



THE MESSENGER

JESUS IS HOLDING YOU IN HIS ARMS

The Solomon Rosenberg family endured life together in a Nazi death camp. Not only were Solomon and his wife imprisoned, but their two children, Jacob and David, and Solomon's aged parents as well.

The first to die were the grandparents. Solomon was afraid that his youngest son, David, would be next, because he was crippled. Every morning Solomon would look to see if David was still with them.

One day, Solomon looked all around but couldn't find David. He saw his oldest son, Jacob, sitting on the ground crying. He went to him and asked, "Where is David? Did they take him?" And Jacob cried, "Yes." His father asked him, "Where is your mother?" And with tears in his eyes, Jacob said, "They came to take David, and he started crying. So, mother pleaded with them to take her, and so they took her. I saw them go. Mother was holding David in her arms, so that he would not be frightened."

This earthly story is a picture of what Jesus did in a much greater way when He came to this earth. The Baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger comes for one reason – to die. Not in a death camp, but on a cross for your sins. Jesus comes to hold you in His arms, so that when you walk through the valley of death, you will not be frightened.

This is Christmas. Jesus comes to bring life out of death. Jesus opens the door to heaven. Jesus comes to say, "Don't be afraid. I hold you in My arms." The future is promised. Heaven is your home. Glory to God in the highest!



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OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

We are getting closer to beginning the building of our new Life Center. Listen each week at our worship celebrations to hear the latest information and to see the pictures of our Life Center. A WISH LIST will be coming out soon of some things that you may wish to donate for this Life Center. This Life Center will help us to lead more people to know Jesus and to one day be in heaven.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

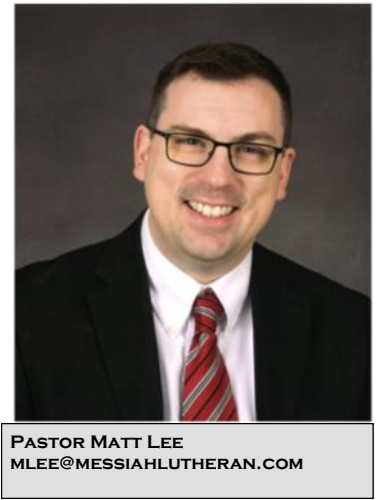
Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring out the false, ring in the true.

A Word From Pastor Lee

Epiphany

The word, "Epiphany" means the shining of a light, a shining forth, a manifestation, an appearance, or a revelation. Every year, Epiphany falls on January 6 but we tend to celebrate it on a Sunday that is closest to that date. This year it will be celebrated at Messiah the following day on January 7.

On this special day and season of light, we will hear some words from the prophet Isaiah in chapter 60. He wrote, "'Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.'" During Christmas time, we celebrate that God sent us His One and Only Son, Jesus, Who became One of Us, our Emmanuel, in a little town called Bethlehem. In Epiphany, we celebrate that Jesus, our Emmanuel, is also truly God, that Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer. In the Gospel of John, He recorded Jesus' very words: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). This is why Epiphany is also talked about as being the Festival of Lights in the church.



Have you ever experienced total darkness before? One of the things that my youngest children like at night is a small little blue night light. They have a light in their bedroom that my wife and I have to turn on before bed time. As many of you parents know who are reading this, having a night light can come in handy. Sometimes parents need to get up to use the restroom or to get a drink of water, but many times our children are mobile during night time. Having a very small light in a very dark room does wonders to illuminate the area and provide a way to navigate. There are also many positives to having a small light: prevention from running into objects or stepping on objects like Legos or small toys (which are very painful), an awareness of who is moving or walking around. The greatest positive is that the small light is a comfort, not just for our children, but also for parents. We can take comfort in knowing where our children are and that they are okay.

That is what Jesus, our Emmanuel, our God-man, is for us. He took on flesh, became one of us, and, as the Light of the world, shone in this world. He lived a perfect life, suffered, died, and rose, giving us the gift of salvation. Through our faith or trust in Him, we live our lives in Him. This means that we share or shine His light in this world of darkness. Jesus has not only brought us comfort but He also has made us His. That is what it means to be "little Christs."

