



THE MESSENGER

FREE INDEED

I pray that you enjoy your Fourth of July this year with your family and friends. This is the day we appreciate the freedoms that are ours as citizens of the United States of America.

America's second president, John Adams, wrote, "Posterity, you will know how much it cost the present generation to provide and preserve freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." The price of the freedom we enjoy was not free. It cost a lot of work and blood and tears to have our freedom. We need to value our freedom and be thankful for it.



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Jesus spoke of freedom, a freedom that is far greater than our political freedoms. Jesus said, "If you continue in My Word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Jesus also said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." This is true freedom. It is a freedom from sin and guilt. It is a freedom to live in God's family, enjoying forgiveness of our sins and eternal life in heaven, which that freedom brings.

It cost Jesus His life to give us this freedom. It is the blood of Jesus that cleanses us from all of our sins. We have a great freedom in Jesus, and we need to appreciate this freedom and use it wisely.

The Apostle Paul once said, "You were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge your sinful nature. Rather, serve one another in love." As we celebrate this Fourth of July, let's continue to serve one another in love. This is the wise way to use our freedom in Jesus.

BUILDING FUND

Your continued giving to our Building Fund is greatly appreciated. Through your amazing generosity, we have now collected over \$2,960,000 towards the building of our Life Center. The Building Committee has begun to meet again, and they are working on a plan to show what this Life Center could look like and what it might cost. This Life Center will be a great addition to our ministry here of leading more people to Jesus and to heaven. You are making a big difference in this Life Center becoming a reality!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Righteous living exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

It's Your Best Day!



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Hard to believe, it's been 12 years!

Yes, this month of July, 2010, I became a “text-er.” How do I know that? Well, I was recently going through my computer files, and I ran across the article I had written for July, 2010. It was about “texting.” At the time, I was quite the newby, and I was very sure that I would not become addicted to it – and my primary mode of communication would still be verbal, non-verbal, and written.

So much for that! I use texting daily, for checking-in, for scheduling, for reminding (and being reminded), and for ordering. It has become a necessity!



Some things, I've noticed, are the same as when I first started into this:

1. If I don't respond immediately to a text, the other person assumes I don't care about them. 2. People carry on arguments, via texting, and that's never a good idea. Other things have changed in 12 years: 1. Emojis are a legitimate form of communicating. 2. Punctuation is discouraged by younger people, because it means you are upset with them. 3. There are so many more abbreviations used now than the basic OMG, it's impossible to keep up with them.

For someone like myself, who is your basic Baby Boomer, I would have to say that I've become proficient in my use of this form of communication, while at the same time, not wanting to become an expert!

In many ways, I think we Christians ought to be giving more thought to how we communicate in our daily walk and journeys of faith. All too often, we give in to the temptation to adapt to the culture because it is the easy thing to do. Maybe the language and syntax we use with our cell phones isn't the big deal I'm making it out to be. But, there are a lot of other situations where Christians are giving up their opportunity to be a radical witness for Jesus Christ – perhaps because it's easier to adapt and fit in, than it is to be different!

I think, for example, of the coarse language, which seems to common these days. Insulting, showing contempt, protesting with in-your-face tactics – all are certainly allowed by “Freedom of Speech.” But, the question to ask is: “What message (under the messaging) are we sending, and what does it give witness to?”

What we do, and how we communicate, reflects who we are and more importantly ‘whose we are.’ As the Bible reminds us, *“You are not your own. You were bought with a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body.”*

(1 Corinthians 6:19b-20). The best communiqué you and I could ever receive is God's message of mercy and grace, that we are loved, forgiven, and belong to Him. How we live in the world communicates to the world the kind of God we have and our relationship with Him.

It's Your Best Day...Txt it!

Pastor Otte

A Word From Vicar Lee

You Are Chosen

Just the other day, as I was visiting with someone, they said, with tears in their eyes, “What have I done to make a difference in this world?” This person was comparing their life to that of many men and women who have served and sacrificed in our armed forces. In this moment, I reminded this person about their vocation, their calling, in life, and how they are God’s chosen child. I did this by talking all about what Jesus has done and continues to do for this person.

