of John and Martha Nelson. We will be installing them for the official calling to care for LCMC pastors. Pr. John will also be preaching and giving us an update on funds raised and the service provided through Pr. John and Pr. Martha's ministry work.



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

## 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.



**Messiah's Daily Devotional Podcast**

## **Word Play!**

*God has a Word for you!*



Hosted by Pastor Kurt Hoover and Nikolai Stier, you'll find a new podcast each weekday morning that delves into the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday, focusing on one word in each passage. We'll also feature occasional guest pastors from our area and other LCMC members.



Tune in as they exchange insights into the Word of God... along with some nerdy banter!

Each 7–8-minute podcast is available on both [Audacy](#) & [Spotify](#) here...

Audacy:



Spotify:



Jesus' words of grace are enough for you (2 Cor. 12:9).  
Jesus says, "You have all you need. You are not missing anything."

# FOR THE LADIES OF MESSIAH

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Women's Bible Study returns on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** with a new 6-week series studying the book, "Heaven, Hell and Life After Death." We'll meet Wednesday afternoons from 1-2:30 in the Fireside Room. For more information reach out to Sherri Unyi or Laurel Ling.

***Discover what God says about death, dying, 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?

In this eye-opening study you'll examine the Bible's answers about death and what comes next. As you confront the inevitability of death in the context of the promise of heaven and the reality of hell, you will be challenged to examine your heart—and in doing so, find that, in grabbing hold of the hope of eternal life, the sting of death is replaced with peace. **40 minutes a week could change your life!**

## **SPRING LUNCHEON**

Ladies - Mark your calendar for our spring luncheon on Sunday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at noon! Details to follow.



**Christmas Tea**  
December 13<sup>th</sup>



# MESSIAH KIDZ CLUB ( K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Parents of children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) can join the Messiah Kids group on the Remind app by texting the code mlcmk to 81010, or by going to: <https://www.remind.com/join/mlcmk>



We'll send reminders/notifications about Sunday School and events!



## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS BACK!**

Children's Choir will perform on **January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and April 26<sup>th</sup>** during the 10:45 service. Please contact Season Lawler for more information.

## **J-CHURCH**

J-Church is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month (except December) at 10:45 in the Family Life Center!



## **MESSIAH KIDS WEDNESDAYS (MKW)**

MKW is Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning (through April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026). For more info, contact Beth Hohisel at [bhohisel@hotmail.com](mailto:bhohisel@hotmail.com) or (815) 735-7897.

Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48A8A829F0F92044441MKW>



## **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>

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION HOUR**

Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade groups meet at 9:40 upstairs in the Kidz Club, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room!

Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48A8A829F0F92044441SSDH>



Would you please consider donating any of the following items to our Kidz Club Sunday School? Items may be left in the food pantry collection bin in the Narthex, **clearly marked for "Sunday School."** Thank you, in advance!

Paper Towels	Facial Tissue	Hand Sanitizer
Clorox Wipes	Dixie Cups	Invisible Tape
Pretzels	Play-Doh	Goldfish Crackers
5" Blunt-tip Scissors		Dry Erase Cleaner

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>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

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

- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9:40!
- Bible Study for high schoolers is in the Fireside Room!

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

Mid-week Bible Study and much more! Connect with peers, play games, learn life skills, pray, sing praise and enjoy fellowship! FAM runs Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.!

## **HEAD 2 HEART**

Our H2H (Confirmation) program for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.!

## **MAFIA NIGHTS coming soon!**

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).

