

MESSIAH MESSENGER

October 2026

From the desk of



Pastor Kurt Hoover

*"I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me;
he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me."*
(Psalm 101:6)

We continue our celebration of God's faithfulness throughout this year, centered in our weekend of 125th anniversary events of September 19 & 20. I hope you were able to join in the fun!

We owe a huge thank you to Kathy Mueller and Sherri Unyi, the celebration events of that weekend would not have happened. Sitting with them at the table month after month have been Pat Boe, Megan Kuhn, Cindy Souza, Lynn Tapella, and Lisa Winters. We also thank Pat Burke who has spearheaded our bell tower replacement. The fundraising has begun, the down payment made and the bell tower is currently being fabricated. We hope to have the bell in place next Fall.

I took some time to recognize a few of our oldest members who were baptized and confirmed at Messiah Lutheran Church. Did you know we have 67 families who have been members of Messiah for 25 years or more? I also took some time to highlight families that represent four generations. Newlyweds Justin and Kristen Brown represent our greatest potential at five generations (...no pressure!). In the room on Saturday night, we also had one of our four generation families represented. And yes, I missed it. Arla Knudsen sat with her daughter-in-law, Angie. Sitting with them were Angie's daughters, Megan and Stephanie, and their children! Amazing!

We had video messages from our two longest tenured youth directors – Bill Ziech and Pr. David Stier. Sunday morning Pr. David Glesne pointed to 125 years of saltiness in his sermon. Pr. John Nelson presided over Holy Communion; Pr. Lloyd Evans led us in our prayers; Pr. Dave Nygard sent us with God's benediction. God will never lead you to a place where His grace can not keep you! We saw many faces from the past. What a celebration!

So what is next? We continue our celebration throughout the year. On November 14, we will hold a Prayer Vigil. You are invited to join us in prayer wherever you may be from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. or join us in the Sanctuary as we give thanks to God for his 125 years of faithfulness to Messiah Lutheran Church.

As we heard throughout the weekend - The best is yet to come!

Enjoying the freedom of the King,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pr. Kurt Hoover".

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STEWARDSHIP

A Harvest of Gratitude

As the leaves change and we gather the fruits of the season, we are reminded that all we have comes from God. Stewardship calls us to offer our time, talents, and treasures back to Him in gratitude. Just as the fields yield a harvest, our generous giving helps God's work flourish in our church and community. This season, let us give with joyful hearts, trusting that God provides all we need.

Remember to save the date for the annual **Living Alternatives Banquet - October 15**. The speaker this year is Toni McFadden, author of "Redeemed: My Journey after Abortion." Messiah will have a table at the event. Please let me know if you'd like to attend!

- *Gerry Boe*, Stewardship Director, stewardship@mlcjoliet.org



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

shoeboxes will be available
in the Narthex beginning in October,
and the collection will go through November 8!

Since 1993, God has used Samaritan's Purse to deliver **over 200 million** shoebox gifts to children in need all over the globe, and Messiah has been a proud supporter for many years! For box-filling suggestions and more, visit their website [here](http://www.opch.org).

ALTAR GUILD

We would like to thank Suzy Prybell for her work and dedication as the leader of the Altar Guild. Suzy has stepped down from that role and we are in need of a replacement. Duties include creating a schedule for communion set-up, ordering replacement supplies and organizing/heading up church decorations.

Please playfully consider stepping up for this position as a leader or co-leader. Contact Pat Burke at 815-931-1427.

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 (please scroll to the bottom of the page). You can also view or print the bulletin, if you'd like to follow along!

THE KINGDOM LIFE

FALL 2026 SERMON SERIES



† How does God's family change your family? †

Jesus united Heaven and Earth.
You are already in...

THE KINGDOM LIFE.

All Saints Service of Remembrance



Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

Please bring a photo of your loved one
to place on the Altar before the service.



SANCTUARY CHOIR

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m.,
with performances every Sunday during the 8:30 service.
If you'd like to join in, reach out to Herb Alexander.
or call the church office.



Beginning year 126!

The past, the present, and the future.

Congratulations to everyone at Messiah Lutheran Church! The Family Life Center was filled with a fun and emotional celebration. It was so wonderful to see everyone together - especially all those who journeyed here to be a part of our celebration and those who sent special messages such as Pastor Steir and Bill Zeich (former youth directors).