C.S. Lewis once wrote this: "The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself are simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose. It is even doubtful, you know, whether the whole universe was created for any other purpose" (Lewis, *Mere Christianity* (New York: Touchstone, 1996), 171, quoted in Vanhoozer, *Faith Speaking Understanding*, 114)."

So, during this Epiphany season and every single day of our lives, let us live as "little Christs" as we shine the light of Jesus in this world. Let us encourage, care for, and serve one another as a church family. Let us continue to be gathered in Jesus, around His Word, as we receive Him and then go out and shine.

God's blessings to you all. -Pastor Lee

January Dining Out

January 18, 2024@ 6:30

Joe's Pasta-N-Pasta

2011 W. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano

Hosted by Dorothy Rigg, contact me by signing up in

Pastor Kollmann's class, Guest information desk, Pastor Otte's class, and at the Prime Timers Desk. Or call Dorothy Rigg at 214 435 9134. You can bring your bottle of wine as well; let's get this New Year off with great food and bringing in another year with fellowship and cheer!

Dining Out Club



YOUTH MINISTRY

Engage, Equip, Enjoy, and Share!

"Our purpose is to **ENGAGE** our community's youth in a relationship with God,
EQUIP them to grow in their faith, and to **ENJOY** and **SHARE** God's love."



Weekly Youth Activities

Sunday School each Sunday—9:45 AM in the youth room.

Middle School—JAM

01.03.JAM in the youth room, 6:30—7:30 PM
01.06 Un-decorating 9:00 AM
01.10 JAM in the youth room, 6:30—7:30 PM
01.14 MYM all youth Fellowship 5th– 12th grades.
5:00 PM—7:00 PM in the youth room. RSVP for dinner.
01.17 JAM in the youth room, 6:30—7:30 PM
01.24 JAM in the youth room, 6:30—7:30 PM
01.28 Alaska Mission Team meeting in the youth room
3:00—4:30 PM 2nd Payment due.
01.31 JAM in the youth room, 6:30—7:30 PM

Young Adults—College and Career

Sunday morning Bible Class in Room E247N. If you know college and career adults, please connect us to them. Join us this morning. 9:45– 10:45 AM
January 21 @ 12:00 PM Monthly Brunch/Lunch aka Seat at The Table at **Panera Bread, 941 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75075** RSVP on Realm or email youthmin@messiahlutheran.com so we know to save your seat at the table.

High School—MESH

01.06 Un-decorating 9:00 AM
01.07 Movie MESH 5:00—7:00 PM in the youth room
01.14 MYM all youth Fellowship 5th– 12th grades. 5:00 PM—7:00 PM in the youth room. RSVP for dinner.
01.21 MESH Fellowship 5:00—7:00 PM in the youth room
01.28 Dinning Out MESH 5:00—7:00 PM



Flower Fundraiser for Valentines Day

We will begin taking orders on January 21st . Pick up will be February 11th in the Narthex. Help support youth summer trips!

Adult Youth Ministry Help Needed

Sunday School Help

Are you interested in helping teach the Word of God to the youth of Messiah and their friends? We need more teachers as our Sunday School is growing. We need several substitutes!

Youth Group Help

Have you wanted to serve in our Youth Ministry? It takes many people to make the wheels of youth ministry moving. Share your gifts with the youth and their families! Please email youthmin@messiahlutheran.com to get involved.



We have some great fun planned for 2024 for the youth of Messiah! Be sure to join us as we grow in our faith, together as the family of God! Friends are always welcome. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Have Questions? YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com * Jodi 214-649-4720





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CLASSIC MOVIE & POTLUCK LUNCH

Saturday, January 6th, 12:00 Noon

2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

We'll watch the comedy "The Man Who Came to Dinner" from 1942
Bette Davis, William Keighley, Monty Woolley, Ann Sheridan

Famed author Sheridan Whiteside possesses a tongue dipped in venom and a brain that can crack The New York Times crossword in four minutes. On a lecture tour in Ohio, he slips on the ice and is confined to the home of a bourgeois couple. He proceeds to plunge the household into chaos, ruling the place like a czar and meddling in everyone's love life. Sign-up to watch this comedy by e-mailing me.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into

JULIETs Dining Out (all women invited)

Monday, January 8th, 6:15pm

at Cappuccino Italian Bistro

1310 W Campbell Rd Richardson, TX 75080 | (972) 241-1417

Sign up by e-mailing me, eet75002@gmail.com.