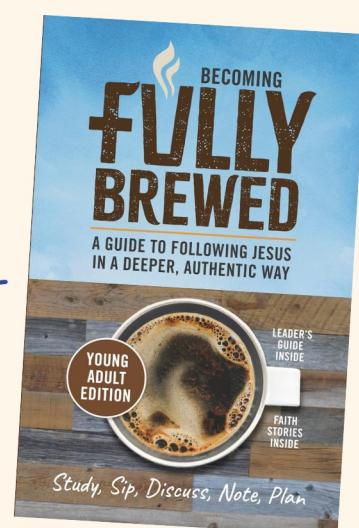
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## **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**FOR THOSE POST-HIGH SCHOOL AND OLDER**

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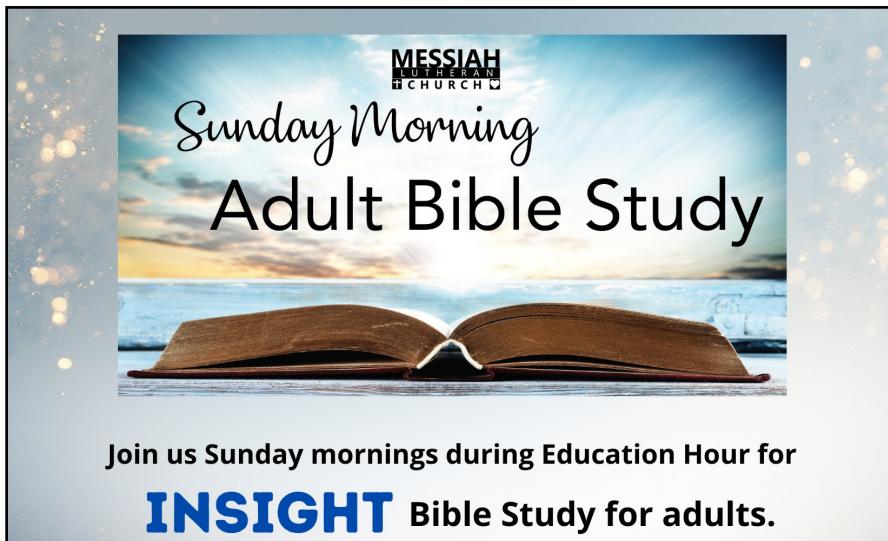
**SUNDAY MORNINGS DURING EDUCATION HOUR IN CLASSROOM #101**



# OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!

## **ADULT "INSIGHT" BIBLE STUDY EDUCATION HOUR**

We are currently studying the New Testament.



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Sunday Morning  
Adult Bible Study

Join us Sunday mornings during Education Hour for  
**INSIGHT** Bible Study for adults.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS - Sign up in the Narthex**

If you'd like to help beautify our Sanctuary and sponsor Altar flowers in honor of a special occasion, or to memorialize someone important in your life, the sign up chart is on the Connect Wall in the Narthex (outside the Fireside Room). Arrangements are \$25 each and may be taken home to enjoy after Sunday services have ended.

## **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 THURSDAYS**

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.

## **JOLET AREA CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

You and your friends are invited to Joliet Christian Women's upcoming luncheon in Messiah's Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:15 a.m. \$22.00 includes a catered lunch, a special guest speaker/presentation and good fellowship. In January we'll welcome the owner of Dan's Homemade Candies who will explain the history and origins of Dan's Candies.

**RSVP by Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>** by contacting Barb at 815-439-2076 or [mrs.brutus56@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.brutus56@gmail.com), or call Sonya at 815-727-1626. Check out their website at <https://www.stonecroft.org/>

## **LIL LOVES MINISTRY - Proudly going on our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**

Lil Loves at Messiah aims to come alongside underserved parents and babies in the area by providing **FREE** assistance with diapers and much needed baby supplies. Lil Loves is available on a by-appointment basis, and those requesting assistance may sign up on our website.



Lil Loves thanks you for your donations of:

*\*Diapers and Pull-ups      \*Wipes      \*Baby Wash/Shampoo      \*Baby Lotion  
\*Toiletry items for the moms such as deodorant, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, etc.*

Trial-sized toiletry items are especially appreciated, rather than full-sized. If you'd like to donate, please place your items in the black bin in the Narthex. Our Lil Loves Ministry has helped many, many families in need with care packages thanks to your loving generosity!



### **WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT FORMULA OR USED ITEMS.**

Formula and used baby clothes are happily accepted at Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center at 903 Infantry Dr., Ste. 600, in Joliet.