The food was delicious, the music had us on our feet, and the fellowship we shared was excellent. Did the photo display jog your memories? Did you see a younger you or your parents/grandparents? I hope you enjoyed the Anniversary Quilt and were able to find your square. It should be hanging in the Sanctuary soon. And be sure to look at the Facebook posts of our celebration evening!

We especially enjoyed listening to Pastor Glesne preach on Sunday, September 20, and visiting with he and his wife, Mona. It was wonderful to see all the special pastors of Messiah (Pastor Hoover, Pastor Nygard, Pastor Nelson, Pastor Evans) be a part of our worship service. And the music of the Messiah Choir and Herb Alexander enhanced our worship service.

Grab a cup of coffee and read through the "125 Years of Messiah" history and happenings book. Read about the beginnings, the struggles, the fun and the leadership that has led us to what we are today. Look at the pictorial directory and finally be able to put a face with a name you may have heard. Stop in the Fireside Room and take a look at all the scrapbooks and see the pictures of the past (but give me a few weeks to get them regrouped and in order).

As we begin our 126th year, new history will be written as new activities begin and current activities continue. And there are so many opportunities to be a part of it. Check the calendar to find something that interests you! Drop in and see what it is all about. Get to know members who may go to "the other service" that you really don't know. Volunteer an hour or two of your time where needed - it will be rewarding and fun!

There are additional commemorative ornaments available at \$5 each. A wonderful gift for your children/grandchildren to have to remember that they are part of Messiah Lutheran Church. You can contact the office to get one or more (I bought one for each grandchild to have for their own trees when they are adults!).

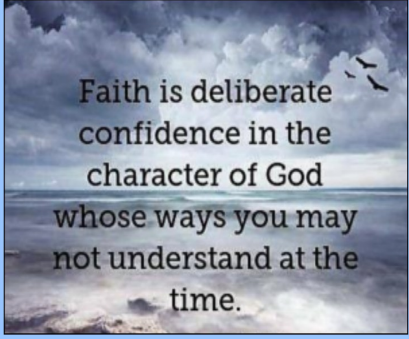
Just because the 125th Anniversary Celebration is over doesn't mean that we are done collecting photos, memorabilia, and stories of the past. If you have any to share for our archives, please contact Kathy Mueller, scpbklane@aol.com. It's always fun to find out what our parents and grandparents were up to!



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!

ADULT "INSIGHT" BIBLE STUDY

Our Sunday morning Bible Study for adults is at 9:40 in Fellowship Hall. Our current series is entitled, "The Character of God."



Insight Bible Study
our current series focuses on

"The Character of God"

Our faith should not depend on outcomes,
rather should rely on God's character
as it's foundation.

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:40 in Fellowship Hall!



ALTAR FLOWERS

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 and may be taken home after the late service.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TIME

Be sure to join us for coffee & good company on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall! Coffee will be available beginning at 8:30 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! If you'd like to help with Sunday morning coffee, please reach out to Joyce Pawlowski at 630-890-1203.



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.



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!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please join Messiah's Grief Support Group on the **first Thursday every month** (Sept-May) at 1 p.m. in Room 101. This group offers caring and confidential space for those currently walking through loss or those who have suffered loss in the past. You are not alone - We are here to support one another. Questions may be directed to Pat Burke or Judy Fowler.

*Grief
Support
Group*



LIL LOVES MINISTRY

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 normally meets the 4th Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is **October 27**. Machine sewists are needed! Reach out to Cindi Souza at regency118@icloud.com or 815-931-8478 for more info.



MICRO PANTRY



Did you know that Messiah has **TWO** food pantries? Our indoor micro 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.**

OFFICE HOURS & PUBLICATION DEADLINES

The office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays and evenings are by appointment. **Sunday bulletin** material must be received in the front office by 2 p.m. each Tuesday. Material for the **newsletter** is due the 20th of each month.





OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors)

OWLS meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at noon, September-May. We enjoy a light lunch together, play trivia, and usually feature a guest speaker or entertainment!

A variety of soups and beverages will be provided for October's luncheon as we celebrate **AUTUMN FEST!** Our guest speaker will be from the Joliet Historical Museum. We ask that everyone **sign up in the Narthex** so we have a headcount, and to let us know if you will bring bread, crackers, appetizer, salad or dessert to share.



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. Reach out to Cindi Souza at 815-931-8478 or regency118@icloud.com 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 reach out to Cindi Souza at 815-931-8478 or regency118@icloud.com, or Beth Hohisel at bhohisel@hotmail.com.

QUILTERS

Messiah Quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday each month from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The next quilting day is October 20. 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. 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 backs for our quilts. There is a collection basket in the Narthex.

Contact Kathy Mueller at 815-953-6601 or scpbklane@aol.com for more information or any questions you may have. Hope to see you on **October 20!**

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 10-11:30. Bring the littles for play time! Adults enjoy coffee on us! Please see [our Facebook page](#) for additional information, and share with your friends and neighbors!



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT MESSIAH



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

*Holy Communion is offered weekly
during both services.*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:40 a.m. Education Hour for all ages

- Sunday School for K-8th!
- High School Bible Study (year-round)!
- Young Adult Bible Study for post-high schoolers!
- "Insight" Bible Study for adults!

10:45 a.m. Family Praise & Worship

WORD PLAY! PODCAST - *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 [Spotify](#) here:



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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY is back!

Those post-high school and up are invited to join us in Classroom #101 on Sunday mornings during Education Hour for Bible study, lively discussion, coffee and occasional breakfast treats. Led by Mike Brown.



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!**

FOR THE LADIES OF MESSIAH

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room!

Our current series focusses on "God Won't Leave You There: Joseph's Story," an incredible testimony of jaw-dropping faith and patient perseverance in the face of devastating trials, will leave you in awe at what God can do in and through one person. It's a powerful reminder that wherever you find yourself, God is at work putting the pieces of your life together to bring about His sovereign plan.



BUNCO

Ladies, roll the dice, catch up with friends, and win prizes at our next Bunco meetup - no experience needed, takes just two minutes to learn!

Saturday, **October 17** at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall!

MESSIAH KIDZ CLUB (K-5TH GRADE)

Parents of children (K-5th 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

Our Children's Choir will perform during the late service on select Sundays. For more info please reach out to Season Lawler.

MESSIAH KIDS WEDNESDAYS (MKW)

MKW meets on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the upper level Kidz Club! Join us for family dinner beforehand, starting at 5 p.m.



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STAY-N-PLAY

- A weekly playgroup for kids 5 and under
- Bring the kids and enjoy coffee on us
- Tuesdays 10-11:30, Sept - May
- Feel free to bring snacks and drinks
- Parent/caregiver must stay
- Waiver required
- Large open space to run and play
- Lots of toys and ride-ons

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

We meet upstairs in the Kidz Club during Education Hour at 9:40 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2027 - June 14-28

SPY U: UNCOVERING COUNTERFEITS, DISCOVERING THE ONE TRUE GOD



Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to train special agents to detect false intel and to know, love, and live for the one and only God. When cadets arrive at Spy University, they'll uncover counterfeit views of God and recognize the one true God of the Bible, find that God is a trinity, collect clues to reveal how to become a child of God, crack codes to discover attributes of God, and discover that God created them and wants to be their first love.

For more info on ministries for kids pre-K through 5th grade, email Leslie McFarland, Children's Min. Director, at childrensmin@mlcjoliet.org or Megan Kuhn, Christian Ed. Director, at christianed@mlcjoliet.org.

MESSIAH STUDENT MINISTRIES (6TH TO 12TH)

BIBLE STUDY (SUNDAY MORNINGS)

Bible Study for high schoolers is in the Fireside Room continues year-round.

FRIENDS & MENTORS (FAM) FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Join us for mid-week Bible Study, connect with peers, play games, sing praise and more! FAM meets on Wednesday evenings (Sept-April) from 6-8, beginning September 9. Join us for family dinner beforehand, starting at 5 p.m.



HEAD 2 HEART (H2H)

Our H2H Confirmation Program for 6th-8th graders runs on Wednesdays evenings (Sept-April) from 6-8. Join us for family dinner beforehand, starting at 5 p.m.

MAFIA NIGHTS

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



**Fridays,
October 9
November 13**

6-10 p.m.

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



For more info on ministries for students 6th through 12th grade,
email Kersten Stier, Youth Director, at stumin@mlcjoliet.org.



A note of thanks from a church youth group whom we hosted overnight
at Messiah as they made their mission trip journey:

Dear Messiah Lutheran,

Thank you for your generous hospitality in allowing our Sr. High Mission Trip to overnight at your church as we made our way to Kentucky! We realize that it's no small thing to make a sleeping space for 75 people and we're grateful that you said, "Yes." We had a wonderful trip and were blessed to serve the community of Elliott County, KY. Thank you for helping us to provide this service and worship experience for our students.

