



THE MESSENGER

A FRIEND OF JESUS

Years ago, the professional golfer, John Daly, was invited by the President to the White House for dinner when he won the PGA Golf Tournament. Now, only someone who has done something special is ever invited by the President to the White House to have dinner with him. So, this was something really exciting.

Well, John Daly decided he did not want to have dinner at the White House, and he turned down the President's invitation. Everyone was surprised when he did that.

Jesus invites us to come to Him. Jesus just doesn't invite someone who has won a golf tournament or has done something else really special. No, Jesus invites everyone to come and be a part of His family. Jesus says to everyone, "Come to Me, you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."



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Jesus not only invites us to be part of His family, but Jesus also invites us to be His friend. That is really exciting. You don't want to be like John Daly and turn down this invitation of Jesus. The invitation of Jesus leads to the forgiveness of all of our sins and to an eternal life with Him in heaven. So, accept the invitation to be a friend of Jesus. You will find this to be the best thing you have ever done in your life.

OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

You will be seeing some activity in the building of our Life Center this month. We have finally received all the permits we need to start building. A building project always brings a lot of excitement in a Christian Church. That excitement will continue to grow as the Life Center progresses.

You can be involved in all of this excitement. I will be sharing with you a list of items that we will need to furnish this Life Center. You can make a lasting difference as you give some of these items, so that we will have a Life Center that leads more people to Jesus and to heaven.

May God bring safety to all of our workers. May God make all things come together to build this Life Center to His glory and to our good.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

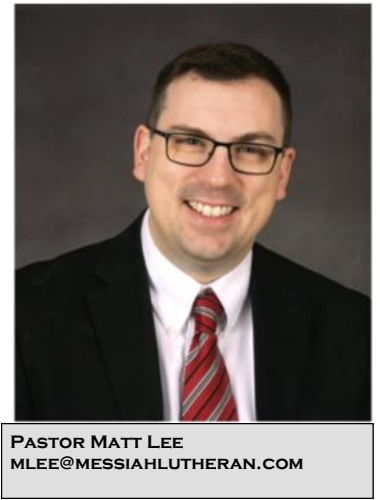
I have the opportunity to right some wrongs, to pray for peace, to build something lasting, and to sing joyful songs to God.

A Word From Pastor Lee



“A Little Jesus”

Last month, on April 7, to be exact, did you happen to notice a little Jesus when you came into church? Maybe you



asked, “Who put all these little Jesus figures all over the church?” Well, it was me. I spent some time early that morning strategically placing little Jesus figures all around the church campus. It was a great way for me to get lots of steps in but even a greater way to prepare for worship.

As I mentioned in the children’s time, the purpose for the little Jesus figures was to remind us all of some important truths from God’s Word:

The first is that Jesus promised in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 28 verse 20: “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” That promise is true for Pastor Otte as he is retired (yet still busy and making a difference) and it is true for you and me. Jesus is always with us, “to the very end of the age.”

The second truth is that we all need Jesus in our lives. Jesus’ first “I AM” statement is found in John 6 verse 25 where He tells His disciples, “I AM the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.” These “I AM” statements echo God telling us His name in Exodus 3:14. In Jesus, we have eternal life and salvation through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead.

The third truth is that we can share this good news of Jesus with everyone that we see. That is exactly why I instructed everyone who saw the little Jesus figures to take one and then to share them. This good news is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Jesus said in Matthew 5 verses 14-16: “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Let us share the good news with everyone we see through our living out the Christian faith, through our words and actions, that people may “see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

So, I hope that you grabbed one or two of the little Jesus figures and I pray that you were able to remember these truths: **1. Jesus is with you always. 2. We always need Jesus. 3. We can share Jesus with everyone we see. God bless you as you share a “little Jesus” with someone!**

-Pastor Lee



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Notes from Dorothy Sherrod



What a tremendous Easter Sunday! Such joyful sounds of praise and thanksgiving to our God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and rose from the dead, victorious over death and the devil. Let's continue to share this Easter joy!