Kingdom Women Large Group will meet on Saturday, January 27th, at 10am in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room, and continue watching and discussing Season 3 of The Chosen! The third episode is called "Physician, Heal Yourself." Jesus returns to His childhood home for the Jewish new year celebration. His childhood friends and family are buzzing with what they've heard...until He tells them the truth of who He is. A lunch will be served by our Cabana Boy Ministry afterwards. Sign up by e-mailing me, eet75002@gmail.com.



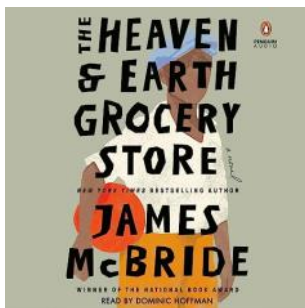
SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE LIVES

Online sign-up starts in early 2024

CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE AT MESSIAH

Sunday, February 4th, 8:00am-12:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

Start the year with a warm pullover for the cold weather
for Carter BloodCare donors who donate blood in January.



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Monday, January 29th, 6:00pm in the Youth Room

Our selection is: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

"A murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel . . . Charming, smart, heart-blistering, and heart-healing."—Danez Smith, *The New York Times Book Review*

"We all need—we all *deserve*—this vibrant, love-affirming novel that bounds over any difference that claims to separate us."—Ron Charles, *The Washington Post*

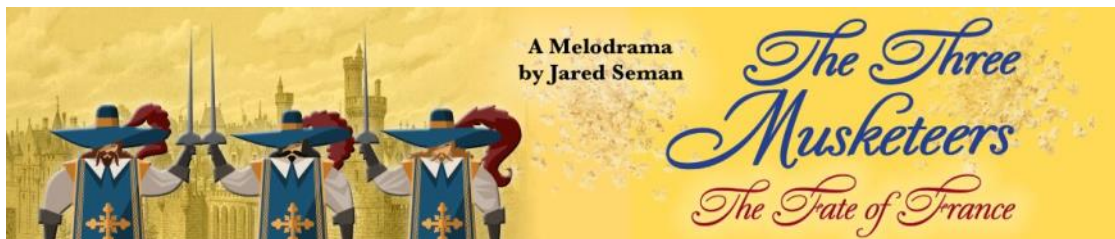
Sign-up by e-mailing me.

2024 FREE LINE DANCE CLASSES begin on Monday, January 8th in our Multi-Purpose Room. You'll get your body moving to favorite oldies and enjoy dancing alongside a warm and friendly community of men and women. E-mail me for more information.

True Beginner Class, 4:00-4:50pm—Learn the basic steps of line dance; perfect for beginners and those who are "beginning again." It's a great opportunity to get your body moving, enjoy good music, and a great community of people.
Love on the Line, 5:00-5:50pm—Favorite dances to inspirational and Spirit-filled music.

Messiah also offers free lessons for those with dance experience: **Tuesdays in the Gym, 5:00-8:00pm. Good Times Line Dance Lessons** taught by a professional instructor, Ann Pettit. Beginner lessons start at 5:00pm and grow increasingly challenging as the night progresses.





Friday, February 2nd, 8:00pm

Pocket Sandwich Theater

Historic Downtown Carrollton Square

1104 Elm Street, Carrollton, TX 75006

Tickets for Seniors 60+ is \$25.00

Tickets for adults aged 21-59 is \$27.50

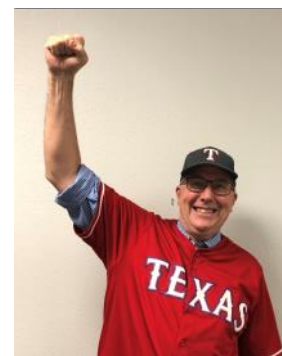


The Three Musketeers: The Fate of France Premiere of a brand new melodrama and the first show of 2024! We're embracing the grandeur of the 17th-century stage. Prepare to immerse yourself in a world of intense emotions, dramatic plot twists, and so...much...popcorn! Allons-y, mes amis! Sign-up by e-mailing Ellen Thorne before January 10th, eet75002@gmail.com

PASTOR OTTE'S RETIREMENT AT THE RANGERS BALLPARK

ON SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 6:05 GAME

We have over 150 signed up to attend this event which is going to be so wonderful. As soon as we learn the group tickets cost we will set up our online registration for tailgate party, game, bus and payment option. Questions? Contact Ellen Thorne.