-Shepherd of the Valley
Afton, Minnesota

Messiah Student Ministries

Wednesday Nights 6-8 p.m.
(September-May)

- **Head 2 Heart** Confirmation Class for 6th-8th graders
- **F.A.M.** High School mid-week Bible Study for 9th-12th graders
- **MKW** mid-week Bible Program for K-5th
- Join us at 5:00 for **Family Dinner!**

More Student Ministries!

- **Sunday School/Bible Study** options for all ages Sunday mornings at 9:40
- **Harvest Fest & Trunk or Treat**
October 23rd... details coming soon!

**Contact Youth Director Kersten Stier at
360-594-7146 or stumin@mlcjoliet.org**



COMMUNITY EVENTS

JOLET AREA CHRISTIAN WOMEN

You and your friends are invited to Joliet Christian Women's upcoming luncheon in Messiah's Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, **October 21** at 11:15 a.m. \$22.00 includes a catered lunch, a special guest speaker/presentation and good fellowship. October will feature special guests, Linda Nemeth and her comfort dog, Miller, and speaker Jean Pyper will share her story of transforming emotional shutdown into a heart of joy.

RSVP by October 14 by contacting Barb at 815-439-2076 or mrs.brutus56@gmail.com, or call Sonya at 815-727-1626.

Check out their website at <https://www.stonecroft.org/>.

Next luncheon is November 18.



Did you know that the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) offers a once per month drive-up event called "Will County Curbside Care" that provides two dozen diapers and a package of wipes per vehicle? This event is offered the 2nd Monday of every month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., while supplies last, and no appointment is necessary! PRC is located at 903 N. 129th Infantry Dr., #600, in Joliet. PRC is one of the ministry partners that Messiah regularly tithes to.



"Gather in Gratitude: American Sings at 250"

NaperVoice's fall 2026 concert is Sunday, **November 15** at 4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Naperville. Admission is \$21.50 for adults, \$16.50 for seniors, \$6 for students 13 and older.

NaperVoice
SING WELL. DO GOOD.™

Purchase your advance tickets [here](#) as they do sell out, and please **select Herb Alexander** as the credited choir member.

This performance will celebrate the wonderful variety of American choral music, including classical, folksong, gospel, jazz, and Broadway genres. Featuring composers Leonard Bernstein, Samuel Barber, Rosephanye Powell, George Gershwin, Andrea Ramsey, Moses Hogan, and Randall Thompson.

NaperVoice Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds for local charitable organizations through their unique "Concerts for a Cause" strategy. Proceeds from this concert will benefit Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans based in Wheaton.

PRAY JOLIET

Christ followers of all ages are invited to Pray Joliet's monthly prayer walks which take place the 4th Saturday of each month from April to October from 8-10 a.m. They go to a different location each month around the Joliet area and walk and pray. Paths are good for those with strollers and walkers, too! Locations are announced the week prior and are posted on [Messiah's Facebook page](#), or you may call the church office.



SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Samaritan's Purse is looking to hire approximately 150 Christian men and women to fill paid positions for a four-week project with **Operation Christmas Child**.

Seasonal positions include a wide variety of customer service positions - including team coaches, greeters, and floor coordinators. Warehouse positions include dockworkers, quality/inventory control, class A CDL drivers, and forklift drivers. Ideal candidates for these positions will have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, align with the mission of Samaritan's Purse, work well with volunteers, be flexible, and be able to function well in a fast-paced environment. If you know anyone who would be interested and matches this description, please feel free to share this information. Seasonal Employment (mid-November through mid-December) at the Operation Christmas Child facility in Aurora, IL:

- 40+ hours per week, Monday – Saturday (Thanksgiving Day off) Customer Service Team Member Job Description: [Customer Service Team Member in Aurora, IL](#). Warehouse Team Member Job Description: [Warehouse Team Member in Aurora, IL](#).
- Hourly pay rate of \$20 per hour for Customer Service and Warehouse Workers
The joy of being part of a community of believers whose efforts are making a difference around the world.

Questions and more information – I'd love to answer any questions you may have or send you more information about hiring. Please contact me at 331-452-3526.

Blessings,

Kevin Van Norman, Samaritan's Purse

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS!



