



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

May 5 - May 12

*Powered by God's grace to live God's love in the world!*

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

### Sunday, May 5th

SENIOR SUNDAY

9:00 am -- Worship

10:15 am -- Sunday School

10:15 am -- Year of the Bible

6:00pm -- Year of the Bible

7:00pm — Baccalaureate at  
Middle School Theater  
(service open to all)

### Tuesday, May 7th

8:30am -- Moms in Prayer

9:00am -- WELCA Quilting

### Wednesday, May 8th

6:30pm -- Confirmation End  
of Year Supper with  
Confirmation Families

### Saturday, May 11th

Fellowship Hall Reserved  
Mission Room/Narthex  
Reserved

6:00pm -- Concessions at  
Theater

### Sunday, May 12th

*Mother's Day*

9:00am -- Worship/Baptism

*Please let Pastor Sarah or Pastor Miles (or the church office) know if there are ways that we can walk with you in your journey of faith!*

*If you or a family member has a personal need and could use a visit, please make sure Pastors are aware!*

## Welcome!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

**Children** are welcome in this worship service, and encouraged to participate in any way they are able to. Teach the children sitting around you how to use their hymnals, bulletins, follow the screens, and sing & speak loudly! We value the noise made by our children!

**Visitors**, we are especially glad to see you.  
**Please come again!!**

As disciples of Christ, we encourage you to CONNECT with ministry opportunities here at Messiah!

Please fill out a CONNECT sheet today. After you've recorded your name(s) and pertinent information, please turn these sheets over and think about the ways in which you can use the gifts and talents given to you in the ministry here at Messiah.

CONNECT sheets can be placed in the offering plate as we give our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to God.

## CONNECT

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers...**

Allen Castens, Bev Smith, Bryce Sweeney, Caleb Friesen, Cassandra Hahn, Cele Sullivan, Cheryl Holland, Colton Chandler, Connor Jacobs, Courtney Schnabel, Dale Vanderford, Dennis Baseman, Deryl Danielson, Don Schaffert, Hannah Miller, Jackson & Colton, Janet Lagocki, Kale Mooney, Kellen Farris, Kinzlee Grigsby, Lenette Gleason, Lois Plate, Lynn Schaffert, Marlene Mersch, Matt Ziegler, Sandy Dickison, Scott Barker, and Shari Krejci.

### **We pray for the family & friends of these individuals as they grieve:**

Betty Thomas - Sister of Dick Binfield  
William V. Kuehner - Father of Bill Kuehner  
Julie Broer - Friend of Herb & Jean Peters

### **We pray for these individuals & their family & friends as they serve in our military:**

Josh Steinwart, John Nicola and Marc Groetzing

*Please contact the church office with updates for the prayer list.*

**Serving Us in Worship  
TODAY 5/5/19 @ 9am**

Ushers	Ed & Claudia Rathje
Youth Ushers	Daniel Helzer Kellen Farris
Reader	Gen Weiss
Acolytes	Hayden Groetzing Carsen Staehr
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Dick & Barb Berthold
Sound Booth	Roger Scott
Video Recorder	Craig Shaffer
PowerPoint	Alex Johnson
Worship Asst.	Megan Dam

**Serving Us in Worship  
Next WEEK 5/12/19 @ 9am**

Ushers	Todd Jensen Steve Vrana
Youth Ushers	Alex Johnson Cassidy Aycock
Reader	Julie Jensen
Acolytes	Wyatt James Drew Knust
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Harold & Marj Junker
Sound Booth	Rick Penner
Video Recorder	Bill Arndt
PowerPoint	Caleb Ruch
Worship Asst.	Eleanor Cerveny

# BAPTISM

Celebrate with us one who is washed by the water and God's Word and will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, marking her as a Child of God forever.

**Teagan Nicole Jansen**  
**Baptism: May 12, 2019**  
**Daughter of Messiah members**  
*Melissa & Andrew Jansen*

**Sign up to be a Hospitality host or to bring goodies for our Hospitality time today! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway (across from Pastor Sarah's office).**

**Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor:**  
Pastor Sarah Ruch

**Pastor of Children, Youth,  
& Family Ministries:**  
Pastor Miles Ruch

**Office Manager:**  
Pam Tyma

**Custodian:**  
Carrie Swanson

**Church Email:**  
messiah@hamilton.net



**WE ARE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES TODAY!**

*Riley Griffith, Ethan Wert, and John Helzer*

Join us after worship in the Hospitality Center to celebrate these students with cake and well wishes!

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN QUILTERS DISPLAY:**

Check out the quilt hanging in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall today! This is a quilt made by our Messiah Quilters that will be sent to local ministries or Lutheran World Relief. They'll be displaying their quilts throughout the year, allowing us all to see this ministry our quilters do! Thank you quilters!

**CALLING ALL PLASTIC BAGS!**

Our WELCA ladies will be working on a new ministry, crocheting sleeping mats for the homeless and others in need. This is a fantastic ministry that allows us to be stewards of God's creation as we reuse and recycle our plastic bags and stewards of God's people as we care for one another. We invite you to start bringing your plastic bags for the ladies to use in this project. Each mat will take 500-700 plastic bags, so please help us collect! You can place your bags in the marked container in the Narthex.

**HEALTH KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:**

Our WELCA ladies are continuing their collection of 4-5 oz. bars of soap this month! Please contribute as you are able!

**ORDINATION!**

Our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John's in Marquette (Kronberg) have called their new pastor and he has been serving with them now for four weeks. As this is his first call, he will be ordained by Bishop Brian Maas, and *you* are invited to celebrate with him and St. John's! Pastor Ricardo Riqueza will be ordained on Monday, May 20th at 6:30pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marquette. Please join us in this monumental occasion in Pastor Ricardo's life!

**Due to your interest in the Fair Trade products our High School Youth Group served last week, they've decided to sell these items right away! They have coffee, hot chocolate, tea, chocolate and all sorts of Fair Trade goodies. With your order you help farmers around the world as well as our High School Youth here! See a student for a catalog or check out the online link on Messiah's Facebook and Twitter pages!**

*What are 'Fair Trade' products?*

*These products directly support a better life for farming families in the developing world through fair prices, community development, and environmental stewardship!*



**Vacation Bible School  
@ Messiah**

July 15, 16, & 17  
5:30pm-8:30pm

We're excited to try something new this year with an **evening VBS** for kids PreK-5th grade! 6th graders are invited to help as Crew Leaders and adults as Station Leaders!

We will have **supper** offered each night at 5:30! Monday and Tuesday evening will be held at Messiah and Wednesday will be at Cole Park.

**We need YOU to make this happen!**

Please consider volunteering, and sign up for your spot in the Information Center. Sign-ups for snack needs will be coming soon too. Pick up a registration form for your students in the Information Center as well or sign-up online.