Albuquerque & Santa Fe New Mexico Trip April 29, 2024-May 5, 2024

Please join the PrimeTimers for an amazing trip to Albuquerque & Santa Fe New Mexico.

Some highlights of the trip are as follows:

- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with its vast collection of artifacts & exhibition galleries
- New Mexico Veterans Memorial
- Guided Tour of Santa Fe including a stop at the Santa Fe Plaza historical district
- Saint Frances Cathedral
- Old Town Albuquerque & Sculpture Gardens at the Albuquerque Museum
- Ride up the Sandia Park Tramway for breathtaking views of the Sandia Mountains
- Return via Amarillo to visit the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum

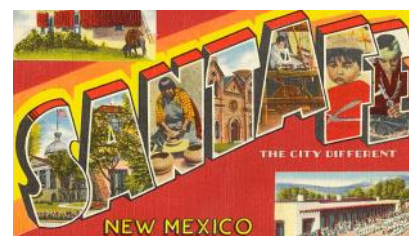


The cost of the trip is \$967 for double occupancy. This trip requires a minimum of 30 travelers with registration and payment required by February 1, 2024.

Please visit the PrimeTimers table to register and/or pick up a trip Flyer.

You can also register in Realm. Please feel free to contact Jim Maciejewski at (815) 245-3756 or jandlclubs@verizon.net if you have any questions.

You can also reach out to Tim Johnson, Jim Puckett or Larry Redding with questions.





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REFLECTIONS OF THE CHILD

"Little Bit of Christmas" - 2 yr olds - Kindergarten

"And that's a Little Bit of Christmas!"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!

Thanks to the faithful crew of  parents!
Without their servant hearts, none of this would be possible.



KIDMIN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Christmas Play by Play - 1st grade & Up



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“God will give you
what you need; but it
might not be what
you expected.”



GO RANGERS!!

Footprints of Faith for Families of the 3 year old SS class. Your big day is **January 14th!**

9:00 am - Family breakfast and Baptism “Show N Tell”

9:45 am - Parents’ class on the Living Waters of Baptism

- Children’s lesson focuses on their own baptism, and coming to Sunday School

11:00 am - Family recognition and presentation of baptism seashell candle



News from Messiah Lambs

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2024 and all that it has to offer you.

January is always a busy month at Messiah Lambs. We will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools week, collecting boxes of cereal for our January service project, and opening registration for next year. Thankfully, we know that Jesus is by our side every step of the way and we pray that He opens our hearts and minds to see the work He needs us to do.

It is only January, but we are already getting ready for the next school year which begins in August. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens to all members of Messiah and to all currently enrolled students of Messiah Lambs the week of January 29th. We open the remaining spots to the public on February 5th. We enroll children who are 6 weeks old through kindergarten. If you are interested in joining our school and would like to schedule a tour, please contact our office at 972.398.7560. Registration information and prices will be added to our website after we return from Christmas break.



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Lutheran schools have played a very important part in education and sharing the Gospel in the United States for almost 200 years. This legacy continues to bless families today. We celebrate our rich heritage every year at the end of January with special events for our students and their families. We also use this time as an opportunity to help our community with service. This is where our Super-Duper Cereal Box Domino Challenge comes in. We are collecting boxes of cereal for our local food pantries throughout the month. Before we deliver them, we will have a little fun creating a domino train to run up and down the halls of the school. Last year we collected 335 boxes, but we know we can do better this year. Please consider donating a few boxes of cereal to this cause. You may bring them to the box outside the gift shop or put them on the Social ministry table right across from the gift shop. Thank you in advance.