## **MEMORY BEARS**

Messiah's Memory Bears Group meets at the church from 9 a.m.-noon, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Did you know that we make stuffed teddy bears (and dogs) out of the clothing of people who have passed away, to comfort the grieving? We would love to have you join us! 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. Hope to see you on **January 27<sup>th</sup>!**



## **MICRO PANTRY**

Did you know that Messiah has TWO food pantries? Our indoor pantry is in the hallway across from the offices and our outdoor "Blessing Box" is on the sidewalk right outside the office! This ministry is 100% donation-driven, and you can help to support it through prayer, monetary and/or nonperishable food donations. Please leave your nonperishable food donations in the bin in the Narthex. **NO EXPIRED ITEMS, PLEASE.**



## **MLC OFFICE HOURS**

The office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays and evenings are by appointment.

## **OWLS**

OWLS meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at noon, September through May. On **January 13<sup>th</sup>** we'll enjoy chili for lunch and we'll play Bingo! Be sure to sign up in the Narthex.



## **Prayer Chain**



Messiah uses an email-based (not in-person) 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 confidential and anonymous 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 at 10:15 in the Fireside Room for approximately one hour, to pray together over our prayer request list. For more info text Cindi Souza at 815-931-8478 or by email to [regency118@comcast.net](mailto:regency118@comcast.net), or Beth Hohisel at [bhohisel@hotmail.com](mailto:bhohisel@hotmail.com).

## **PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

Just a friendly reminder that **Sunday bulletin** material must be received in the front office by the end of the day each Tuesday. Material for the **newsletter** is due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



## **QUilters**

The next Messiah Quilting Day will be on **January 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9-2. 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.

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We are **in need of clean sheets**, 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.

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>**!



### **SANCTUARY CHOIR**

Our Sanctuary Choir sings on Sunday mornings at the 8:30 service, September through May. Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:15-8:45. We are always looking for new members! If you'd like to join in, please contact our Sanctuary Choir Director, Herb Alexander, at [halex12240@gmail.com](mailto:halex12240@gmail.com).

## **STAY-N-PLAY**

Stay-N-Play is our **FREE** weekly play group that opens our gym for kids five and under along with their parent/guardian. We meet on Tuesday mornings (September-May) in the FLC from 9:30-11! Please like our Facebook page ([MLC Stay-N-Play Playgroup](#)) for additional information, and share with your friends and neighbors!

**Stay-N-Play is in need of hosts!** Contact Sherri Unyi if you are available serve as an MLC Stay-N-Play Ambassador to help set up toys, make coffee, greet our guests and answer questions. Guests are required to supervise their own children.



### **YEAR END GIVING**

Year end giving for 2025 must be received in the front office by Wednesday, **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Online contributions by midnight, all others by noon.



### **Giving Statements**

**Please help Messiah be greener and consider switching your statement delivery method from US Mail to EMAIL. Call the church office if you'd like to do this!**

## **VIRTUAL WORSHIP AND SUNDAY BULLETINS**

**Can't make it to church this week?** The 8:30 a.m. service is live-streamed online on our Facebook and YouTube pages. Links to both are at [mlcjoliet.org/worship](http://mlcjoliet.org/worship) (please scroll to the bottom of the page). You can also view or print the bulletin, if you'd like to follow along!



# ONLINE *giving*

Two convenient ways to give online:

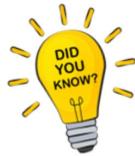
- 1) On our website at [www.mlcjoliet.org/give](http://www.mlcjoliet.org/give).
- 2) Church Center app on your phone or tablet.



*Fast*

*Simple*

*Secure*



Download the Church Center app! It's not just for online giving.

You can also: · View our church calendar!

- Receive event notifications & reminders from MLC directly to your phone (with notifications enabled)!
- Register for events that request sign-ups!

**We praise God every day for the many blessing He provides!**

We especially thank Him this Christmas season for all the kind & giving hearts among the Messiah family. We were able to send **WELL OVER 100** Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year to children in need all around the globe!