Sunday, May 5-Sixth Sunday of Easter!

11:00am our Children's Choir will be the praise team!

Come join the children in this wonderful worship experience. The Sanctuary Choir will add a special anthem "My God is An Awesome God" to both services. Clap your hands, everybody now! A-ha-le-lujah!



Sunday, May 12-Seventh Sunday of Easter



We will celebrate God's gift of mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and foster mothers. Let us join together on this special day to honor and appreciate them, and the many ways

God uses them to show His love to us. The Joyful Ringers' anthem will be "All Things Bright and Beautiful."

Sunday, May 19- Pentecost—One of the high festivals of the church year, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. It is also our annual *High School Recognition*, honoring our graduates with special prayers, music and media. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



Sunday, May 26-Holy Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day

Observance Our Patriotic Ensemble will lead our worship services, as we honor and remember all the men and women who have given their lives serving in the United States military, to protect and preserve the freedoms that we cherish. We thank God for them and their ultimate sacrifice.



In Our Music, God is Glorified!



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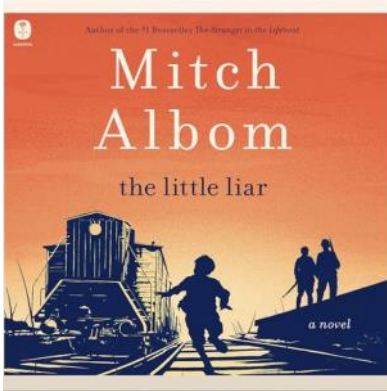


Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.
1 John 4:7

KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 13th, 6:00pm in the Youth Room

We are meeting to discuss "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom



An instant *New York Times Bestseller*-Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns with a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness that moves from a coastal Greek city during WWII to America in the golden age of Hollywood, as the intertwined lives of three young survivors are forever changed by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption. Questions? Contact Leann Moore, leann.dietze@gmail.com or me.

JULIETs



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

**JULIETs Dining Out for May
(all women invited)**

Monday, May 20th, 6:15pm
at 7601 Campbell Road
Dallas, 75248

[Www.mannysuptowntexmex.com](http://www.mannysuptowntexmex.com)

Sign up by e-mailing
kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

**JOIN US AT
Painting
with a Twist
FRIDAY MAY 17TH
7PM-9PM**



Painting with a Twist

Come join us for a fun evening of painting. The cost is \$39. You must register and pay using the link provided prior to the event. You may bring your own food and drink all painting materials will be provided
<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/>



**KINGDOM WOMEN
CALENDAR QR CODE**





**Kingdom Women at Pete's
Dueling Piano Bar in Frisco
Friday, June 7th, at 7:30pm**
Seating is reserved. Cost is \$18.
Sign up begins soon! Contact
Ellen or Karrie for more info:
kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



**Kingdom Women Service Project
6/22—Volunteering at Hope's Door**



**IT'S ALMOST HERE—OUR MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU STAR WARS MOVIE EVENT
Saturday, May 4th at Noon in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room.**

We'll watch a couple of our favorite Star Wars Movies as well as enjoy special activities to celebrate this important day for Star Wars fans. Bring friends. RSVP to Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com or Danny Ladishew, dladishew@messiahlutheran.com



SEASON FOUR WATCH PARTY-WEDNESDAYS
(No live-stream date set at this time; ONLY churches have been given permission to share it)

One episode shown each Wednesday from April 24th- June 12th, 5:30pm. Bring your own food & drink and join us in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room.

RSVP to eet75002@gmail.com for both events.

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."



JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP AND FUN EACH MONTH!



Sunday School and Bible Study for all Ages

Middle School and High School youth meet in the youth room for announcements at 9:45 AM, then break out into their classrooms. Our young adults meet in room E247N

JAM is for our Middle School Students

Our Middle Schoolers meet each Wednesday, 6:00—7:30 PM for a midweek boost with bible study and fellowship. The new Sunday JAM, the 4th Sunday 5:00—7:00 PM, is a time for our MS youth to fellowship. A time for a devotion, time to play together, and to reaffirm their identity in Christ!