This month please join us in praying for peace, love and hope for all throughout the new year.

Important Upcoming Dates:

January 8: School resumes from Christmas Break

January 15: No School MLK Day

January 22-26: National Lutheran Schools Week

January 26: Super Duper Cereal Box Domino Train

January 29-Feb2: Priority registration for 24-25 school year open for current MLC members and MLL families

Feb 5: Registration for 24-25 school year opens to the public.



To all members who directed Thrivent "Choice Dollars in 2023.

We thank all our members who do business with Thrivent Financial and directed the "Choice Dollars" that were credited to their accounts. It amounted to \$4,378 this year (and \$247,948 since the program started in Aug,2010). One caution, though. There is still time this month to get additional credit on your account, so we urge you to check your account in January 2024 for any last minute 2023 dollars assigned in December. Any that are there, but don't get directed will be returned to Thrivent for their officers to direct. Thanks, again. Gordon Hanson- retiring Cong, Advocate



The staff of Messiah Lutheran Church would like to extend a heartfelt thanks for your generosity in contributing to our Christmas gifts. It is such a blessing to serve as your staff, and then to receive an extra gift from you was certainly appreciated. Our prayer is that we can continue to serve you in the years to come!

Don Johnson

Pastor Kollmann

Kathy Mardis

Amy Plenger

Kim Johnson

Danny Ladishev

Amy Myers

Cyndi Scruggs

Melinda Kellerman

Pastor Lee

Pastor Otte

Dorothy Sherrod

Ellen Thorne



John and I would like to thank you all for your thoughts and many prayers for me as I experienced my health issues during the holiday time. God held me close during those touch and go moments and gave me great peace. God is so GOOD !! All your love was felt and we so thank you for all your prayers!!

John and Cyndi Scruggs.

I feel blessed to have the warmth and support through prayer by the congregation. My back is healing. God hears our prayers and gives us relief from pain in our time of need.

Angela Herigon

Thank you so much for all the prayers, text messages, calls and cards I received regarding my recent emergency surgery. I am so thankful for our church fellowship. I felt your prayers surrounding me while I was in the hospital. Our Messiah family is truly a gift from God! God's blessings to all!

Gina Lehmann



On Saturday, November 11, Messiah Elders, LWML members, family members, friends, as well as members and teens from other Lutheran churches spent their time with us making this a very successful mission project for Lutheran World Relief.

We had 75 churches that participated with a total of **1,287 boxes**. Of the synods represented, we had 44 from LCMS, 4 from LCMC, and 27 from ELCA. We collected:

Quilts - 4,345
School Kits - 1,831
Personal Care Kits - 4,266
Baby Care Kits - 214
Fabric Kits - 106

In addition, \$2,850.65 was sent directly to LWR for the Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund.



Thanks to everyone who participated that day!
The next LWML meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10, at 11 a.m. All ladies are invited, and we hope to see you there. Be sure to read the bulletin insert for more details.
Happy New Year!

Mary Jane Tobaben, President



Messiah's Men's Ministry

Messiah's Men's Ministry wishes you and your families a very Blessed 2024. Our prayer for the new year, is that God's Word fills our hearts and that every aspect of our daily lives demonstrates a living faith in Christ. (Colossians 3:16-17) The Ministry will continue to meet monthly in 2024, where we spend time in God's Word, share, and enjoy fellowship and time strengthening relationships with other Christian men. We will discuss the development of small groups where men sharing common interests come together plus the opportunity to serve our fellow man and share the love of Christ through various service projects. Starting with our January meeting, we will begin the study of Max Lucado's devotional, **"God is with you every day."** The following are the meeting dates for 2024:

January 27th
February 24th
March 23rd
April 27th
May 25th
June 29th

July 27th
August 24th
September 28th
October 26th
November 30th
December 14th

We will continue to meet in the Conference room on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM. Contact Tim Napier @reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.

JANUARY


Birthdays and Anniversaries

Linda Luce	1/10	Jane Baedke	1/17	Jeff Hutchison	1/24
Nancy Miller	1/10	Eric Bensen	1/17	Preston Dellinger	1/24
Emily Belisle	1/10	Ruth Blom	1/18	Kory Griggs	1/24
Makaylah Luecke	1/10	DJ Chunn	1/18	Elena Sheehy	1/24
Marcus Gillian	1/10	David Dalton	1/18	Kelli Jones	1/25
Luke Bailes	1/10	Scott Kolberg	1/18	Yvonne Patton	1/25
Timothy Schroeter	1/10	Sandra Murcott	1/18	Christina Scott	1/25
Richard Lamson	1/1	Evan Russell	1/18	John Bruce	1/25
Margaret Watson	1/1	Annaray Reznicek	1/18	Elizabeth Lee	1/25
Tobias Meeks	1/1	Taylor Amundson	1/18	Laura Leigh	1/25
Kathy Woolston	1/1	Ellie Fitzpatrick	1/19	Ricky Nelson	1/25
Kayleigh Johnson	1/1	Nell Froning	1/19	Dale Haugen	1/25
Mark Hillin	1/2	Kimberly Simmons	1/19	Jim McGehee	1/26
Cate Hayes	1/3	Cathy White	1/20	Scott Binder	1/26
Karla Rolinitis	1/3	Cheryl Meyer	1/20	Katie Most	1/26
Jim Devlin	1/3	Marilyn Harwick	1/20	Carol Wagnon	1/26
Holly Slaughter	1/3	Emily Lopez	1/20	Dylan Payne	1/26
Bob Schultz	1/3	Joshua Dubois	1/20	Jason Looney	1/27
Kevin Chester	1/4	Brittany Myers	1/20	Doris Westermeier	1/27
Mason Johnson	1/4	Ken Scott	1/20	Kyleigh West	1/27
Katy Theiss	1/4	James Simmons	1/20	Amber Knoernschild	1/27
Rachel Johnson	1/4	Rex Beetley	1/21	Boyce Gatewood	1/27
Michael Morton	1/4	Sandy Parks	1/21	Ryan Heller	1/27
Ernie Voth	1/4	Kelly Kohls	1/21	Andrew Calabrese	1/27
Ashley Athey	1/4	Peyton Gonzales	1/21	Phillip Turner	1/27
Noelle Napier	1/5	Aidan Bosse	1/21	Nancy Huett	1/28
Carolyn Martinez	1/5	Casey Abbruzzese	1/21	Sherilyn Kunkel	1/28
Larry Redding	1/5	Meredith A. Beber	1/21	Herschel Johnson	1/28
Les Swanson	1/5	Rebecca Trout	1/21	Norma Hester	1/28
Eddie Guerra	1/6	Haley LeDoux	1/21	Tina Thode	1/28
Phoebe Van Horn	1/6	Miranda Davis	1/21	Savannah Medina	1/28
Devin Sweet	1/6	Jackie Beyer	1/22	Jennifer Kosharek	1/28
Bruce Quinnell	1/6	Lori Lessmann	1/22	Scott Roberts	1/28
Darrell Mueller	1/7	Christina Knoernschild	1/22	Roberta Young	1/28
Lily Chinta	1/7	Ted Pospisil	1/22	Luke McCracken	1/29
Jean Outland	1/8	Maddox Muong	1/22	Bob Jarcik	1/29
Kurt Schweinsberg	1/8	Davan Luecke	1/22	Rick Hemingway	1/29
Brooke Sloan	1/8	Ed Gray	1/22	Mason Sweet	1/29
Glen Reid	1/8	Jack Livingston	1/22	Andrew Huechteman	1/29
Sandra Brock	1/8	Lilla Vessey	1/22	Nicholas Shirsty	1/29
Brendan Bondy	1/8	Burr Fridge	1/23	Isabel Miller	1/29
Tommy Brooker	1/8	Benjamin McGehee	1/23	Georgia Moreno	1/29
Izzie Trader	1/8	Taylor McGehee	1/23	Rosella Frank	1/30
Shirley Teal	1/9	Isabella Schubert	1/23	Tom Burwinkel	1/30
Dorothy Noack	1/9	Carl Hood	1/23	Craig Winkler	1/30
Amy Amundson	1/9	Bob Brendel	1/24	Kay Ross	1/31
Analisa Fink	1/9	Sarah E. Roberge	1/24	Michael Gormley	1/31
Ti Reynolds	1/9	Kahleia Honrovia	1/24		
Tom Bridge	1/10	Mark McDaniel	1/24		
Glenn Cudly	1/11				
Jason Holland	1/11				
Rachel Luce	1/12				
Locklin Gertsch	1/12				
Miley Mendoza	1/12				
Michael Brackney	1/12				
Jerico Schwinck	1/12				
Bob Hook	1/13				
Connie Nottoli	1/13				
Cathie Thomson	1/13				
Pam Worthen	1/13				
Mason Unger	1/13				
Joy Kottwitz	1/13				
Kevin Warneke	1/13				
Kurt Steiss	1/13				
Angie Kollmann	1/14				
Kelly Honrovia	1/14				
Zachary Semans	1/14				
Rachael Semans	1/14				
Nathaniel Semans	1/14				
Rachel Brownlee	1/14				
Mikayla Mattson	1/14				
Lisa Heath	1/15				
Michael Mueller	1/15				
Gina Lehrmann	1/16				
Thad Long	1/16				
Shannon Tyler	1/16				
Patti Fulwiler	1/16				
John Checki	1/16				
Michal Hillin	1/16				
Donna Ryan	1/16				
Grace Pritchett	1/17				
Kari Beyer	1/17				
Laurie Medina	1/17				
Starla Bruce	1/17				
Kayden Spieler	1/17				
Sean Faye	1/17				
Ryan Faye	1/17				
Kenley Ladishew	1/17				
Carol Barletta	1/17				
Talan Blackmon	1/17				
Cameron Luecke	1/17				

Bob & Una Crowner	1/2/1962	Chad & Liz Autry	1/14/2012
Ben & Rebecca Bernhardt	1/3/2009	Fred & Adriana Pierce	1/15/2005
Daniel & Kenley Ladishew, Jr.	1/4/2014	Rick & Janice Helfers	1/16/1993
Brett & Norma Miller	1/4/2014	Ron & Aida Muhleisen	1/16/2004
Doug & Kathy McBride	1/5/1985	Dave & Sylvia Rohde	1/19/1991
Mike & Vicki McIntosh	1/5/2007	Robin & Jeanne Patterson	1/19/1985
Larry & Judy Plunkett	1/6/1996	Perry & Ann Beck	1/20/2001
Bob & Jenny Jarcik	1/6/1973	Steve & Stacey Hall	1/20/2007
Jim & Ellie Bruns	1/7/1984	Bill & Jacque Harland	1/22/1965
Jim & Donna Roberts	1/8/1983	Ernie & Bonnie Voth	1/22/1982
Jon & Jonna Wolkenstein	1/9/2021	Joel & Brigida Paynovich	1/24/1987
Allen & Liz Fry	1/9/1993	David & Kathy Boneau	1/25/1968
Stan & Annaray Reznicek	1/10/1972	Chris & Amanda DuBois	1/26/2006
Kent & Donna Moore	1/12/1963	Rick & Patti Fulwiler	1/26/1985
Alexander & Lauri Aviles	1/14/2012	Thomas & Kathleen Plunkett	1/30/1971
Marvin & Sue Thornton	1/14/2012	Brian & Erin Becker	1/31/1998

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	1 	2 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:15 PM-Sanctuary Choir	3 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	4 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	5	6 12:00 PM-Classic Movie/Potluck
7 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MESH	8 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:30 PM-JULIETS Dining Out 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	9 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:15 PM-Sanctuary Choir	10 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	11 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 7:00 PM-Church Council	12	13 8:00 AM-Elder's Meeting
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**Weekly Worship Opportunities:
Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM
Wednesday, 7 PM**

Worship Opportunities in January

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| 3rd- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
| 7th- | Worship Celebration-Epiphany |
| 10th- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
| 14th- | Worship Celebration-Holy Communion |
| 17th- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
| 21st- | Worship Celebration-State of the Church |
| 24th- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |
| 28th- | Worship Celebration-Holy Communion |
| 31st- | Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM |