

# Messiah Messenger



Messiah Lutheran Church

November - 2023

## " Take a Stand "

November is a month for thanksgiving. We thank God for the innumerable blessings he has given and continues to give us in this earthly life. One of the greatest blessings he gives us is good government, and this year on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we have the opportunity to take a stand and vote for candidates and on issues that will affect us in the coming years. The article that follows was written for the Herald-Press, Huntington, Indiana. God bless your reading . . . and your voting!

*On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1517, a man took a stand. His name was Martin Luther, and he took a stand regarding his Christian beliefs by nailing ninety-five theses for public debate on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. These theses began a world-wide movement in the Christian church known as the Reformation and resulted in major changes in the church and in society in general. Nearly four years later Luther would take a stand again concerning his religious beliefs before Charles V, the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. In Worms, Germany, he confessed that what he had written concerning the Christian faith was correct, and that, unless persuaded from the Holy Scriptures and by sound reason that what he had written was incorrect, he would not recant, that is, take it back.*

*Instead, Luther took a stand. Here is a translation of what he said:*

***"My conscience is bound by the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant, for it is unsafe for a Christian to speak against his conscience. Here I stand, I can do no other; may God help me. Amen."***

On Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, you and I will have an opportunity to take a stand. Tuesday is Election Day, and most American citizens eighteen years of age and older have the constitutional right and privilege to vote for the people they want to serve them in governmental offices. While the framers of the Constitution were strongly influenced by the ideas of John Locke, the English philosopher, with regard to human rights and government, Luther and the Lutheran Confessions had written similarly about the relationship between church and state centuries before. Recognizing that civil government, with all its faults and imperfections, is instituted and ordained by God, Luther and the Confessions encourage Christians to actively and willingly serve their country according to their calling in life by doing everything they could for the common good. Long before "separation between church and state" was an issue, Luther and the Confessions recognized and distinguished between the two institutions and powers. While the church exercises its power in society by preaching the Gospel, forgiving and retaining sins, and distributing the sacraments, the state exercises its power by using and threatening to use physical punishment and penalties to protect human life and the property of its citizens from the power of others. Luther writes that the church and the state are to be held in honor by all people as the highest gifts of God on earth.

With the above thoughts in mind, I will gladly and willingly exercise my right as an American citizen to vote for the candidates of my choice on Tuesday, and I encourage you to do likewise. See you at the polls.

***Your co-worker in Christ, Pastor Lofgren***

## Are we missing something?

While traveling last month we were able to attend another LCMS church and enjoy the worship and message. The Message was beautifully presented . . . but a little blunt.

### What messages from God are we missing?

- Is God not clear in His message to us about his Son Jesus?

[Luke 9:35](#) *And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"*

- Is Jesus unclear about His message to us?

[Matthew 28:18-20](#) *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

- What is God asking; you, me, us, about how He would have us serve Him?

Hopefully you have received, completed and returned the Time and Talent Survey sent out in October. It is intended to both Invite and Challenge each one of us to step up and take up our crosses and follow Him. Follow Him not only in worship and fellowship, but also in evangelism, discipleship and in outreach service to others in our community.

I pray we all will prayerfully consider our positions in Life and identify what and how our Christian Lifestyle will be utilized to God's Glory, now and as we await our call to our home in Heaven.

*Blessings, David Wendeborn, Discipleship Team*

## Update from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on October 4th and discussed several items relating to the use of Messiah's facilities.

- We are implementing a \$1,500.00 security deposit for the sports teams that have a contract to use the Family Life Center gym.
- We're looking at installing cameras in the common areas of the gym and the foyer of the FLC.
- The adult fellowship room will be limited to use by Messiah members.
- With regard to our newly refurbished sanctuary, the board voted that the sanctuary will not be used for any purpose other than a religious service, to include weddings and funerals.
- The board further decided that, as the Boy Scouts of America no longer espouse teachings which embrace LCMS values, the Scouts will not be able to use Messiah's facilities.

Other discussion items included:

- Appointment of Margaret Leachman to fill a vacancy on the Preschool Committee.
- The 2024 church budget (which will be presented at a Town Hall on November 5th).
- The possibility of MLC becoming a sponsor of the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center as part of our missions outreach. (No decision was reached on this issue.)