In the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy 7:6, we find that God has a special relationship with the Israelites. It says:

“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.”

What amazing news! Not only does that mean that God chose the Israelites, but He has also chosen YOU! You are his people, His “treasured possession.” The Hebrew word, [סֶגֶל](#) *se-gul-lāh*, means, “a special treasure.” This means that, every day that you wake up, every day that breathe the breath of life that God has given you, you can remember that you are a special treasure, chosen, holy, set apart for amazing things. In fact, God has kept His promises to be our faithful God through sending His One and Only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us all from sin, death, and the Devil. We are not chosen based on anything we could ever do or say, rather it is all because of Christ. Just as these Israelites were not chosen based on their being the largest group. Rather, it was because, “the Lord loves you” and is keeping the promise that He made.

We find this also to be true in the New Testament epistle of St. Peter, 1 Peter, chapter 2, verse 9, it says, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” This means that you are the new Israel, chosen by God, set apart for doing the work of “proclaiming the excellencies” of Christ. As God’s chosen people, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit and salvation in our baptisms. We are a holy, set apart, people, who are also given the gift of faith, a faith that believes the wonderful promises of Jesus, that He has saved us, redeemed us, through His death on the cross. Luther writes, “We must recognize in our hearts and believe that we receive everything from Him and that He is our God. Then out with it, and freely and openly confess this before the world – preach, praise, glorify, and give thanks! This is the real and only worship of God, the true office of the priest, and the finest, most acceptable offering.” Not only are we given the gift of salvation, the Holy Spirit, and faith, but God keeps on giving us His gifts of His Word and Communion. What an amazing God that we have!

The next time that you may ask or think, “What have I done to make a difference in this world?” the answer should be, “This is what Jesus has done for me in this world (as found in the explanation to Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed): He (Jesus) has ‘redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.’” Because of what Jesus has done, that He has redeemed you and me, we are chosen, set apart as God’s children, to do good works, which flow from us naturally, to live our lives by faith, continually receiving God’s good gifts and also loving our neighbors as ourselves. God bless you with these comforting words, Amen.

In Christ’s service, Vicar Lee



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JULIET's Dining Out

(Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together)

Monday, July 11th, 6:00pm

Spring Creek BBQ

270 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75080

Phone: 972-669-0505

www.springcreekbarbecue.com/richardson

E-mail me to sign up, eet75002@gmail.com.



KINGDOM WOMEN MINISTRIES AT MESSIAH (for all women)

*"Let your actions, thoughts, and words reflect
a heart that seeks to honor God above all else."*

*Women, you've been given a special blessing—and it can't stay secret for long.
God has created you to be a kingdom woman. A kingdom woman makes a
difference wherever she goes. And that gets noticed both in heaven and on earth.*

KINGDOM WOMEN 2022 MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY—"The Chosen"



KW Small Group generally meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Kathy Koeneman leads our study. In July, we will meet on the 11th. At 5pm we will watch Episode 7 in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room and at 6pm we will discuss that chapter in the workbook.

KW Large Group generally meets on the 4th Saturday of the month. Gina Lehrmann leads our morning. In July, we'll meet on Saturday, the 23rd at 10am in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room and watch Episode 8, "I Am He."

E-mail me with questions and/or to sign up.



Classic Movie Event
Saturday, July 9th
NEW TIME: 10:00am
2nd Floor
Multi-Purpose Room
Bring your own beverage.
We'll watch
Yankee Doodle Dandy
from 1942.
E-mail me to sign up.

Legendary actor James Cagney stars in the role for which he won an Academy Award--the life of singer, dancer and songwriter George M. Cohan, a true Yankee Doodle Dandy. This non-stop musical tour de force sings, dances and celebrates the life and career of a music man who lifted a nation, the first entertainer awarded the United States Congressional Medal of Honor for his contribution to morale.



"Encanto" Family Interactive Movie Event

Sunday, July 17th
12:30PM in the
2nd Floor
Multi-Purpose Room

We'll use props and sing-a-long to the songs for a fun interactive Encanto experience.

Children must have 1 adult present per family.

Register no later than July 6th at:
<https://tinyurl.com/encantoatmessiah>

Contact me with questions.



We need 1-2 more volunteers for the morning, so if you can work for part of the time or the whole time, please contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 10th, 8:00-11:00am in Messiah's Parking Lot
Police and Fire Departments are going head-to-head in the annual Battle of the Badges to raise awareness about the importance of blood donations, and help boost the blood supply.
Donors vote for either department.
If you serve in one of these departments you are welcome to come and rally that morning.

Reserve your time
<https://tinyurl.com/MLCblooddrive710>



PrimeTimers San Antonio Trip **October 2022**

The PrimeTimers of Messiah are hosting a trip to San Antonio, TX from October 17 to October 20, 2022. The group will be staying at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio and will visit numerous San Antonio Riverwalk and surrounding area attractions. The trip will also include stops to visit the Natural Bridge Cavern, Alsatian Homes in Castroville and the historic Square in Georgetown, TX.

For more information or to sign-up, visit the PrimeTimers table outside of the Gift Shop. Please contact Jim Maciejewski at (815) 245-3756 or jandlclubs@verizon.net or any of the PrimeTimers Roadies including Tim Johnson, Larry Redding or Bill Harland if you have any additional questions.



Dear Messiah: Thank you to Messiah and Dorothy Rigg for the special plant after my hip surgery. Thanks for all of your prayers, cards, and phone calls. The love and kindness of our church are greatly appreciated. *Angie Kollmann*



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Messiah Youth Ministry

We are in the final stretch of preparing to attend this year's LCMS Youth Gathering! This event is held every three years, with a different city hosting each time, and this time we are driving down I-45 to Houston! We are taking more than 50 people, the second-largest group attending from the state of Texas, and gathering with thousands of other students from around the world to learn, worship, and grow! Please cover our group in prayer during the trip, which is July 9-13. We can't wait to share our experiences with all of you when we get back!



Ongoing Events

Every Sunday 9:45-10:45 am
Sunday school
5th-12th grade
Announcements in youth room
Classes divided by age

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

♦ **JAM (Middle School)**
Ends at 7:30 pm
Time of study and fellowship
for middle school students

♦ **MESH (High School)**
Ends at 8:00 pm
Time of study and fellowship
for high school students

One exception to this
schedule for Wednesdays:

Wednesday, July 13:
No JAM/MESH because of
Youth Gathering trip

Upcoming Events

National Youth Gathering
Event: July 9-13, 2022

July MYM
(Messiah Youth Ministry)
Sunday, July 24 at 5:30 pm
Christmas in July

MYM for July will be a Christmas Party! For the second year in a row we will celebrate Christmas in July Party, with carols, cookies, a gift exchange, and maybe even a snowball fight... Please let me know if you would like to help plan this party,

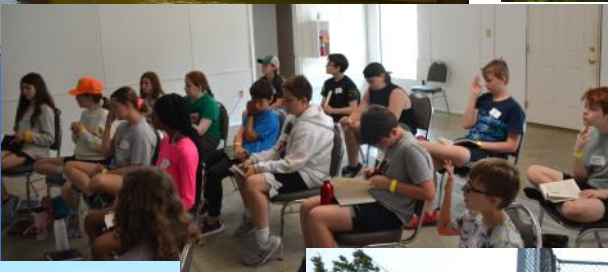
Upcoming Youth Ministry

With school out for summer, there are lots of extra activities on the Youth Ministry calendar:

- ⇒ As mentioned above, the **LCMS Youth Gathering** is July 9-13. This will be an opportunity for learning and growing in faith, as well as missional work through service.
- ⇒ **MYM** is July 24 at 5:30—Christmas in July!
- ⇒ Coming in August, we are planning for an **MYM back-to-school bash**. Let me know if you would like to help plan this!
- ⇒ Early in August I would like to gather as many folks as I can to do some **strategic planning** for youth ministry at Messiah. Check your calendars and watch for some date suggestions from me.
- ⇒ **Peer Training** (required for anyone who wants to be a Junior Counselor for Confirmation Camp) will be starting in September, with a once-a-month gathering. Emails will be sent to all eligible youth in August to invite them to participate.
- ⇒ Please watch for more announcements about youth activities in the coming weeks!

Confirmation Camp

We took 75 people (adults, high school junior counselors, and middle school students) to camp this year, and it was a blast! This was our first time at Lake Lavon Camp, and it's safe to say that the group thoroughly enjoyed the activities. We ended the week with a brunch for the Confirmation class and a beautiful service in which 15 young people confirmed their baptismal faith. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talents, and treasures to make this week a success!





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WHEN YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNIN' YOUR LIFE IS IN HIS HANDS.

This year I want to give heartfelt thanks to two of our volunteers on the planning and management team. Monica Pritchett and Linda Roberge have been essential to the success of our recruitment and registration processes with m-o-n-t-h-s of dedicated service each year over many, many years. This year they mentored two very fast learners, Melinda Kellerman and Jennifer Chappelle. God always provides, and I thank Him for this fantastic foursome as Monica and Linda step off to find new ways to serve our Lord.



We also say
goodbye to
Toby as he
pursues a
new career
in... what
else?
Theatre
Education
BRAVO!
We will
Greatly
miss his
talents!



AND THE SUN IS SHININ' ...
HE'S GOT GREAT ~~PLANS!~~ BIG PLANS!

MONUMENTAL



Thank you to all the youth of MLC whose energetic service is unmatched!!
And to our volunteers of all ages, may God bless you for your love of children and
willingness to share God's love with them through your unique talents.

For more information about the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact our "Top Dog"
Carolyn Nussman, email: messiahk9comfort@gmail.com
Triton's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TritonComfortDog>
Triton's Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/lcck9triton/>

UVALDE, TEXAS DEPLOYMENT-The news of a mass shooting at Robb Elementary school in Uvalde, Texas broke on Tuesday, May 24th. It was later reported that a total of 19 children and 2 teachers were slain, and 17 others were wounded. By the next morning, Jane Baedke, Marti Matz, and Triton were on their way to join 7 other LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry teams to bring comfort and support to this grief stricken community. When the call goes out to the Comfort Dog Ministry teams regarding a crisis, time is of the essence and the quick response is vital to insure those in need do not have to wait for help. The organization, cooperation, and participation of all of the people involved is nothing short of a miracle and we certainly want to thank God for the willing servants who offered their time and hearts to share God's light!



Testimonies from Jane Baedke & Marti Matz:



Isaiah 6:8-"Here am I; send me." A week after finishing handler training, a text came through about the tragedy in Uvalde and that Triton and 2 handlers would be deployed within 24 hours. As a rookie, I felt in my heart, "Am I qualified to go?" My gut says go, and I must trust that God will be with me every step of the way, and He was. This was a very humbling and emotional experience and I will carry the Uvalde community close to my heart for a very long time. Our land is hurting and in deep need of God's divine healing. The Uvalde community was grateful for our presence and having the dogs there to give the non-judgmental presence, affection, and attention to bring comfort to those who have experienced the stress, pain, and temporary separation of their loved ones. Pain is so real, and people just stood over these dogs and poured out their sadness. The dogs take in sadness and carry it with such grace and in return give back love. There's something about having the trust and unconditional love of a dog. You know, dog spelled backwards is God, both give unconditional love. I could talk for an hour about the Crosses for Losses, but maybe another time, or you can ask me about them!! Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers for this ministry and Triton. ***"God of love, mercy and grace; embrace all those whose hearts overflow with grief and sorrow, filled with unanswered questions and a sense of great loss. Grant them Your Peace which surpasses all understanding. Hold them close to You through the coming days so that the light of Your love overwhelms the darkness of these days. Amen."*** Jane Baedke

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." **Philippians 4:13**-The prayers of our congregation and Triton's Facebook followers were felt while we were there. I am thankful for our members who support this ministry financially so his mission outreach can continue. Despite the heat, sorrow, and the media frenzy, it was a joy to team up with Triton and Jane on this deployment. We saw the smiles appear on the faces of those we encountered, and that was a delight even in the midst of this tragedy. We know that for the briefest amount of time the person is letting go and in the moment with Him through Triton. Yes, there is no denying the time there was hot and emotionally draining, but it doesn't compare to what the families, friends, and community felt. From the beginning of our mission to bring mercy, compassion, presence, and the proclamation of Christ to a hurting community, just witnessing the delivering of two truckloads of crosses to the town square brought such sadness to my heart. Seeing folks from the community jump in to help carry them brought tears to my eyes as they just wanted to help however they could. There was added sadness in my heart just days later when it was decided to add an extra cross for the husband of the teacher. His heart was truly broken and it was a loving gesture to honor him with a cross placed next to his wife. When I saw the message on the arm of his cross that one of his daughters penned, "give mom a hug for me," brought another wave of personal sorrow for those grieving. One key word to describe our movements through the week was "flexibility." Teams on the first wave simply make the ministry visible to the community that knows nothing about the dogs and crosses through Lutheran Church Charities. We plow the ground and plant seeds so the second wave can answer the calls for the comfort the dogs and handlers bring. I personally learned the value of a "hug." Often, when I witnessed distress or sorrow on a person's face, simply reaching out and giving a hug demonstrated our concern and love for those struggling. At that point, we said very little and listened a lot. In a community where everyone seems to know everyone, it has a ripple effect. So many of these "babies" were involved in team sports, and now a team member is forever missing.

A few of the stories we heard:

- A child wants to return to school to find a safe place to hide in case it was to happen again
- A brother doesn't understand why his sister hasn't come home yet
- Stories of survivor's guilt
- Stories of regret for making a child go to school despite the child not feeling well
- A teacher who must get drugs to sleep because all she hears is the sound of gunshots as she closes her eyes

Again, I am so thankful that God enabled me to drop all things and go when this deployment call came. The saying in the ministry is "boots and paws on the ground in 24." We got the request to go at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and by 4 p.m. on Wednesday we were in Uvalde ready to serve. My prayer is that we will not get another call, but in this fallen world we know that another call will come. I pray my response will always be, "Here I am Lord, send me." **Marti Matz**





Even though we will not be meeting during the summer, please remember to bring your stamps, your mites, and your donations to the LWML table near the Lamp Gift Shop. For the 80th Anniversary for LWML, we suggest that Messiah collect **80** pairs of socks and **80** personal care kit items for Lutheran World Relief.

The items include: one light-weight dark towel, one metal nail clipper, two bath-sized bars of soap, one sturdy comb, and one toothbrush. There is a basket on the LWML table by the Lamp Gift Shop for your donations. (Thanks to several LWML members, the 80 hats and scarves have been made!)

We appreciate and need the help of the congregation. We will shop for you if you would rather donate dollars! Have a great summer!

Mary Jane Tobaben, President

As of June 19, 2022

Church Faith Budget

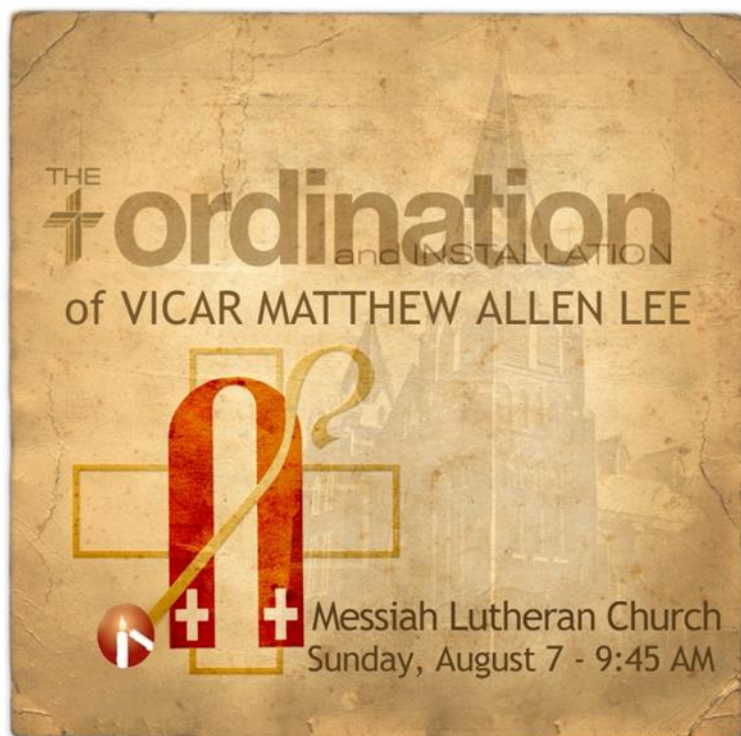
Given last week	\$ 44,513
Given year to date	\$ 1,204,679
Given year to date last year	\$ 1,161,415

Trusting God With Tomorrow Building Fund

Given last week	\$ 1,847
Total for Campaign	\$ 59,726



*In planning for the future,
consider including the
church in your will.*



*Save the date!
Ordination of
Matthew Lee*

*Sunday, August 7th,
9:45 AM
Sanctuary*

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – dawnmj@fastmail.net



The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County, wonderful organizations who are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.

Thank You



Thank you for your donations and helping us make the Baby Bottle Boomerang project a success! I will be able to share the final amount of our monetary gift given to the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center in next month's newsletter. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life

ministries in use today. It helps meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about their ministry.
<http://www.plansforyou.com/BabyBottleBoomerang.aspx>

Prestonwood Pregnancy Center began as a ministry of Prestonwood Baptist Church in 1991. The Pregnancy Center is a separate nonprofit, providing free and confidential guidance, pregnancy tests, early pregnancy sonograms, educational classes and post-abortion support groups. Our friendly and well-trained client advocates meet with clients individually to offer information and support both during and after an unplanned pregnancy.



Prestonwood
Pregnancy Center
Your Resource Provider



LOOKING AHEAD!

Our school supply drive is a fun and successful project. Summer will be starting soon and families will be shopping school supplies midway into summer! Messiah will be ready to help with our "School Bus List". Look for upcoming details. I'm looking forward to this year's collection drive.



The School Supply Project

A Community Service

The School Supply Project is committed to the belief that a positive self-image is essential to the learning experience of the well-educated child.

To enhance the self-image, we will provide school supplies to the disadvantaged students in the Plano Independent School District. Through contributions of money and donations-in-kind from Resurrection Lutheran Church and other churches, the business community, school groups, and individuals, we will distribute these supplies to children identified as "in need" by social service agencies and school officials. <http://theschoolsupplyproject.org/index.html>



network
OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Current Food Pantry Needs

Hygiene products (Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
Diapers
Canned Meat and Fish
Baking Items (Oil, sugar, flour, etc.)
Single Serve Snack Items

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER...



Our Community Day of Service is coming up in September. I'm looking forward to the opportunities we will have to serve our neighbors and share God's love with them. *The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County, wonderful organizations who are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.*

OUR ONGOING PROJECTS

Please note that all collection projects are located in the designated collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building. Questions about any of our collection projects you can contact me at dawnmj@fastmail.net.



NETWORK



Carol Kesterson 7/1
 Le Anna Markus 7/1
 Brandon Ndagala 7/1
 Emily Huechteman 7/1
 Justin Mersiovsky 7/1
 Roger Mensching 7/1
 Trevyn Hooper 7/1
 Heather Oltmann 7/1
 Paul Kodros 7/1
 Tyler Gross 7/1
 Craig Kunkel 7/2
 Norma Hernandez 7/2
 Jasper Akale 7/2
 Joel Paynovich 7/3
 Anita Taylor 7/3
 Amanda Leslie-Weise 7/3
 Vicki Harkrider 7/3
 Rodger Bise 7/4
 Nathan Yeh 7/4
 Patricia Pena 7/4
 William Thode 7/4
 Ryan Samuelson 7/5
 Chris Whitesell 7/5
 Jeremy Myers 7/5
 Kaydee Mueller 7/5
 Alyssa Luecke 7/5
 Carolyn Nussman 7/6
 Marti Matz 7/6
 Jillian Hall 7/6
 Drew Herter 7/6
 Greer Bailey 7/6
 Karen McKee 7/7
 Darin Johnson 7/7
 Sky Blackmon 7/7
 Bob Diffin 7/7
 Paul Pritchett 7/7
 Erin Lee 7/7
 Lana May 7/7
 Mark Tompkins 7/7
 Matt Koeneman 7/7
 Eric Montgomery 7/7

Nathaniel LaRose 7/7
 Helen Burnett 7/8
 Gerald Luecke 7/8
 Lois McCulloch 7/8
 Regina Ferree 7/8
 Samantha Moore 7/8
 Cyndie Johnson 7/8
 Liese Semans 7/12
 Sherrie Devlin 7/12
 Alexis Maldonado 7/12
 Kathy Bush 7/12
 Janine Godwin 7/12
 Paula Kler 7/13
 Kimberly Warneke 7/13
 Keegan Latham 7/13
 Ashley Grajo 7/13
 Shane Netherton 7/13
 Kristin Ekstein 7/14
 Coen Heller 7/14
 Jacob Cooper 7/15
 Cindy Schwartz 7/15
 Luke Miller 7/15
 Katherine Van Horn 7/15
 Lainie Kans 7/15
 Megan Moran 7/15
 Stephanie Price 7/16
 Gary Lamb 7/16
 Wayne Visalga 7/16
 Ben Westbrook 7/16
 Edward Nelson 7/16
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 Rachel Derenbecker 7/17
 John Fults 7/17
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 Alex Wondoloski 7/18
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 Kim Callaway 7/18
 Kumiko Dano 7/18

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 Johanna Wise 7/19
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 Tony Fontana 7/23
 Dorothy A. Sherrod 7/23
 James Hettich 7/23
 Andrea Bouressa 7/23
 Sara Sharkey 7/23
 Jeff Bitner 7/23
 Rachel Cuny 7/23
 Amber Payne 7/23
 Sydney Unger 7/24
 Jimmy Wilson 7/24
 Emma Sharkey 7/24
 Ben Ellis 7/24
 Bear Hutchinson 7/24
 Brandon McNeill 7/24
 Judy Samuelson 7/25
 Josie Myers 7/25
 Bonna Devine 7/25
 Heather Laurinski 7/25
 Sondra Smith 7/25
 Rush Castilla 7/25
 Porsche Moore 7/25
 Joseph Batten 7/25
 Jason Thode 7/25
 Cassie Marquez 7/25
 Roxanne Anderson 7/26
 Bonnie Dietze 7/26

Briana Burris 7/26
 Matthew Gibson 7/27
 Nancy Shreve 7/27
 Timothy Steele 7/27
 Beth Quade 7/27
 Chloe Becker 7/27
 Kelly Moyer 7/27
 Heather Shirsty 7/27
 Jessica Thomson 7/27
 Elizabeth James 7/27
 Paul Mattes 7/27
 David Neal 7/27
 Alex Brownlee 7/28
 Jacob Ekstein 7/28
 Ted Rockwell 7/28
 Amanda Kasper 7/28
 Emma Gonzalez 7/28
 Piper Smith 7/28
 Alan Roberts 7/28
 Zane Unger 7/28
 Ronald Ward 7/29
 Addison Mensching 7/29
 Christen Marsh 7/29
 Brenda Lowry 7/29
 Christi Rachal 7/29
 Maxwell Woolston 7/29
 Kelli Paradowski 7/29
 Mary Raymund 7/29
 Alyssa Miller 7/29
 Jackie Luecke 7/30
 Victoria Otte 7/30
 Marla Johnson 7/30
 Libby Pletl 7/30
 Lucas Kemper 7/30
 Kathy Douglas 7/30
 Cindy Diffin (Duncan) 7/30
 Mercedes Moore 7/30
 Mike Wolfe 7/30
 Tim Kohtz 7/30
 Richie Gross 7/30
 Bill Krumm 7/31
 Dwayne Meissner 7/31
 Thomas Plunkett 7/31
 Al Abtahi 7/31
 Jeanell Kilgore 7/31
 Ray Bogle 7/31
 Calvin Puchek 7/31
 Carol Mattil 7/31
 James Boernke 7/31
 Thomas Boernke 7/31

Steve & Sarah Neal	7/1/2017	Scott & Melanie Bondy	7/10/1999	Jud & Debera Good	7/21/1973
Les & Monica Pritchett	7/2/1994	Randy & Joan Konkell	7/11/1970	Matthew & Allison Post	7/21/2007
Michael & Barbara Albert	7/2/1966	Roger & Mary Ann Mensching	7/11/1970	Doug & Nancy Williams	7/21/1956
Max & Rosemary Buchwald	7/2/1977	Charlie & Dana McCoy	7/11/2020	Jeff & Teresa Logue	7/22/2000
Michael & Simone Sanchez	7/2/2006	Matt & Jessica Helfers	7/12/2014	Andrew & Nancy Woods	7/22/1967
Sam & Judy Samuelson	7/3/1966	Christopher & Andrea Bouressa	7/12/2003	Grant & Kimberly Simmons	7/22/2006
Tom & Sharon Stuart	7/3/1987	Robert & Christine Wondoloski	7/12/2000	Ryan & Alyssa Janowski	7/23/2016
James & Rosemary Hubing	7/3/1976	Don & Donna Steiss	7/14/1984	Franklin & Linda Chasak	7/24/1959
Justin & Jennifer Kosharek	7/3/2004	Carl & Shirley Crittenden	7/14/1962	Bill & Karla Rolinitis	7/25/2015
Patrick & Margaret Fulmer	7/4/1969	Kris & Laura Pearson	7/14/2000	Roger & Leslie Mensching	7/26/1997
Steven & Miriam Miller	7/4/1982	Jim & Kim McGehee	7/16/1988	Tim & Michele Bender	7/27/2013
Johnsey & Aundrea Vann	7/5/2003	Andrew & Jessica Farrington	7/16/2016	John & Suzi Checki	7/27/2001
Greg & Susan Molina	7/6/1991	Ken & Paula Kler	7/17/1976	Brandon & Jessica Bradley	7/28/2012
Chris & Tillie Smith	7/7/2017	Travis & Kathren May	7/17/2010	Tim & Shannon Napier	7/28/2001
Les & Ruthann Swanson	7/7/1974	Ralph & Kathy Mardis	7/18/1998	Don & Linda Young	7/28/1962
Ede & Lilla Vessey	7/7/1973	Andrew & Tonya Brooks	7/20/1996	Pastor & Angie Kollmann	7/29/1978
Bob & Cindy Diffin	7/8/2006	Mark & Cindy Gragert	7/20/1974	Keith & Samantha Mueller	7/29/2017
Scott & Meredith Parks	7/8/1995	Doug & Megan Miller	7/20/2002	Jason & Shelly Whitefield	7/30/1993
Norm & Linda Jagels	7/10/1976	Matt & Tess Weiss	7/20/2018	Tobias & Rachel Meeks	7/30/2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Adult Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 10:15 AM Kingdom Yoga 5:30 PM-Good Times Line Dance Lessons	6 3:15 PM True Beginners Line Dance Lessons 6:30 PM-JAM/MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	7 9:00 AM-Kingdom Yoga 9:45 AM- Kingdom Yoga Beginner 10:15 AM-Kingdom Chair Yoga	8	9 8:15 AM-Kingdom Yoga Intermediate 9:15 AM-Kingdom Yoga Beginner <div>NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING</div>
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Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM
Wednesday, 7 PM

Worship Opportunities in JULY

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| 3rd- | Worship Celebration-Patriotic Emphasis |
| 6th- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
| 10th- | Worship Celebration-Holy Communion |
| 13th- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
| 17th- | Worship Celebration |
| 20th- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
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| 31st- | Worship Celebration |