MESH is for our High School Students

They meet on the 1st Sunday for Movie MESH, 5:00—7:30 PM. On the 3rd Sunday we meet up for dinner at 5:00 PM. You must RSVP to attend.

MYM is for Middle School and High School Students

An all youth group event, our students fellowship together in the youth room, 5:00—7:00 PM. Everyone brings their own dinner/snack.

Young Adults

Our college students and young adults meet at a local restaurant each month for a SEAT AT THE TABLE on the 3rd Sunday. They have begun organizing social events. Join their group meet and Instagram @MLC_YoungAdults to get the latest news!

Young Adults



Contact Jodi Sorenson for information on youth events. YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com
214-649-4720 mobile

social media



@MYM_PLANO



WELCOME SUMMER!

“it was You who set all the boundaries of the earth;
You made both summer and winter!”

Psalm 74:17



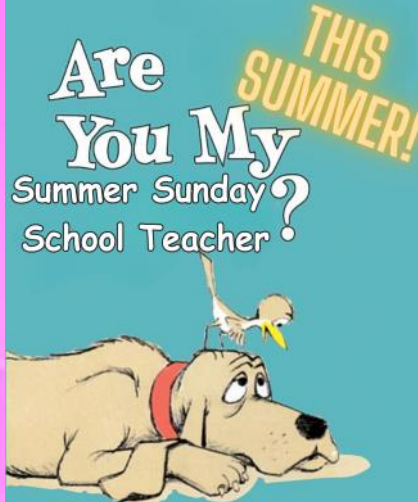
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Summer Sunday School The BURNING Question

- Start Date: June 2nd
- Lessons/Crafts provided
- Subs encouraged for when teachers are out of town
- Contact Amy or Melinda to serve the kids of KidMin



Photos Available From Easter Family Celebration



Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

SUNDAY MAY 5TH

Don't forget to bring your favorite
Sunday School teacher a card or
creation to thank them for being
your Sunday School Teacher this
school year!

THANK YOU TEACHERS!!

Footprints of Faith First Bibles for First Grade

Sunday, June 9th

9:00 Family Breakfast
9:45 Bible Exploration
11:00 Bible Presentation

Bibles due back June 5th
RSVP on REALM



Stock the Party - for VBS!

Donate supplies
or shop on Amazon



Go to the VBS display by the Gift
Shop and choose a disco ball.
Return items by May 26th.

Or scan the QR code to shop on
Amazon and ship directly to
church.

VBS 2024 Start the Party! June 24-28th, 9:00am—12:00 noon

Registration OPEN NOW!

- ◆ Elementary is finishing K through 4th grade
- ◆ Preschool is 3 years (potty-trained) thru age 5
- ◆ Volunteers have registration fees waived!
- ◆ Nursery available for volunteer's children

Volunteer Training Dates

- ◆ May 5th - Youth 5th-12th grades, 5-6:30pm
- ◆ June 9th - PreK stations & crew leaders, 12:15-1:30pm
- ◆ June 19th - Elementary stations & room leaders, 6-7:30pm



News from Messiah Lambs

It is May which means that Messiah Lambs is heading toward the end of another great school year, and I am closing out my 10th year as the Director of Early Childhood for Messiah. I recently led a tour for a young mother and her mom. The grandmother taught at Lambs several years ago and she noted all of the things that she recognized as well as many things she didn't. It gave me a moment to pause and thank God for remaining steadfast for our school, families, and staff. Change happens, and we have all seen a lot of change in the past few years especially, but one thing has not changed and that is our loving Lord and Savior. He is the constant that we can count on every single day of our lives.



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There are only 3 weeks of school in May, but they are jam-packed. We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, our 4-year-olds and Kindergarten will have their Spring Program, our Kindergartners will graduate, and we will finish out with a fun party on the last day of school. Our summer program will begin during the final week of the month.

