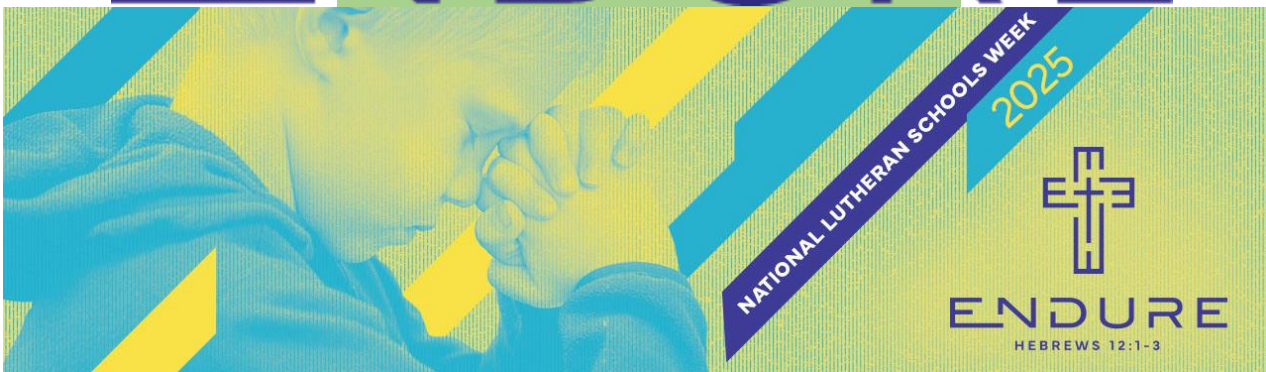


January 26, 2025



THE EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ORDINARY

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The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah
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3rd Sunday After Epiphany
(January 26, 2025)
National Lutheran Schools Week!

The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.

Offerings to Church: offering bags are on the sides of the back pews

Divine Service 4

Sharing of Christ's Peace (Shalom)

584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

- 1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.
- 2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Savior, may Your voice be heard.

Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*)
- C **Amen.**

Exhortation

203

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8***
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *Psalm 130:3-4***
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (*Luke 18:13*)

Kneel/Stand

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution

203

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of

Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. (*John 20:19-23*)

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 19:7–14

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

**⁸the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;**

**the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

⁹the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;

the just decrees of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.

**¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;**

**sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

**¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

Gloria in Excelsis Luke 2:14; John 1:29

204

C 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

¹ All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. . . .

⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶ And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . .

⁸ They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

LSB 205

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Verse

205

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. *John 20:31***

Alleluia

LSB 205

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:16–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁶[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” ²⁴And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three

years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Messiah Kids Sing: Christ Be My Leader

Kids' Time

Please rise as you are able

Creed [“Creed” comes from the Latin credo, which means “I believe.” From the time of Pentecost, the Ancient Christian Church has confessed a creed. The Early Christian Church has always believed, taught, and confessed these Scriptural teachings. This is why we are called a Creedal Church.] (Us men means all people)

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong, yet gentle, word;
Praise the One who drove out demons
With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water,
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer,
Praise the One who makes us one.

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Sermon The *Extraordinary In The Ordinary: Do You See It?* Psalm 19

Stand

Offering

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781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

sts. 2, 6

- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive
 And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
 To Thee our firstfruits give!
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

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Prayer of the Church

1Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

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Stand

Preface 2Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us

when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus **Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9**

LSB 208

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer **Matthew 6:9-13**

**C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

[The Conclusion for the Lord's Prayer is not in Matthew or Luke. The Conclusion is from 1Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.]

The Words of Our Lord

Words of Institution: Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1Corinthians 11:23-25

Pax Domini John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei John 1:29

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

349 Hark the Glad Sound

**1 Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;**

Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song.

- 2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring
With Thy belovèd name.

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525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,

The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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523 O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:

We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

2 The Church from You, dear Master,
Received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands
Still guides, O Christ, to You.

3 O make Your Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light as of old!
O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims
By this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see You face to face!

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

LSB 211

**C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

2 All glory to the Father,

**All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

...

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

1 God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is king, His throne eternal;
God the first, and God the last.

2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,

With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word Incarnate,
God of God, before time was;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
He reveals our God to us.

- 3 God is speaking by His Spirit,
Speaking to our hearts again,
In the ageless Word declaring
His own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging;
God the first, and God the last.