If you have any questions or comments about the Board's activities, please reach out to one of our members:

*Brad Sanders, Russ Leachman, Anthony Sansone,  
Sharon Loren, Vonda Petmecky,  
Maurice Doublet III, or David Theis.*

## Meet the Board - Part 2

Part 2 of a series highlighting a different member of the Board each month.

This month we're featuring Sharon Loren - me!

My husband Bill and I joined MLC in April 2003 when we moved from San Antonio to Boerne. I've served Messiah as a teller, a reader, a Sunday School teacher, an adult Bible Class leader, a Call Committee member, and now as the secretary for the Board of Directors.



When Bill and I aren't out camping, my hobbies include weaving and crocheting, but I'm still a relative newbie at both.

I'm passionate about improving communication about what the Board does, so if you have any questions, please reach out to me or one of the other Board members. We're here to serve you!

**MLC Board Secretary - Sharon Loren**

## Update from the Call Committee

The Call Committee met on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and discussed issues related to the anticipated interview process. It was decided that once the pastoral information is reviewed, candidates that we would like to interview will be accomplished through a Zoom meeting. We have agreed that three individuals will ask blanket, pre-determined questions pertaining to information focused on Messiah's priorities of youth, community outreach and leadership issues. The three individuals that will be asking questions of the candidates are Sharon Loren, Joe Sorensen and Becca Sagebiel.

District has directed Pastor Mark Barz of Crown of Life Lutheran in San Antonio to assist us in the interview process. By the time you read this, we will have met with Pastor Barz in person (meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1st). Pastor Barz will also sit in on interviews once they begin.

The Call Committee will finalize the questions to be asked of the candidates with the help of Pastor Barz and will provide those questions to the congregation prior to the Town Hall meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. District has suggested

that initial interview questions should be restricted to five or six basic questions. More detailed questions can then be asked during follow-up interviews with candidates selected for further screening. If there are other BASIC questions the congregation feels should be asked during preliminary interviews, the Town Hall forum will be the time to bring up suggestions that can be considered by the Call Committee and Pastor Barz.

As I have indicated in other correspondence, I don't anticipate receiving any information from District until near the end of November as pastors open to a call typically have six weeks to respond to the information given to them by District. Since our completed call package was not sent until the first week of October, it probably did not go out from District until the following week as our package had to be reviewed by District before distribution.

*Please continue to pray for our future permanent pastor and for the entire call process and for Messiah. We know this is in God's hands and he will provide in His time, which as we all know is not necessarily our time.*

**Your brother in Christ, Mike Lang**

*Many thanks to the people of Messiah who sent our family sympathy cards and lovely wishes of care after the passing of Tony's mother.*

*We are truly blessed to have not only a Savior who comforts us in grief, but also our many caring friends.*

**With heartfelt gratitude - Tony, Kathy and Mark Giardinelli**



## Adult Education

November is a month we give thanks to God for all our blessings - first for His gift of Jesus for forgiveness and our salvation! In the United States we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In thankfulness we reflect on the Reformation, which we celebrated as beginning 506 years ago last All Saints Eve, October 31. That is when Luther called for an academic debate on the then current practice of selling Indulgences along with the promise that they, along with certain prescribed actions, would grant forgiveness. This forgiveness was not only for the purchaser, but could be applied to others, even the dead. Luther's position was that Indulgences had no foundation in Scriptures or the Early Church Fathers and therefore were a shame. Forgiveness was received by a repentant person only by grace through faith in Jesus based on Scripture.

Not only academics but common people were awakened to return to Scripture and what the Bible taught about law and gospel. This free forgiveness was great "news", and it came from God. In many ways the spread of the Reformation has mirrored the spread of the Christian Faith since then. Neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family members shared the Good News of salvation by grace through faith in the Only Son of the Father.

Each age had great "thinkers" who shared their insights. The words of the Apostles and Early Church Fathers, along with the words of Martin Luther, Melancthon,

## Mission Aviation Fellowship

Dear Messiah Family, I want to introduce you to the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) family we are adopting in prayer at Messiah. They are the Wolf Family.

Before I go any further, I would like to explain why I chose the Wolf Family. In order to get to the mission field, they need 400 prayer partners, so I figured we could pray for the Wolf Family as a congregation. I first saw their information on the MAF Facebook Page.

The Wolf family will be serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo once they're done raising their prayer and financial support. Please be looking out for prayer cards on the back table for this family. I've ordered 15 and am able to order more if they're popular.

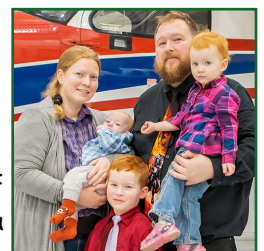
Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:20

Chemnitz, and other Reformation Fathers, are still inspiring true faith to this very day. But without the "man in the pew" the debate would have been confined to the seminaries. It was every-day believers sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus in both word and deed, as they went about the vocations in which God had placed them, that moved the Reformation from one area to the next.

We are thankful to God, the Holy Spirit, for this inspiration. If one wants to be a "Reformation Christian" then sharing Jesus with others is absolutely vital. The Great Commission is seen as not just being for pastors, teachers, and denominational organizations, but a personal commission from Jesus for each believer. In whatever vocation Christ has placed you, be it spouse, child, grandparent, neighbor, citizen, worker, employer, butcher, baker, candlestick maker, or whatever, Christ has placed you there to be his ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20). May we all be thankful and give all glory to God! Amen.

*Dennis Parker*

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Both Will Wolf and Jennelle Wolf were raised in Minnesota (different parts of the state) as part of godly families who held a priority in either hosting missionaries or were in full-time ministry, which influenced them. They have 3 young children.

Please pray for the Wolf family as they seek to do God's will in their lives by serving with MAF in the Democratic Republic of Congo. If you would like to find out more information about this family, you can go to: [www.Maf.org/wolf](http://www.Maf.org/wolf)

You can also email them to let them know you're praying for them at [wwolf@maf.org](mailto:wwolf@maf.org)

Thanks for your prayers for the Wolf family.

*In Christ, Mark Giardinelli*

## Asking for Your Help to Build Our Digital Presence

*In an age where the digital realm often defines our experiences, the question arises:*

*"If it isn't posted on social media, did it happen?"*

*For Messiah Lutheran Church, nestled away from the frontage road and without a physical downtown presence in Boerne, social media and websites are not just a tool but a lifeline to reach out and share our story with the world.*

### The Power of Social Media

Social media has emerged as a powerful platform through which we can introduce ourselves to the world, share our faith, community, and values, and offer a window into the warmth and love that define our church. Your support in this digital endeavor is deeply appreciated.

### Join Us in Spreading the Message

You can actively participate in our mission by following our social media page at <https://www.facebook.com/MessiahBoerne> and engaging with our posts. Each like, comment, and share serves to amplify our message, expanding our reach to a wider audience. Together, we can touch more hearts and souls.

### Acknowledging Our Supporters

We are both humbled and thrilled to witness our message resonating with the community. Notably, organizations like Lutheran High School and Hill Country Pregnancy Crisis Center have recognized the significance of our mission. Their willingness to share and repost our content speaks volumes, reinforcing the positive impact of our church.

### Calling for Volunteers

To ensure the continuity of our digital journey, we seek your assistance. Laura Sanders, who has been devoted to managing our social media presence, will be relocating next year and is spending more and more time out of town in preparation. This pivotal role requires a Sunday morning presence, encompassing the posting of notes from the Children's Message, sermons, and announcements.

Laura estimates dedicating 5-10 hours per week to this endeavor, ensuring our website remains up to

date and posting daily on social media. If you are willing to take on this role, we encourage you to reach out to Laura. Training will be provided, offering you the opportunity to play a crucial role in connecting our church with the digital world.

### Stay Informed, Stay Connected

By embracing the digital landscape, we can bridge the physical gap between our church's location and the hearts of our community. Remember, if it isn't posted on social media, it didn't happen. Your involvement enriches the meaning of our mission. So send Laura your photos!

We eagerly anticipate your continued support and active participation in our digital journey. Your active engagement in our social media outreach is pivotal as we endeavor to connect our church with the digital world. Through your continued support, we can share our faith, community, and values with a broader audience. We invite you to join us on this journey, forging a meaningful connection between our physical location and the hearts of our community. Together, we can make a lasting impact.