Messiah Lambs will be hiring for several positions (teachers, aides, substitutes, and break people) for the fall. Interviews will start in June. If you are interested, please contact me at amyers@messiahlutheran.com.

As we close out this year I would like to give thanks to all of the Lambs staff who rise to the challenge of teaching and loving our students every day, our substitutes who are on call and ready to help out when our staffing is short, for Cheryl Pfluger who volunteered to come in and organize our library, supply cabinets and work room, for Pastor Lee who leads us in Chapel two times a week, for Danny Ladishew, who runs tech and live streams our chapels and programs, for you who pray for us, contribute financially, and encourage us daily, and most importantly to God our Heavenly Father for providing students, safety, wisdom and laughter to maintain our school.

This month please join me in praying that all Lambs students and their families will take their Gospel lights and let them shine all around the neighborhood.

Important Upcoming Dates:

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 16: 4's/K Spring Program and Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 pm

May 17: Last Day of School for 2023-2024

May 29: First day of Summer Program

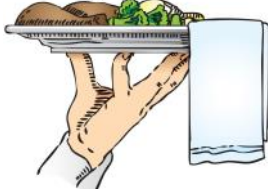


Thank you to the pastors and congregation and the Focus class for your prayers and cards during my recent illness. *Carolyn Hayes*

As I recover from the fall that broke my left leg, I have reflected on the love and care evidenced by members of Messiah through get well cards (including congrats on our 67 years of marriage) calls and visits. Thanks to Pastors Kollmann and Pastor Otte for bringing us communion and prayers. Then, thanks to Dorothy Rigg for bringing flowers from LWML. She followed that up with dinner, as did Kathy O'Brien, Mary Jane Tobaben and Judy and Larry Plunkett as well as some neighbors. All dinners were delicious and much appreciated. We love being members of Messiah and value how everyone cares for one another. *Anita Hanson*

May Dining Out

Dining Out Club



Ferah Tex-Mex Kitchen, 245 Cedar Sage Dr.,
Garland, TX 75040 (In Firewheel Mall)

Thursday, May 16th, 6:30 PM: You can sign up in Bible study.

Last day to sign up is Sunday May 5th. Any questions, contact Linda Maciejewski at 847-977-4320.



Messiah LWML hosted the Dal-North Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, April 13. There were 40 guests from the other societies in the North Texas Zone. Our speaker was from the Samaritan Inn in McKinney. Their purpose is to give *Hope to the Homeless* with a safe place to stay with a bed, food, and clothing, etc.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 8, at 11 a.m.** in the Reception Room by The Lamp Gift Shop. Bring your mites, your card fronts, and something to share for a yummy potluck luncheon.

All Messiah ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Mary Jane Tobaben, President

Messiah's Men's Ministry Saturday, May 25, 8:00 AM



As we gazed toward the heaven's during April's total solar eclipse, declaring God's glory, the month of May brings another of His gifts as we celebrate our moms on Mother's Day. Take time to express your love and appreciation to the women in your lives. God continues to show His majesty and love through the many blessings in our lives. Be sure to thank Him for His presence and love in your life. Messiah's Men's Ministry continue their reading of Max Lucado's devotional, "God is with you everyday" plus group sharing as to what spoke to us in our daily readings.

Tim Napier will share biblical insights on "being a Godly man and leading your home" with Chris Dubois leading a scriptural study on the subject of "Apologetics". There will be time set aside to share and discuss as a group from both discussions. We will be discussing date(s) and participation for several service projects. Refurbishing the Lambs playground fence will be our 1st project.

We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM.

We welcome all men to come and join us. Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Mrs. Dawn Johnson - Social Ministry and Outreach Coordinator



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.



MITZI HAD A GREAT GRAZING TIME AT MESSIAH!