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| 1 - Alan & Jane Costello | 13 - Eric & Vicki Dallmann |
| 2 - Casey & Cindy Moauro | 17 - Mike & Heather Brown |
| Bill & Kathy Mueller | 18 - Tom & Kristen Michalski |
| 6 - Herb & Laurel Alexander | 19 - Jacob & Ashley Anderson |
| Kit & Trish Gillman | 21 - Dan & Jane Stukel |
| 7 - Mark & Anne Ogle | 22 - Brandon & Emilee Hermann |
| Wayne & Linda Zoellick | 24 - Mike & Suzy Prybell |
| 9 - Rudy & Stacy Trizna | 25 - Brian & Laura Snider |
| Mike & Jeanette Wegemer | 26 - Henry & Kathy Sievers |



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| 1 - Mai Endebak | 9 - Darlene Matison | 26 - Brandon Fiday |
| 3 - Vicki Dallmann | 14 - Kris Weiss | Lynn Tapella |
| Linda Hallberg | 15 - Linda Frey | 27 - Kit Gillman |
| 5 - Joy McClintock | Abigail Michalski | 28 - Anna Fiday |
| McKenna Murphy | 17 - Sue Colwell | Carol Witte |
| Brooklyn Steffen | 18 - Jacob Endebak | 29 - Jerry Allbert |
| 8 - Jill Wieher | 19 - Pat Anderson | Sydni Boe |
| | 22 - Emily Poole | Leslie McFarland |
| | 25 - Marie Hohisel | Sharon Wiley |
| | Lauren Potts | 31 - Nancy Bertnik |
| | Kate Richmond | |

OCTOBER SERVERS



Communion Assistants 8:30

10/04/26 Tom Bond, Bev Korby,
Doug Potts
10/11/26 Angie Mitchka, Doug Potts,
Lynn Tapella
10/18/26 Tom & Lynn Bond,
Lynn Tapella
10/25/26 Jane Costello, Joy McClintock,
Angie Mitchka

Communion Assistants 10:45

10/04/26 Terry Anzalone, Darryl Hoelscher
10/11/26 Terry Anzalone, Darryl Hoelscher
10/18/26 Terry Anzalone, one needed
10/25/26 Terry Anzalone, Linda Hallberg

Counters

10/04/26 Judy Fowler, Zach Hoelscher
10/11/26 Ken Skinner, Dan Stukel
10/18/26 Gayle Arko, Wayne Lauffer
10/25/26 Stan Buhr, Joy McClintock

Greeters 8:30

10/04/26 Pat Boe, Jean Cleary
10/11/26 Bev Korby, Wayne Lauffer
10/18/26 Marty Hohisel, one needed
10/25/26 two needed

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10/11/26
10/18/26
10/25/26

Greeters 10:45

Judy Fowler, one needed
Lynn Tapella, one needed
Beth Hohisel, Lynn Tapella
two needed

Readers 8:30

10/04/26 Doug Potts
10/11/26 Randy Ling
10/18/26 Sherri Unyi
10/25/26 Paul Allen

Readers 10:45

10/04/26 needed
10/11/26 needed
10/18/26 needed
10/25/26 Lori Spielman

Ushers 8:30

10/04/26 Jerry Buchenau, Dan Stukel
10/11/26 Alan Costello, Bill Unyi
10/18/26 Wayne Lauffer, Bob Miller
10/25/26 Paul Allen, Bill Unyi

Ushers 10:45

10/04/26 Gary Phillips, Darryl Hoelscher
10/11/26 Tom & Tammie Eigenbauer
10/18/26 Josh Johnke, one needed
10/25/26 Gary Phillips, one needed



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ONLINE *giving*



Two convenient ways to give online:

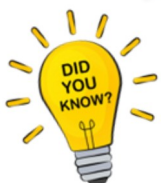
- 1) On our website at www.mlcjoliet.org/give.**
- 2) Church Center app on your phone or tablet.**



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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!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



COMING IN OCTOBER!

WHAT WILL YOU BACK IN YOUR BOX?

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH




See page 2 for details on Operation Christmas Child!

Senior Pastor Kurt Hoover
 Bookkeeper Sherri Unyi
 Building Liaison Kate Richmond
 Children's Choir Director Season Lawler
 Children's Ministry Director Leslie McFarland
 Office Coordinator Vicki Dallmann
 info@mlcjoliet.org
 815-741-4488

Organist Rose Ann Sochan
 Sanctuary Choir Director Herb Alexander
 Tech Coordinator Nikolai Stier
 Youth Director Kersten Stier
 Worship Coordinator Justin Brown