We are spending more and more time out of town in preparation for relocating in 2024. So please send me your photos if you want to invite others to join Messiah. We have great Friday morning Bible studies, multiple fellowship events, mission activities, and we are fed and encouraged every Sunday morning. Let's let the world know what Messiah offers! A picture is worth a thousand words!

Laura Sanders



## Article submitted to the Lutheran Witness

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RE: Messiah Lutheran Boerne-  
 Refurbishment and Re-Dedication

Dear Texas Messenger,



The completed sanctuary at Messiah

Messiah Lutheran Church in Boerne celebrated a "Re-Dedication" on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to celebrate a two-year refurbishment project. Messiah was blessed by very generous benefactor and many additional generous supporters to refurbish the 28-year-old building. The Refurbishment was a dream and desire by a member family to transform the building into a more traditional wood enhanced design. A Houston Architect designed changes that included upgrades to: the Vestibule, Narthex, Restrooms, Welcome Center, Audio Visual booth, Kitchen and Sanctuary.

Generous family donations were made for eleven stained glass windows to compliment the architecturally redesigned wood beams, panels, doors and trim. The beautiful stained-glass windows were designed by a prominent glass artist with an "I AM" theme in ten windows and a beautiful Altar window of the resurrected Christ.

Two of Messiah's previous pastors were invited to conduct the Re-Dedication. **Pastor Steve Fick** and **Pastor Mark Dankis**, (Messiah's first pastor) conducted the service. Beautiful acapella music was provided by 120 members of the singing group, **Friends in Harmony and Harmony Belles** led by Messiah member **Artie Dolt**. A moving message about the refurbishment project was presented by **Mr. Bill Thomas**. Members and guests were treated to a reception following the Re-dedication.

Respectfully submitted for your review.

Blessings,

*David L Wendeborn*

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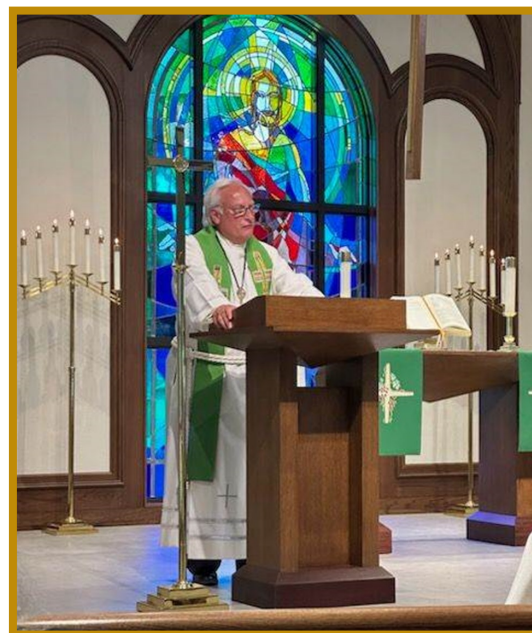
Messiah Lutheran Church Boerne  
 Discipleship Lay Ministry



Rebecca Bottlinger & friend Loy Brunson installed our new Welcome Area



Head Elder Mike Lang leads Pastor Fick & Pastor Dankis into the refurbished sanctuary.



Pastor Mark Dankis made a guest appearance to lead the dedication.



*Special Music*  
was provided by 120 members of  
*Friends in Harmony*  
and  
*Harmony Belles*  
led by Messiah member  
*Artie Dolt*

Pastor Ken Hennings discusses the Re-Dedication with Mr. Bill Thomas



**Sunday, October 8, 2023 . . .**

On Sunday, October 8th, Messiah Lutheran Church sang praises to our Lord and Savior as it re-dedicated its newly refurbished sanctuary. The church was overflowing with more than 300 people in attendance as we dedicated this beautiful building to the glory of God.

The service was full of many highlights. Mark Dankis, Messiah's very first pastor, delivered the sermon titled "All Things New" based on Psalm 84:1-12 and 2nd Corinthians 5:17. Pastor Dankis lead the words of dedication while Steve Fick, Messiah's past Pastor, served as liturgist. Artie Dolt's "Friends in Harmony" and "The Harmony Belles" choirs moved the congregation as they filled the sanctuary with over 100 glorious voices. Thank you, Artie! We also had Nancy Knettel return to accompany the congregation on the piano as we sang "Majesty".

Bill Thomas gave an overview of the two-year project giving thanks and praise to Houston architect - Steve Lucchesi, for his vision for the sanctuary and church building. Bill also recognized general contractors - Joeris Construction and Patrick Granchelli and stained-glass creator - Steve Wilson. Pastor Dankis was commended on the strong foundation he built this church. David Wendeborn presented an audio-visual presentation that included photos of the church building before the refurbishment. David and Bill offered their appreciation to the many hands that dedicated their time and talents to this project. Thanks was given to the congregation for their generous contributions and their patience during construction. A wonderful reception followed the service where there were many joyous reunions and time to make new friends. We thank Pam Fields and her wonderful fellowship committee for providing plenty of cookies and drinks for our enjoyment.

We give thanks to our Lord and Savior for His provisions and abundant blessings He has bestowed on Messiah Lutheran Church. May we use His gifts to the glory of God as we honor and worship Him!

Psalm 84:1 "How lovely is your dwelling place, oh Lord of hosts!" 4 "blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise." **Kathy Bibb**

**The "I Am" Stained Glass****I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD****JOHN 10:11**

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE****JOHN 6: 32-35**

*Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Lord, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst."*

**I AM THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR****REV 22:16**

*"I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star."*

**I AM THE ROOT & OFFSPRING OF DAVID****REV 22:16**

*"I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star." ISAIAH 11:1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.*

**I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD****JOHN 8:12**

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

**I AM THE VINE****JOHN 15:5**

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."*

**I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**

**JOHN 14:6** *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."*

**I AM THE DOOR TO THE SHEEPFOLD****JOHN 10:7 & 9**

*So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture."*

**I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA****REV 1:8 & 21:6**

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment."*

**I AM THAT I AM****EXODUS 3:14**

*God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"*





## MLC FELLOWSHIP WALK, RUN FUN!



On Saturday, September 30th, 2023, the Fellowship Committee hosted our annual Fun Walk/Run event and fundraiser at the Old No.9 Trail in Boerne. Participants walked or ran as others assisted as volunteers. All participants and volunteers received authentic race completion medals!

As for the history of the trail, once called the Pinta Trail, it was an early Native American Trail traversed by foot and horse. Later it became a wagon trail for immigrants. The Old SA&AP Railroad used the trail for a railroad bed after which it became part of State Highway 9. In remembrance of its historical past, it was renamed Old No.9. Now managed by Boerne Park Service. It was the perfect trail for our family outing.

Many members made generous contributions in support of the upcoming annual Adult MLC Christmas Party. A huge 'thank you' goes out to all who supported the 2023 Fun Walk/Run event! A great time was had by all!

**Melissa Rutledge**





# ML MESSIAH'S KIDS

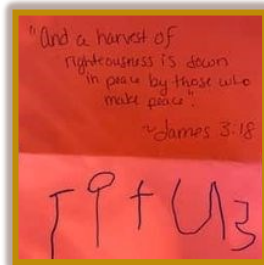


Messiah's Kids has been busy anxiously awaiting the cooler temperatures as we cruise through October. Our kids have finally settled into their school routines. We are excited to see all of the amazing costumes that will be accompanying our friends on October 31! Thank you to all of the congregation members who helped make Trunk or Treat an amazing event.

On Friday, October 26, we hosted our annual Let's Taco-bout Daddy Breakfast. Students and daddies enjoyed a taco breakfast and fellowship with other families. Since we don't have school on Father's Day, this is our way to celebrate all of the wonderful daddies that are part of our school community!

This month, many of our students made more than 50 autumn cards for the residents at Marbridge. We were happy to partner with Kathy Leitko in this community outreach activity.

*Healthy Blessings, Gina Huskey*



## Friends of our Preschool Update

Messiah's Kids Preschool fall semester is in full swing! Some of our volunteers were present on the first day of school to welcome the preschool children and their parents. We were able to help parents take their own family photo of this special moment. It was a time filled with joy for everyone!

Our annual Christmas Blessings Staff Appreciation Luncheon is set for Thursday, December 7th at 11:30. I am so grateful to all the volunteers who met and planned this event!! Thank you!! We are all looking forward to sharing time with Gina and her staff once again!

There will be a FRIENDS OF OUR PRESCHOOL information table set up before and after a service sometime during the month of November. We invite you to stop by and learn more about this group of volunteers.

**Any questions? Contact Pam Risley**





Nov 3 - Pat & Lori Harrington  
5 years of marriage

Nov 11 - Dennis & Sue Parker  
56 years of marriage

Nov 21 - John & Debra Beard  
25 years of marriage

Nov 22 - Dan & Donna Cifers  
20 years of marriage

Nov 22 - Brandon & Amy Dubuisson  
8 years of marriage

Nov 29 - Johnny & Isabelle Jones  
4 years of marriage

Messiah's Kids Preschool  
Staff Birthdays

Nov 3 - Kim Brown  
Nov 25 - Anna Dwarshus

Nov 1 - Allen Leitko  
Nov 4 - Bryan Degner  
Nov 6 - David Theis  
Nov 7 - Sharon Loren  
Nov 7 - Laura Biles  
Nov 7 - Roy Biles  
Nov 8 - Anneliese Dukes  
Nov 9 - Billy Loren  
Nov 9 - Ed Moynahan  
Nov 11 - Shirley Moore  
Nov 12 - Jim Mitchell  
Nov 15 - Lori Powell  
Nov 21 - Sage Maloy  
Nov 22 - Spencer Behrens  
Nov 23 - Kelsey Golden  
Nov 25 - Melissa Rutledge  
Nov 26 - Reese Mycock

## Multigenerational Tie Dye Event



Thank you to Thrivent for providing the funds for our October 22nd multigenerational tie dye event and Subway sandwich lunch. We had a wonderful turnout of young and old participating in the days activities. We were even fortunate to have Rebecca Sagebiel's sister, Rachel and her 2 children (from Victoria) join us.

Thank you to everyone for their enthusiastic participation and even making extra tee shirts to be included in their Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.



We look forward to our next multigenerational event on either December 10 or 17. We will once again be making Christmas cards for our shut-ins and friends of Messiah; as well as decorating Christmas cookies.

Check your calendars and let me know in person or by text which day is best for you. Of course a warm lunch will also be provided!



Your sister in Christ-  
**Kathy Giardinelli**



## Fun at The Center

Recently Mark & I were able to join a few residents at the Center (formerly Kronkosky Center) for another puppet making session. This has been a great opportunity to make some new connections, as well as make puppets to put inside the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If you have an idea for a fun craft you'd like to do at the Center, please share it with me or Diana Dolt!

Blessings - Kathy Giardinelli



Thank you to  
Messiah Lutheran  
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generous donation

# Messiah Lutheran Church

Messiah Lutheran Church exists to lead people to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

We promote:

A caring congregation where all feel welcome,  
Christian growth through ongoing, Christ-centered education, and  
Using our God-given talents for outreach to the community and beyond.

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## Important Dates to add to your Calendar!

- **Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Messiah's Adult Game Day** at 2:00 pm.
- **Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Town Hall Meeting** after Worship Service.
- **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Multigenerational Tie Dye Event** cancelled due to the wonderful turn out on Oct. 22nd !
- **Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Day Out Lunch at Alstadt Brewery in Fredericksburg** at 12:30 pm
- **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Messiah's Adult Game Day** at 2:00 pm.
- **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Day Out Lunch** at 11:00 am
- **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Messiah's Annual Christmas Party** sponsored by the Fellowship Committee

**Thanksgiving Eve Service – Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:30 pm – no communion

**Advent Services – Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm – no meals – no communion

**Christmas Eve – Sun., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15 am – Bible Study  
10:30 am - Worship Service – no communion

**Christmas Eve ~ Sun., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Evening Service**  
6:30 pm – Worship Service – communion

**Christmas Day - Mon., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
No Bible Study  
10:30 am - Worship Service – communion

**New Years Eve – Sun., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**  
9:15 am – Bible Study  
10:30 am – Worship Service – communion

**New Years Day – Mon., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
No Service