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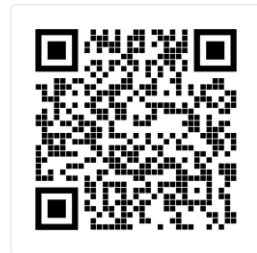
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Talents & Interests



Survey



Offering Option: Scan



Preacher: Rev. Mike Redeker
DCE: Jonathan Peterson
Organist: Marilyn Smith
Acolytes: Will & Eli Vrbas

Elders: Vic Lozano, John McDowell
Ushers: Otto Ratz, Dean Hollatz
Ron Sawyer, Dale Ryden
Greeters: Laura Ryden, Doneen Sawyer

PRAYER REQUESTS— *“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”*

Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to

admin@mlgi.org & sec@mlgi.org

Messiah's Prayer List

Continued health and healing: Chris Ballard, Ralph Bickel, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Peter Chaney, Darlene & Darrel Clark, Lucy Clemmer, *John Feliciano, Carol Haller, Stephen Hildebrand, Doug Johnson, Jimmie Kenner and family, Emogene Kukuk, Carrie Lamgo, Tom Moore, Illona Rennels, Bob Rennick, Dorothy Roberts, Esther Schlauger, Karen Skoog, Bill & Deborah Stacy, Shane Walz, Romaine Webb, Jeff Vagneur, Gary.*

Fighting serious diseases: Sharon Breshears, Bill Brodak, Denise Currie, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, Steve Kaskus, Shane Larsen, Anna Marie Mautz, Barb Moore, John Moseman Sr., Melani Perschbacher, Debra Proctor, Shirley Robinson, Diana Walcher.

Continue to fight cancer: Ralph Bickel, Karen Caldwell, Tyler, Rhonda Covington, James Hamleton, Les Hawkins, Leslie Hendricks, Barbara Huff, Mike Jerome, *Arthur Kluegel, Chuck Magner, Marshall Mead, Walter Netzke, Lela Ottman, Amy Poulin, Rick*

Reimers, Loretta Siilata, Skogen, Nickie Wilke.

Home Hospice Care: Leland Ottman
Called Home:

Serving in the military: Jake Bradshaw, Jack Eberhard, Karen and James Moore, Caleb Schmidt, Brandon & Kayt Soine, Eric Stahly.

Messiah Lutheran members

Messiah Lutheran faculty & staff

Messiah Lutheran Church/School

Mavericks of Messiah: *Continue to pray for the college students.*

Missionaries: Rev. Tim Norton to the Navajo Nation and **Rev Dr. Karl Heimer,** Ysleta, El Paso Texas.

Celebrating Birthdays:

26- Michael Manzanares

28- Lois MacDonald, Phyllis Ammon

30- Janet Wilke, Ursula Clark

Wedding Anniversaries:

Bob & Jill Weiss (42)

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of **January 26, 2025**

Sunday 9:00am **Worship, Communion, Facebook Live**
 10:15am **Book Fair- FH**
 10:30am **Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study**
 10:30am **Young Adult Bible Study- MPR**
 10:30am **Battle Ready Modules- Computer Lab**
 6:00pm **Sipping/Searching- 2478 Patterson Rd #14**

Monday 10:30am **Book Fair- FH**
 2:45pm **Book Fair- FH**
 5:30pm **Battle Ready- Library**

Tuesday 7:00am **Men’s Bible Study - FH**
 9:00am **Quilt Ladies- FH**
 1:00pm

Wednesday 7:45am **School Breakfast**
 8:30am **Chapel**
 9:30am **Bible Study – FH**
 5:30pm **Kindergarten Information Meeting**
 6:00pm **Church, Communion**

Thursday 10:30am **Kindergarten Information Meeting**
 6:00pm **Open House Pizza/Cornhole Tournament**
 6:30pm **Bible Study- Zoom**
 7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Friday 11:30am **Lunch Bunch**
 6:00pm **B-Ball Game- Home**

Saturday 7:30am **Adult/Highschool B-Ball Open GYM**
 9:00am **Women’s Bible Study- Library**
 2:00pm **Luke Bible Study- 2267 Tanglewood Rd.**

Sunday 9:00am **Worship, Communion, Facebook Live**
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11:30am **Battle Ready 5/6-** Library
6:00pm **Sipping/Searching-** 2478 Patterson Rd #14

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 26, 2025

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: Jan. 16th thru Jan. 22nd

Weekly Donations **\$25,917.02** Month to Date **\$75,108.33**

Weekly Need **\$23,540.00** Monthly Need **\$94,160.00**

***→ YTD Actual Income: **\$605,428.76**

***→ YTD Budget Income: **\$635,577.33**

***→ YTD difference: **-\$30,148.57**

ATTENDANCE: Wed. 01/15/25- **19** Sun 01/19/25- **175**

Book Fair- TODAY, Jan. 26th, @ 10:15am - 11:30am, and Monday, Jan. 27th, @ 10:30am - 11:30am and 2:45pm - 3:30pm. In the Fellowship Hall. The fair will feature a wonderful selection of books for all ages. We hope to see you there!

Parents of Future Kindergarteners- Please join us at our Kindergarten Informational Meetings **January 29th @ 5:15pm & 30th @ 10:30am** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Come and find out about our program and invite your friends too!

Donation Opportunity for the Homeless - LWML is collecting donations for the homeless. Needed items include **warm winter hats, gloves, mittens, socks, underwear, and personal hygiene products**. Donations can be placed in the **silver box** in the **Narthex**.

2025 Giving Envelopes- Are now available for pickup in the **Narthex**. If there is not a box with your name on it, it means you are listed as an online or a mail-in giver and have been assigned a number between **500 and 900**. If you would like a box of Giving Envelopes, please contact **Deb** in the **office**. **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

The '2024' Giving Statements- (1099s) are available in the **Narthex**. Please save us a dime (**67 cents**) by picking them up **today**. If they are not picked up by **Jan. 31st**, we will mail them. **Thank you, Debbie**

Investment Opportunity?? The Church is preparing to put **Jack Rider's Condominium** up for sale. **580 Bookcliff Avenue #18**. 1-Bedroom, 1-bath, 512 square ft with parking. \$130,000. Close to St. Mary's Hospital. Contact **Debbie Fenske (970-245-2838)** for additional information.

Valentine's Day Parents' Night Out- The youth who are going to the National Youth Gathering will be hosting a night out for parents on Valentine's Day. Drop off your children at Messiah on Friday, **February 14th** from **4pm to 9pm** (or after school if needed, later pickup available as well). **DCE Jonathan and NYG Youth** will watch your children so parents may have a night out. **Food, games and supervision will be provided.** Children of all ages are welcome. We will have age-appropriate games for everyone. **Donations are appreciated** as a fundraiser to help the **youth get to the National Youth Gathering.** Please **RSVP** with **DCE Jonathan** so we may order enough food and check for allergies.

Sunday Dinner at Four Winds Coffee Shop- We are blessed with the opportunity to serve dinner to **CMU students** at The **Christ Center/Four Winds Coffee.** This year, we'll be serving nachos on Super Bowl Sunday!

- **Sign-Up:** Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer or to donate items.
- **Non-Perishable Items:** Bring all non-perishable items to the church by Sunday, **February 2, 2025.**
- **Perishable Items:** Please bring perishable items to the church by **12:00 PM** on Sunday, **February 9, 2025.**

Volunteers Needed! We need **4-6 volunteers** to help with **preparation, serving, and clean-up.** The schedule typically runs from **3:30- 8:00pm.** **Sign up** to serve on the same sheet in the **Narthex.** If you have any questions, please **contact DCE Jonathan.** **Thank you for your willingness to serve Jesus through this ministry to CMU students!**

Luke24 Shirts - The Easter Story! Thank you to everyone who purchased a Luke2 shirt for Christmas. Donors made it possible to have some extra Luke2 shirts that are in **DCE Jonathan's office.** Keep watch for more information on Luke24 shirts. **Luke 24 is the Easter story.** What a great way to continue the ministry of wearing shirts to allow the Holy Spirit to place Christ centered thoughts in people who see you wearing them, and maybe even **start a conversation about Jesus!**

National Youth Gathering- We have eleven youth and adults plus a young adult volunteer attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, **July 19 - 23, 2025.** Please keep all these participants in your prayers. Youth: **G.G. Ammon, Cal Diedrich, Shiloh Dimmick, Ken Dimmick, Aaliyah Gonzales, Esperanza Gonzalez, Aaron Schultz, Ryan Schultz.** Adults: **Rachel Ammon, Orin Dimmick, DCE Jonathan Peterson.** Young Adult Volunteer (YAV): **Makayla Peck.**

LCMS Foundation Gift Planning- Putting an estate plan together presents many competing priorities around which to make decisions. Certainly, you wish to care for the family you love. Yet even families can present competing priorities. Maybe you are reaching the later part of earthly life and have no children. Is family inheritance still required, or expected? Might God have another plan for His resources in your life? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you to begin discerning the right thing to do. **Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.**

Messiah's Radio Ministry-Sunday mornings at **8:30am – 9:00am** on radio station **1100AM/KNZZ**. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at **9:00am**