Alongside our benevolence partner MorningStar Mission, we were able to provide **eight Thanksgiving and Christmas meal baskets** to families in our community.

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



- 2 - Marcie Conner  
Joyce Pawlowski  
Phil Pribnow
- 3 - Cathy Allen  
Mike Wegemer  
Jordan Weller
- 5 - Juliette Burnett  
Cindy Moauro

6 - Beatrice Winterstein	16 - Alexis Bowman
7 - Suzanne Prybell	Chuck Bugnits
8 - Haylie Bernhard	18 - Gail Crisp
David Kerber	Camryn Liebermann
Wayne Lauffer	Cole Liebermann
Roger Liberty	22 - Logan Gipes
Peggy Stone	Davey Stier
9 - Terry Anderson	24 - Debby Gruber
10 - Jamie Enix	25 - Kristi Boe
Edelgard Hoffmann	26 - Olivia Boe
11 - Andrew Kittler	Rayna Boe
12 - Andy Anderson	Jamie Bowman
13 - Sarah Prybell	27 - Julie Erzinger
14 - Eric Bowman	Emma Hurstik
15 - Terry Anzalone	28 - Gayle Arko
Kathryn Boe	Debbie Puckett
Jim Hines	30 - Laurel Alexander
	Judy Fowler

# JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



18 - Darryl & Cindi Souza  
27 - Roger & Linda Liberty

# JANUARY SERVERS

## **Counters**

01/04/26	Ken Skinner, Dan Stukel
01/11/26	Gayle Arko, Wayne Lauffer
01/18/26	Stan Buhr, Joy McClintock
01/25/26	Judy Fowler, Zach Hoelscher

## **Ushers 8:30**

01/04/26	Jerry Buchenau, Dan Stukel
01/11/26	Bill Unyi, Alan Costello
01/18/26	Wayne Lauffer, Bob Miller
01/25/26	Craig Stone, Paul Allen

## **Ushers 10:45**

01/04/26	Gary Phillips, Jeff Holmes
01/11/26	Tom & Tammie Eigenbauer
01/18/26	Jeff Holmes, Josh Johnke
01/25/26	Darryl Hoelscher, Gary Phillips

## **Communion Assistants 8:30**

01/04/26	Nancy Bertnik, Randy Ling, Angie Mitchka
01/11/26	Pat Anderson, Bev Korby, Doug Potts
01/18/26	Paul Allen, Pat Anderson, Angie Mitchka
01/25/26	Marvina Allen, Pat Anderson, Doug Potts

## **Communion Assistants 10:45**

01/04/26	Terry Anzalone, Darryl Hoelscher, Suzy Prybell
01/11/26	Terry Anzalone, Pat Burke, Darryl Hoelscher
01/18/26	Terry Anzalone, Darryl Hoelscher, one needed
01/25/26	Terry Anzalone, two needed

## **Readers 8:30**

01/04/26	Jane Costello
01/11/26	Marcy Vickers
01/18/26	Angie Mitchka
01/25/26	Paul Allen

## **Readers 10:45**

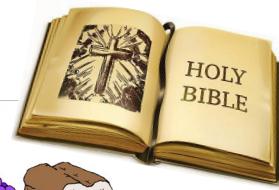
01/04/26	Kate Richmond
01/11/26	Molly Hoover
01/18/26	Pat Burke
01/25/26	needed

## **Greeters 8:30**

two needed
Nancy Bertnik, Wayne Lauffer
Pat Boe, Bev Korby

## **Greeters 10:45**

Beth Hohisel, one needed
Lynn Tapella, one needed
Judy Fowler, Donna Stier



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Associate Pastor: vacant  
Bookkeeper Sherri Unyi  
Building Liaison Kate Richmond  
Children's Choir Director Leslie McFarland  
Youth Director Kerten Stier  
Tech Coordinator Nikolai Stier  
Sanctuary Choir Director Herb Alexander  
Organist Rose Ann Socban  
Office Coordinator Vicki Dallmann  
Worship Coordinator Justin Brown