I will share our collected amount in the June Messenger! In the meantime, I want to extend a THANK YOU to those who supported the NETWORK's Mitzi Milk Fund that we hosted throughout the month of April. **I also want to express a big THANK YOU to the children of our Messiah Lambs. They have adopted the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Drive as their Spring service project!** Each month NETWORK spends approximately **\$700** for fresh milk given to families with children. Mitzi is an almost life-sized calf with a plastic bottle for a tummy to collect donations to support the NETWORK's efforts to provide fresh milk to families.



NETWORK is based in Richardson, Texas and has a service area encompassing fourteen zip codes in Dallas County, with over 70% of those served coming from Lake Highlands of the Dallas area in addition to Garland. NETWORK is a non-denominational, community-based organization with currently three divisions: Emergency Services, providing food, shelter, clothing and utility services to children, adults, and seniors; the Adolescent and Children's Clinic, meeting the acute care and dental needs of uninsured children; and Senior's Net, dedicated to providing those 60+ with the right resources to live independently in their own homes.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH - SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

Mother's Day through Father's Day



It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to church congregations, and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they come back to you full of coins, currency and checks. 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> Baby Bottle Boomerang will run from **Mother's Day to Father's Day**. Donations collected will be given to the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center.

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. Their 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



The School Supply Project

A Community Service

THE SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT

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 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>

ON GOING PROJECTS

**Ronald McDonald House and The Network are Messiah Lutheran Church ongoing projects each year. I'm looking forward to getting back to all the wonderful service projects we have throughout the year.*



If you would like more information about our Social Ministries & Outreach programs or Lutherans for Life and the opportunities we have to Share God's Light, I can be reached at (972) 948-8966, or dawnmj@fastmail.net.



PrimeTimers Service Project : Feed My Starving Children-Wednesday, May 22nd from 2:00-3:45. 1680 N. Glenville Dr., Richardson, TX 75081. Please call or text Linda Maciejewski at 847-977-4320 or email at jandlvb@verizon.net to sign up. Last day to sign up is Sunday May 19th.



FREE

PRIMETIMER'S PICNIC



**SATURDAY
8 JUNE 2024**



3:00-7:00 PM



941-286-0311 LINDA JENNINGS
972-978-9563 MARLA JOHNSON



AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN



MEAT & DRINKS PROVIDED

GAMES

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

PRIZES

FUN

SIGN UP ON REALM OR PT TABLE

Triton's Gentle Nature

On a recent visit to Good Samaritans of Garland, this young man slowly approached Triton and began to gently pet him. The boy's mother was amazed. He had been bitten by a dog several weeks prior and had shown fear of all dogs since. He still had the fresh scars on his face. The mom and her son went inside to receive food staples but didn't leave without the boy coming back for a goodbye pet. *Mary Jo Cuny*



Good-Bye Pastor Otte, Hello Pastor Lee!

As Pastor Otte retired from Messiah Lutheran as Associate Pastor, he passed the mantle of Comfort Dog Ministerial mentor of the team to Pastor Lee. Pastor Lee will attend meetings, offer team building training, and serve as our spiritual advisor. Pastor Otte was instrumental in bringing the Comfort dog ministry to our congregation with the help of a few special members (we're looking at you Lehrmann family). He trained as a handler with our team and even took Triton out on a few visits with him. Triton will miss his buddy too, as he loved getting those great massages! In honor of Pastor Otte, we named our team statue after him. We all look forward to how God will use Pastor Lee to enrich our team and we pray he will be blessed through this ministry.



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/lck9triton/>



It's Your Best Day!

I'm baaaaackkkk! Not officially, of course! The ink is barely dry on my retirement paperwork, but I wanted to write this note to all of you – thanking you for a wonderful retirement service you did in my honor.

What a day!

Dorothy Sherrod and the music ministry really outdid themselves. The trumpets and the brass, with the choir and the orchestra, were so good. If you listen online, you get a feel for how good they were, too. Pastor Lee was at his best in liturgizing, and Pastor Kollmann's message really hit home.

My Uncle Norb and President Newman had such nice things to say.

And, I hope that you were able to hear the love that I have for all of you in my comments and what I bequeathed to my colleagues.

Most of all, I thank Jesus for the many years of ministry He has given to me, some of which were hard and taxing. But I have to say that my years at Messiah were the best.

I can't say that I'm used to being retired yet, because I haven't settled into a new routine – especially on Sundays (all two of them!). Messiah is still my church home, even though St. Paul in Fort Worth is my home church. My counseling load has picked up, especially with church workers, but that was expected and hoped for.

I'm finally going to start back with my oil painting lessons in May, and I thank all of you for helping to make that possible. Thank you also for all the wonderful cards and gifts. I will treasure them, as I treasure each of you.

As I said in my comments after Sunday's service, Pastor Lee is a fine pastor, and he will serve you well in my stead. So much of what I had learned over the years, I learned the hard way. I don't doubt that he will learn that way, too. I'm confident that you will be patient and gentle and respectful of him, as he learns how it works when you are a 'gap-filler and crack sealer!'

So, you'll see me once in a while, and I look forward to those occasions.

It's Your Best Day...Re-load for Great Days Ahead!

Rev. Jim Otte

As of April 21, 2024

Church Faith Budget

Given last week	\$ 32,163
Given year to date	\$ 755,960
Given year to date last year	\$ 784,158

Building Fund

Given last week	\$ 385
Building Fund total for 2024	\$ 149,559

Offering
Total 

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



MAY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lanny Surratt	5/1	Gary Kuntz	5/8
David Findley	5/1	Jason Herter	5/8
Caden Whitesell	5/1	Bob Lehman	5/9
Austin Frischmann	5/1	Janice Helfers	5/9
Josh Hamit	5/1	David Scott	5/9
Stephanie Sokolyk	5/1	Morgan Cohen	5/9
Lesley Foor	5/2	Aida Sorenson	5/9
Amanda Wheaton	5/2	Jim Bruns	5/9
McKenzie Sloas	5/2	Anthony Coppolino	5/9
Jennifer Cooper	5/3	Linda Halenkamp	5/10
JD Beck	5/3	Ruth Murphy	5/10
Carmen Sorenson	5/3	Michael Kler	5/10
Owen Paradowski	5/3	Colt Miller	5/10
Avery Osteros	5/3	Rowen Reichert	5/10
Francis Opoku	5/4	Brandi Mata	5/10
Jason Nicholson	5/4	Darren Price	5/11
George Feichtinger	5/5	Alan Wuebbles	5/11
Aden Luecke	5/5	Adriana Pierce	5/11
Jennifer Bridge	5/5	Kinsey Aviles	5/11
Barbara McCoy	5/5	Sarah Neal	5/11
Nisha Thomas	5/5	Brenda Buchwald	5/12
John Nelson	5/5	Trent Lehman	5/12
Spencer Nelson	5/5	Cindy Rystrom	5/12
Liz Fry	5/5	Rob George	5/12
Kristian Cassady	5/6	Erin Nischal	5/12
Garrett Terry	5/6	Aniston Payne	5/12
Jackson Puchek	5/6	Brian Plunkett	5/12
Tristan Luecke	5/6	Lynda Egddall	5/12
Mila Daubert	5/6	Cindy Whitney	5/13
Jolene Henry	5/6	Kieran Lewis	5/13
Jeanne Huber	5/7	Mark Paul	5/13
Becky Butler	5/7	Tatum Frischmann	5/13
Mark Rachal	5/7	Sue Thornton	5/13
Will Tobaben	5/7	Lauren Janowski	5/13
Liz Hazen	5/7	Andrew Southard	5/13
Amelie Fix	5/7	Martie Donaldson	5/13
Shari Schmidt	5/8	Andy Brooks	5/14
Heather Price	5/8	Madeline Lopez	5/14
Christina Brown	5/8	Michael Hamit	5/14
Jennifer Patrick	5/8	Dan Ferree	5/15
Greg Whittemore	5/8	Jennie Moninger	5/15
J.T. Tinnin	5/8	Lauren Smith	5/15

David Miller	5/15	Zachary Cole	5/22
Matthew Steiss	5/15	Guadalupe Herigon	5/22
John Bensen	5/15	Chuck Thorne	5/23
Alex Bensen	5/15	Richard Montgomery	5/23
John Koonsman	5/16	Stefani Burris	5/23
Grace Ma	5/16	Michelle Duchow	5/23
Kathleen Haarberg	5/16	Jeff Marquett	5/24
Jeffrey Lampton	5/16	Meredith Parks	5/24
Cory Anderson	5/16	Aila Roberts	5/24
Suzi Checki	5/16	Bryan Anderson	5/25
Dean Miller	5/16	Matthew Lee	5/25
Dan Ladishew	5/17	Vikki Zagaruyka	5/25
Debra A. Friestad	5/17	Justin Kosharek	5/25
Bob Mortonson	5/17	Linda Chasak	5/25
Karter Graham	5/17	Michael Boernke	5/25
Sarah Herigon	5/17	Zachary Dieterich	5/25
Daniel Medina	5/18	Evie Trout	5/25
Gordy Hanson	5/18	Matthew Fulwiler	5/25
Pam Schweinsberg	5/18	Doris Embree	5/26
Lisa Guerra	5/18	Paulette Grindle	5/26
Carol Meister	5/18	Cathy Moore	5/26
Christian Duchow	5/18	Brian Fink	5/26
Karina Van Horn	5/18	Nathan Kemper	5/26
Ella Parks	5/18	Diana Gutknecht	5/26
Teresa Warren	5/18	Aaron Miller	5/26
Lydia Striegel	5/18	Grant Simmons	5/26
Dennis Satre	5/18	Jacqueline Brown	5/26
Dee Belisle	5/19	Max Buchwald	5/27
Roger Kohls	5/19	James Sykora	5/27
Christine Latham	5/19	Bob Sands	5/27
Maggie Eichinger	5/19	Ron Sizemore	5/27
Marcia Murphy	5/19	Megan Kovach	5/27
Angela Tiegs	5/19	Kathy Steglich	5/27
Mark Denman	5/19	Jerry Baedke	5/28
Joshua Patterson	5/19	Susan Larsen	5/28
Bethany Fink	5/20	Stephanie Roberts	5/29
Jim Hickerson	5/20	Ryan Hoffmann	5/29
Bev Pfalzgraff	5/20	Tim Looney	5/30
Valerie Siedelmann	5/20	Tiffany Luecke	5/30
Cash Dunlap	5/21	Afton Toledo	5/30
Mikaela Staal	5/21	Kevin Graham	5/30
Nathan Dennett	5/21	Eilah Amador	5/30
Adri Lindsey	5/21	Diane L. Gutschlag	5/31
Briana McGary	5/21	John Robinson	5/31
Richard L. Peters	5/22		
Karen Southard	5/22		
Erinne Naber	5/22		
Jaxsen Vann	5/22		
Andrea Cole	5/22		

Don & Kim Johnson	5/1/1987	Rex & Liz Beetley	5/14/1977	Matthew & Sarah McVay	5/23/2015
Konner & Samantha Kyser	5/1/2020	Donald & Lori Mann	5/14/1988	Keith & Marcia Mueller	5/24/1980
Chris & Jamie West	5/2/2009	Mark & Kim Hagner	5/16/1998	Greg & Amy Whittemore	5/24/2003
Mark & Fiona Fischer	5/3/2003	Mike & Stacey McGraw	5/16/2020	Kyle & Alysia Ehle	5/24/2014
David & Mary Walling	5/3/2008	Patrick & Julie Lenihan	5/17/1997	Andy and Jennifer Larrivee	5/24/2018
Rodger & Jennifer Bise	5/4/2002	Caleb & Sammie Townes	5/17/2014	Steve & Karen Chambers	5/25/1996
Larry & Amber Payne	5/4/2013	Wayne & Jill Turner	5/18/2003	Greg & Margie Stone	5/25/1974
Larry & Kathy Bush	5/4/1974	Dee & Cindy Belisle	5/19/1980	Terry Smith & Kathy Steglich	5/25/1985
Carl & Elaine Hood	5/4/2001	Daniel & Gia Athey	5/19/1990	Mike & Noel Henderson	5/26/1973
Ed & Shirley Nelson	5/5/1981	Rich & Jill Gross	5/19/1995	Eric & Brienne Boernke	5/26/2003
Ryan & Colleen Seals	5/5/2017	Brian & Analisa Fink	5/19/2001	John & Nancy Gardner	5/27/2000
Tim & Sarah Conlin	5/5/2001	Michael McGrath & Joyce Dayton	5/20/2016	Kim & Jennifer Smitherman	5/27/1989
Christopher & Roberta Young	5/5/2015	Lance & Cathy White	5/20/1989	Jonathan & Grace Marston	5/27/2017
Robert & Danielle Babbitt	5/7/2022	Cash & Barbara McCoy	5/20/1984	Eric & Linda Funke	5/28/2011
Steve & Beth Sokolyk	5/7/1988	Arthur & Judy Greenlee	5/21/1999	Michael & Heather Johannsen	5/29/2005
Mick & Esther Cervino	5/8/1980	Todd & Yvonne Berkland	5/21/2005	Jeff & Kristin Forester	5/29/2005
Naveen & Vivian Nischal	5/8/2000	Bill & Inger Johnson	5/22/1965	Randy & Sarah Huechteman	5/30/1982
Greg & Gwen Kuncaitis	5/11/1985	John & Rachel Brownlee	5/22/1999	Dan & Margaret Watson	5/30/1992
Jim & Becky Brown	5/12/1984	Jay & Brenda Lowry	5/22/1971	Alex & Kaylee Menke	5/30/2020
Mitchell & Ruth Fix	5/12/2001	Robert & Sondra Smith	5/22/1999	George & Marian Chrisman	5/31/1962
David & Ali Daubert	5/12/2012	John & Jennifer Chappelle	5/22/2009		
Richard & Kathy Edwards	5/13/1978	Alan & Le Anna Markus	5/23/1959		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 5:30 PM-Chosen Watch Party 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	2 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	3	4 12:00 PM-May The Fourth Movie Event
5 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 3:00 PM-JOYFUL Bible Study 5:00 PM-MESH	6 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	7 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:15 PM-Sanctuary Choir	8 11:00 AM-LWML Meeting 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30 PM-Chosen Watch Party 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship	9 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	10 7:00 PM-Ya'll Come Fellowship-Pocket Sandwich Theatre	11 8:00 AM-Elder's Meeting 11:00 AM-Bill Turbitt Memorial Service
12 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MESH	13 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Book Club 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	14 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-JULIETS Dining Out 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers	15 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 5:30 PM-Chosen Watch Party 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	16 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 6:30 PM-Lambs Spring Program 6:30 PM-Dining Out	17 7:00 PM-Kingdom Women @ Painting With a Twist	18 Coram Deo Graduation Ceremony Pastor Otte's Retirement night at the Rangers Game
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26 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MESH	27 <i>Church Office and School Closed</i> 	28 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:15 PM-Sanctuary Choir	29 5:30 PM-Chosen Watch Party 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	30 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	31	
Confirmation Camp through <u>Thursday, May 30</u>						

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**Weekly Worship Opportunities:
Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM
Wednesday, 7 PM**

Worship Opportunities in MAY

- 1- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 5- Worship Celebration
- 8- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 12- Mother's Day-Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 15- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 19- Worship Celebration-High School Graduate Recognition-Pentecost
- 22- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 26- Memorial Day-Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-Trinity Sunday
- 29- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM