



THE MESSENGER

FROM TYRANNY TO FREEDOM

On April 23, 1891, in Philadelphia, a 24-page hand-written book was purchased at public auction. Its value was because of its author. The tiny book was called, "The Daily Sacrifice." It was a book of prayers to be used in the morning and evening of each day of the week.

Here are a few of the prayers. "Pardon, I beseech You, my sins. Remove them from Your presence as far as the East is from the West, and accept me for the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ." Here is another. "Remit my transgressions, and cover them with the absolute obedience of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, offered upon the cross for me." And here is one more. "I humbly beseech You to be merciful to me in the free pardon of my sins, for the sake of Your dear Son, my only Savior, Jesus Christ, who came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."



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Who wrote these prayers? Well, these prayers were written by George Washington at the age of 20. These prayers reveal Washington's personal faith in Jesus as his Savior, and his gratitude for the grace of God that brought him into God's Kingdom.

When people become citizens of the United States, they renounce loyalty to the lands of their birth, and they swear allegiance to the United States. Many times, this is an emotional experience. In some cases, it means a dramatic move from tyranny and dictatorship to the assurance of rights and freedoms in the land of the free. They are happy to be a part of what makes the United States what it is.

We are proud to call George Washington the Father of our Country. We are thankful for his sacrifice in leading the colonies to independence and into their first years as the United States of America. He is an example to all of us in his dedication to the principles that have made our country great.

On the basis of his book of prayers, Washington was also dedicated to his relationship with God through Jesus Christ. He renounced sin and evil and gave his allegiance to God's Kingdom of grace. Also in this he is a great example.

Our political freedoms and our spiritual freedom in Christ did not come easily. As we value them, we will use them responsibly and protect and promote them for the benefit of all people.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all of your possessions.

Proverbs 3:9

A Word From Pastor Lee



Pastor Matt Lee
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Following Jesus

You may have noticed that the color on our altar has changed to green. We are in the Season of Pentecost, often called "Ordinary Time." This season begins fifty days after Easter and continues until Christ the King Sunday in late November. At approximately twenty-six weeks, it is the longest season of the Church Year. The color green was chosen for a reason. Green is the color of growth. During the Season of Pentecost, we focus on how the Holy Spirit works through God's Word and Sacraments to grow His Church and strengthen the faith of His people.

One of the Gospel readings during this season tells the story of Jesus calling Matthew. Matthew was a tax collector. He was not the kind of person most people would have expected Jesus to choose as a disciple. Tax collectors had a reputation for dishonesty and greed. Many people considered them traitors. Yet Jesus walked up to Matthew's tax booth and simply said, "Follow me." And Matthew did. He got up. He left his booth behind. He left his old life behind. He followed Jesus. That command, "Follow me," is one we hear in a different way every day.

Turn on the television, open social media, or watch a YouTube video, and someone is asking for followers. Businesses want followers. Celebrities want followers. Politicians want followers. Content creators often end their videos by saying, "Don't forget to like, subscribe, and follow." Everyone seems to be asking for our attention. Jesus asks for something much greater.

When Jesus called Matthew, He was not asking him to click a button or sign up for a newsletter. He was calling Matthew into a completely new life. Matthew's priorities, goals, and future would all be shaped by following Christ.

Years ago, Lutheran theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote a book called *The Cost of Discipleship*. Bonhoeffer lived in Germany during the rise of Adolf Hitler and eventually gave his life because of his faithfulness to Christ. In his book, Bonhoeffer warned Christians about what he called "cheap grace." Cheap grace is wanting forgiveness without repentance. It is wanting the blessings of Christ without following Christ. It is wanting a Savior without wanting a Lord. Bonhoeffer understood that salvation is completely free. We do not earn God's grace. Christ has already paid the full price for our salvation through His death and resurrection. Yet the grace that saves us also changes us. Bonhoeffer famously wrote, "When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die."

That sounds harsh at first, but Bonhoeffer was talking about dying to our old sinful selves. Matthew experienced exactly that. The old life centered on money, status, and self-interest was left behind. A new life of faith and discipleship began. The same thing happens for us.

Most of us will never leave a tax booth as Matthew did. We may never face the dangers that Bonhoeffer faced. Yet every day we are called to die to selfishness, pride, and sin. Every day we are called to follow Jesus in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, and our relationships. That is why the Season of Pentecost is so important. For nearly half the year, we gather week after week around God's Word and Sacraments. The Holy Spirit is at work among us. He forgives our sins. He strengthens our faith. He teaches us to trust Christ more deeply. He helps us grow as disciples.

The world is full of voices asking us to follow them. But there is only one voice that leads to life. It is the voice of Jesus, Who still says to sinners like Matthew—and to sinners like us—"Follow me."

May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen our faith throughout this Pentecost season as we follow our Savior wherever He leads. God bless you all. -Pastor Lee

A Word From Pastor



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To my fellow Saints,

As we are in what I call the green season, I always say that this is where we focus on growing closer to our Saviour Jesus, so that we can let His light shine as bright as possible in our daily life and so help draw people to Him so they can experience His love. As part of this I would like to share a word of encouragement from Galatians.

In Galatians 6:9, it says: “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Lets be honest for a moment, we get tired of dealing with people and life day in and day out. It’s why we take vacations, so that we can refresh and recharge to face our daily life with purpose and less anxiety. What do we do about our faith? Just like what transpires in our daily life that affects our spiritual life as well. We live as children of God day in and day out and most of the time we do not see the fruits of our labors. It is natural to say to ourselves what’s the point, why does it matter? There are times when we all need a pep talk, this is why I like to read Galatians. The Galatians were tired, worn out and stressed out. Paul had started this church, built it up and taught the people to live with Jesus in grace, faith and love. However, some of the students of the apostles had corrupted the teaching and were telling the church that their relationship to Jesus is one that is based off works. They were being pulled in different directions, and they were getting tired and fed up. Paul wrote to them and at the end of his message he wrote the above verse. At face value it might not seem like much, but when we investigate it and pray that verse, our Lord begins to open our heart to see how He works through us.

Paul says this verse in many ways throughout his letters to the churches. It reminds us that God is in control and He is the one sees our efforts and uses it to bring people to Himself. We live in a world that is getting farther away from Him day by day. Yes, it can seem over whelming at times, but if we stop being who we are in Christ, what do the people that God has put in our path see? We are the children of God now and forever. We will see the harvest in the end and that will make every day that we strived for God worth it.

How do we refresh spiritually? Well, it’s different for everyone. I can tell you being in the Word is a great place to start. Going to church, having a daily prayer life and seeking the means of grace help as well. God knows our struggles and so He gives us what we need in abundance to help. Turn to the Lord in your tiredness and frustration and let Him know how you feel and where you are at. He will stop walking beside you and carry you until you can once again walk side by side. That is love and promise to you. He will never leave nor forsake you but be with you always. I promise that He will turn your discouragement into joy and tiredness into renewal. Trust and seek and you will find Him loving you nonstop.

In God,
Pastor Detrie

I will praise the name of God
with a song; I will magnify him
with thanksgiving.
Psalms 69:30



Karrie Looney

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Feed My Starving Children

Saturday August 8th

9am - 10:45

1680 N. Glenville Dr. Suite 300
Richardson TX 75081

We will be packing meals for hungry children around
the world.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for July (all women
invited)

Monday, July 13th 6:00pm
Spring Creek BBQ
270 N Central Expressway
Richardson TX 75080

NEW MOM BABY SHOWER

August 22nd 2-3:30pm

For all new and expectant mother. A time to
celebrate the journey of motherhood

Calendar

NEWS
LETTER



**JOIN US AS WE DIVE INTO
PSALMS.**

**SMALL GROUP MEETING TIMES:
JOIN ANY GROUP YOU WOULD LIKE.**

In Person:

Monday 8/3 at 7pm at Mary Jane's House

Monday 8/10 and 8/24 at 8:30am Room E237N

On Zoom:

Wednesday 8/12 at 5am

Thursday 8/13 at 7pm

Zoom links will be sent once you register for the
event.

LARGE GROUP:

Saturday August 15th 10am

Upstairs Multipurpose Room

Calling all Vendors!

Saturday September 12th

10 am - 3:30pm

Do you sell or make things? Know someone who
does? This event is open to members and non
members. Register today!



WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN

Friday October 2nd - Sunday October 4th

Register TODAY! Space is limited

Register for all events on Realm or by emailing: Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

News from Music Ministry

July 2026



Dorothy Sherrrod
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Kingdom Kids —K-5th grade singers—t-shirts



Messiah Chorale (formerly Sanctuary Choir)—new stoles
2 rehearsal options beginning September 8-morning and evening



Joyful ringers— new stoles & 2 bell tables,
built by David Boneau



Messiah Orchestra (formerly Sanctuary Orchestra)—
Timpani set

Praise and Worship-Celebration Hall
Youth team being developed to lead worship



Come join Messiah Music in praising the Lord!
Schedule details in the August Newsletter

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KidMin



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For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything He does."

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Psalm 33:4



Phew! June went by FAST and we have now hit the middle of JULY!! This month's memory verse is listed above and it will introduced on July 5th during Opening and will be reinforced through the lessons each Sunday in July! A HUGE Thank You to the 140+ volunteers that helped make this year's VBS a HIT! During the week of June 22nd - 26th, we hosted over 320 children and shared the light of Jesus during VBS! They learned all about how God is our Creator, All-Knowing, our Refuge, Loves us unconditionally, and is FOREVER! Check out the SmugMug account: (messiahlutheran.smugmug.com/2026-Events/VBS-2026-Rainforest-Falls or Scan the QR Code on the next page!) for all of the amazing pictures that our photographers captured during VBS. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, create and make this year's VBS a colorful Rainforest! We could not have done it without your help! Check out page 2 for some action shots of our amazing Volunteers, Youth and KidMin Volunteers that helped prep during Stay-cation, on June 17th PLUS the beginning of our set and nametag prep! THIS Month, make sure to have your little people join us in Sunday School! They won't want to miss out on all the fun we have every Sunday! Don't forget to check out our online newsletter for even MORE KidMin stuff. Scan the QR code above or find it here: tinyurl.com/KMMinute



WE NEED YOU THIS SUMMER!

Are You My Summer Sunday? School Teacher?

CONTACT AMY OR MELINDA



We need SUBS to support our Teachers & Opening crew!



Meet Rae! July's Bible Buddy!



Family movie night (Afternoon)

WHEN: AUGUST 2nd @ 2PM

WHERE: celebration Hall

WHAT: King of Kings

WHO: EVERYONE! Bring all your family, your neighbors, and let's send off summer together!

RSVP coming soon on realm!



SCAN HERE
FOR PHOTOS



For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands... - 2 Timothy 1:6



In July we meet on July 7th, 14th, 28th



In July we meet on July 1st, 15th, 29th



More than a night of music, the concert will raise support for students attending school in Uganda through a partnership with **Grace Uganda**, a nonprofit organization that works directly with the Lutheran Church of Uganda to meet educational and community needs. Join us, invite others, and share!



— LIVE IN CONCERT —



AUGUST 8 | 7:00 PM

**CELEBRATION HALL
AT MESSIAH LUTERAN CHURCH**
1801 W Plano Parkway
Plano, TX 75075

ABOUT FLAME

FLAME is a GRAMMY nominated and Stellar Award winning hip-hop artist. He is a well-versed leader in the Christian hip-hop scene with a growing list of accolades. Including a GRAMMY nomination, several Dove and Stellar Award nominations, and multiple Billboard chart toppers.

**MORE THAN A CONCERT.
A FUTURE CHANGED.**

A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO HELP SUPPORT STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN UGANDA.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  **GRACE UGANDA**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF POWERFUL MUSIC, PURPOSE, AND HOPE.
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARD EDUCATING STUDENTS IN UGANDA.



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Thank You for an Incredible Camp!

We thank God for an incredible Confirmation and Discipleship Camp in 2026!

Throughout the week, our Confirmation Campers studied the Six Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism, while our Discipleship Campers explored their spiritual gifts and learned how God equips them to live out and share their faith.

Camp is made possible by the faithful service of many people. Thank you to our congregation for your prayers, encouragement, and generous support! A special thank-you to our parents and volunteers who provided transportation to and from camp—22 cars in all!

Thank you to our cabin counselors, Christen Marsh and Aubrey Hejl in the girls' cabin and Brandon Brooks and Jas Sich in the boys' cabin. Your care and leadership helped keep our campers safe throughout the week.

We are also grateful for our Junior Counselors. Our JCs play an important role in helping our youngest campers navigate each day, participate in activities, grow in their faith, and feel welcomed and supported.

Thank you to Pastor Kollmann, Pastor Lee, Pastor Detrie, Ginny Wilson, and Ashley Brooks for faithfully leading our Confirmation and Discipleship teaching. Through your service, God's Word was proclaimed, faith was strengthened, and lasting relationships were formed.

We give thanks to God for every person who helped make camp possible. God's Word was taught, strong bonds were made, and the light of Christ was shared!

We love because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:19

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ



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.



TWO OPPORTUNITIES to SUPPORT our Friends at Good Samaritans of Garland! SUNDAY, JULY 12TH THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

We will be supporting Good Samaritans of Garland families who have children attending Randolph Caldwell Elementary. ****Important to note the items below are listed specifically for this particular elementary school.**

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE COLLECTION AREA NEXT TO THE FAMILY ROOM

Randolph Caldwell ELEMENTARY Student School Supplies ~

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| (4) Facial Tissue Boxes | (6) Large Glue Sticks |
| (2) Crayons- 24 Count | (2) Black Expo dry erase markers with eraser |
| (1) Package of Highlighters | (1) Pack Washable Markers - 8 count each |
| (24) #2 Pencils | (1) Map Colored Pencils |
| (1) packet – Graph Paper | (4 each) Folders w/pockets ~ (red/blue/yellow/orange) |
| (1) Clorox wipes or sanitizing wipes | (1) Ziploc sandwich-size baggies |
| (1) 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer | (1) Ruler |
| (2) Packs Pink Big Erasers ~ 4 count | (1) Package of white or manila <u>construction paper</u> |
| (1) Post-it Super Sticky Notes Cube, 3x3 in - 1 Cube | |

Student Week-End Bags ~

Individual, shelf stable milk (details on the Social Ministries table), Individual cereal cups
Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, Spaghetti and Meatballs with Pop Tops, Canned Soups (chicken noodle, chicken and stars, chicken and rice) with Pop Tops, Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs, Macaroni and Cheese Cups, Individual Peanut Butter Squeeze Pouches



The donated amount of **\$422** to the Network of Community Ministries announced in recent worship bulletin and monthly newsletter was the amount of coins/dollar bills collected in Mitzi "plastic jug" tummy. However, it was brought to my attention that additional money was donated to the NETWORK's Mitzi Milk Fund via check. I would like to share that the updated total donated amount for the NETWORK's Mitzi Milk Fund is **\$1,122.00** for fresh milk. A heartfelt thanks to our church family as the Network will be blessed with a generous donation for fresh milk especially in the current economy.

ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS

Please note that all collection projects are located in the designated collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building. Details can be found at <http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/>



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 dawnmj@fastmail.net.

LWML Messenger Article for July 2026

LWML does not hold a meeting during the summer, however, we would like the congregation to know how they can help us in our mission goals.

- 1) Please bring your mites to the LWML table. There is a box where you can place your coins and dollars also!
- 2) Your old eyeglasses and sunglasses are sent to those in need.

The information below came from the national LWR. It tells how important your support of **Lutheran World Relief** is to the people who receive the quilts and kits. Our group buys and puts together the Personal Care Kits at the end of October and the truck for the region comes on the second Saturday of November. Look for dark colored, lightweight bath towels, sturdy combs, bars of soap, and nail clippers.

One way to **reduce the number of women and babies who die during childbirth** is to ensure they deliver in a health center with skilled health workers. To promote safer deliveries, LWR partnered with Global Health Ministries to distribute nearly **50,000 LWR Quilts & Kits to Lutheran health facilities** in Madagascar, Tanzania, Liberia and Zimbabwe.

Ever since you helped us expand our reach to help neighbors in the US, your impact has been profound — and so is the need. Right now, demand **for Personal Care Kits is outpacing supply**. As you plan your upcoming kit-making activities, please consider including Personal Care Kits. Your support is essential, and urgently needed, to care for our most vulnerable neighbors.



Mary Jane Tobaben, President



Messiah's Men's Ministry – Saturday, July 25th As We Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary

The 250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence marks a powerful milestone in the nation's journey. It is a time to reflect on God's faithfulness, honor the sacrifices of the past, and pray boldly for the future.

As Psalm 33:12 reminds us: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." If America is to flourish in its next 250 years, it must return to the moral and spiritual roots that made it strong.

May God bless America—not for its greatness alone, but for its willingness to seek His face, walk humbly, and pursue justice in the land of the free.

Heavenly Father, as we commemorate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we pause in gratitude. Thank You for sustaining this nation through triumphs and trials. Forgive us where we have fallen short. Heal our divisions. Strengthen our families. Guide our leaders with wisdom and humility. Let justice and mercy flourish together. May America walk in integrity, compassion, and reverence for You. We entrust the future of this nation into Your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

As Messiah's Men's Ministry, we continue our focus on being in God's Word daily as well as emphasizing daily prayer time where we can spend time 1 X1 with our Lord.

Tim Napier and Chris DuBois will be leading us in study topics on "being a Godly man in today's times and discussing defending our faith on all occasions." We will continue our sharing during each discussion.

We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM and we welcome all men to come and join us. We look forward to growing our relationship with our Lord and where God will lead us all in 2026.

Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.



It seems like it was just yesterday that Carmen Rowan was out purchasing items to stock the *new* Lamp Gift Shop at the end of 2012. Soon after, the doors of the Lamp opened for business in March of 2013.



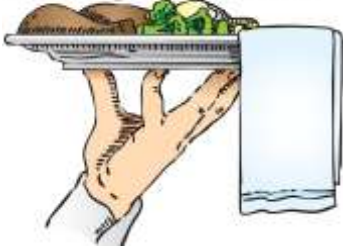
We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Carmen for her faithful dedication in managing the Lamp Gift Shop throughout the last 14 years. Her commitment, kindness, purchasing and merchandising expertise, and ministry have been a blessing to so many in our church congregation. Not only has Carmen been here almost every Sunday in the Lamp Gift Shop making sure doors are open for business, but she has also has been a devoted teacher at the Lambs Preschool for 29 years! Her love for this congregation, the work she does in this building, and the hours she puts in weekly at Messiah have not gone unnoticed.

Although we are sad to see the doors of the Lamp Gift Shop close, we are excited to see what this space may offer to our congregation. The plans are still to be determined, but a space for fellowship is on the horizon.

Please make sure if you see Carmen, to thank for all the love she poured in to the Lamp Gift Shop and Messiah! Thank you, Carmen!



Dining Out Club



DINING OUT CLUB

JOE'S
PASTA-N-PIZZA



Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 PM
2011 W. Spring Creek Parkway

It's after the 4th, but we will celebrate again with **trivia** and **prizes!** If you love Italian food, best of service AND church friends, come dressed in your best patriotic outfit and let's enjoy the evening together! **BYOB!**

Hosted by Dorothy Rigg. Look for sign up sheets, or text/call Dorothy at 214-435-9134.



Join the Messiah Chorale!

(Formerly known as The Sanctuary Choir)

The Messiah Chorale welcomes adults of **all** ages and **experience levels** to be part of a joyful music ministry and community fellowship.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 8th with two convenient rehearsal options (including a NEW daytime rehearsal):

- ♥ Daytime Rehearsal — time TBD
- ♥ Evening Rehearsal — 7:00 PM

Whether you are a longtime choir member or have never sung in a choir before, there is a place for you here. Come share your voice and help lead worship through music!

We would love to have you join us!
Contact Dorothy Sherrod for more info:
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TRITON COMFORT DOG MINISTRY JULY 2026



*"From the mountains, to the prairies, to the ocean white with foam,
God Bless AMERICA,
My Home, Sweet Home."*



On July 4, 2025, Kerr County faced a devastating flood that forever changed the community. As many celebrated Independence Day, families in Kerr County were fighting for their lives, and far too many were lost that day.

Our comfort dog team returned in May 2026 for our third deployment — to sit with first responders, listen to survivors, and simply be present with a community still healing. Each visit reminds us that trauma doesn't follow a calendar. Grief doesn't end when the headlines fade. And healing often comes in quiet, steady steps.



Now, as our nation celebrates **250 years of freedom on July 4, 2026**, Kerr County will be remembering the anniversary of a tragedy. And yet, even in that remembrance, we see the heart of what freedom truly means: the freedom to show up, to serve, to comfort, and to walk alongside one another in the hardest moments.

May God continue to bring strength to Kerr County, peace to the families who lost loved ones, and resilience to every responder who carries the weight of that day. And may we use our freedom well — to love, to serve, and to bring hope where it is needed most. 2 Chronicles

7:14



CONGRATS TO 45 YEARS OF MINISTRY!!!

Pastor Kollmann began his ministry of serving the Lord on June 14, 1981. This past month he has celebrated his 45th year in the ministry, serving congregations in Searcy, Arkansas for 6 years, San Antonio, Texas for 5 years, and here at Messiah Lutheran in Plano, Texas for 34 years. To God be all the Glory!





JULY Birthdays

Carol Kesterson	7/1	Lainey Dunlop	7/8	Landon Woelfel	7/17	Josie Myers	7/25
Le Anna Markus	7/1	Bob Larson	7/9	Chris Bosse	7/17	Bonna Devine	7/25
Brandon Ndagala	7/1	Barbara Gable	7/9	Mike Henderson	7/17	Heather Laurinski-Zagaruyka	7/25
Emily Huechteman	7/1	Nicole Ostrom	7/9	Katherine Smith	7/17	Sondra Smith	7/25
Justin Mersiovsky	7/1	Jim Hooper	7/9	Donna Lamson	7/18	Rush Castilla	7/25
Roger Mensching	7/1	Kirstin Morton	7/9	Rick Redle	7/18	Porsche Moore	7/25
Trevyn Hooper	7/1	Cody McShan	7/9	Kim McGehee	7/18	Joseph Batten	7/25
Heather Oltmann	7/1	Daniel Brooker	7/9	Ken Myers	7/18	Jason Thode	7/25
Paul Kodros	7/1	Tabby Aulry	7/9	Weston Wales	7/18	Cassie Marquez	7/25
Tyler Gross	7/1	Nick Plenger	7/10	Charlie Kuecher	7/18	Roxanne Anderson	7/26
Marcella Ugalde	7/1	Joyce Dayton	7/10	Arthur Marsh	7/18	Bonnie Dietze	7/26
Craig Kunkel	7/2	Sloan Gurule	7/10	Alex Wondoloski	7/18	Briana Burris	7/26
Norma Hernandez	7/2	Sonya Lehmann	7/10	Kristin Wissner	7/18	Matthew Gibson	7/27
Jasper Akale	7/2	Lauren Siedelmann	7/10	Kim Callaway	7/18	Nancy Shreve	7/27
Joel Paynovich	7/3	David Kuehn	7/10	Kumiko Dano	7/18	Timothy Steele	7/27
Anita Taylor	7/3	Jennifer Belisle	7/10	Jack Adams	7/18	Beth Quade	7/27
Amanda Leslie-Weise	7/3	Zack Hogan	7/10	Bennett Adams	7/18	Chloe Becker	7/27
Vicki Harkrider	7/3	Patricia Roberts	7/11	Amy Myers	7/19	Kelly Moyer	7/27
Lily Voorhees	7/3	Kim Hagner	7/11	Chuck Kracht	7/19	Heather Shirsty	7/27
Rodger Bise	7/4	Stephen Jones	7/11	Richard McCallan	7/19	Jessica Woolley	7/27
Nathan Yeh	7/4	Elijah Hauenstein	7/11	Blake Fix	7/19	Elizabeth James	7/27
Patricia Ann Pena	7/4	Celeste Rozier	7/11	Laura Ericson	7/19	Paul Mattes	7/27
William Thode	7/4	Brandon Herigon	7/11	Jay Friestad	7/19	David Neal	7/27
Trevor Smith	7/4	Linda Young	7/11	Abigail Johnson	7/19	Alex Brownlee	7/28
Laurel Dickson	7/4	Vethanayagam Venches	7/11	James Moreno	7/19	Jacob Ekstein	7/28
Chris Whitesell	7/5	Linda Bender	7/12	Sue Brady	7/19	Ted Rockwell	7/28
Jeremy Myers	7/5	Debby Swan	7/12	Keith Blom	7/20	Amanda Kasper	7/28
Kaydee Mueller	7/5	Carmen D. Rowan	7/12	Jon Wolkenstein	7/20	Emma Gonzalez	7/28
Alyssa Luecke	7/5	Liese Semans	7/12	Anna Comried	7/20	Piper Smith	7/28
Riley Lampton	7/5	Sherrie Devlin	7/12	Keith Detrie	7/20	Zane Unger	7/28
Carolyn Nussman	7/6	Alexis Maldonado	7/12	Lilly Hogarth	7/20	Keith Mueller	7/28
Marti Matz	7/6	Kathy Bush	7/12	Sarah Conlin	7/20	Addison Mensching	7/29
Jillian Hall	7/6	Janine Godwin	7/12	Eva Darko	7/20	Christen Marsh	7/29
Drew Herter	7/6	Paula Kler	7/13	Zachary Herigon	7/20	Brenda Lowry	7/29
Greer Bailey	7/6	Kimberly Warneke	7/13	Sean Smith	7/20	Christi Seitter	7/29
Henry Emerson	7/6	Keegan Latham	7/13	Cindy Scholander	7/21	Maxwell Woolston	7/29
Karen McKee	7/7	Ashley Grajo	7/13	Greta Abtahi	7/21	Kelli Paradowski	7/29
Darin Johnson	7/7	Shane Netherton	7/13	Dean Pickrell	7/21	Mary Raymond	7/29
Sky Blackmon	7/7	Kristin Ekstein	7/14	Jacob Lee	7/21	Jackie Luecke	7/30
Bob Diffin	7/7	Stephanie Johnson	7/14	Delia Wondoloski	7/21	Victoria Otte	7/30
Paul Pritchett	7/7	Coen Heller	7/14	Rennay Fields	7/21	Marla Johnson	7/30
Erin Lee	7/7	Jacob Cooper	7/15	Cameron Abtahi	7/21	Libby Pletl	7/30
Lana May	7/7	Cindy Schwartz	7/15	Brandi Akale	7/21	Lucas Kemper	7/30
Mark Tompkins	7/7	Luke Miller	7/15	Joseph Whitaker	7/22	Kathy Douglas	7/30
Matt Koeneman	7/7	Lainie Kans	7/15	Candace Rowland	7/22	Cindy Diffin (Duncan)	7/30
Eric Montgomery	7/7	Stephanie Price	7/16	Tony Fontana	7/23	Mercedes Moore	7/30
Nathaniel LaRose	7/7	Gary Lamb	7/16	Dorothy A. Sherrod	7/23	Mike Wolfe	7/30
Helen Burnett	7/8	Wayne Visalga	7/16	James Hettich	7/23	Tim Kohzt	7/30
Gerald Luecke	7/8	Edward Nelson	7/16	Andrea Bouressa	7/23	Richie Gross	7/30
Regina Ferree	7/8	Rob Lovgren	7/16	Sara Sharkey	7/23	Ken Walschlager	7/30
Samantha Moore	7/8	Kate Pritchett	7/17	Jeff Bitner	7/23	Bill Krumm	7/31
Cyndie Johnson	7/8	Rachel Derenbecker	7/17	Rachel Cuny	7/23	Tom Plunkett	7/31
Ryan Derenbecker	7/8	John Fults	7/17	Andrew Viens	7/23	Al Abtahi	7/31
				Sydney Unger	7/24	Ray Bogle	7/31
				Jimmy Wilson	7/24	Calvin Puchek	7/31
				Emma Sharkey	7/24	James Boernke	7/31
				Ben Ellis	7/24	Thomas Boernke	7/31
				D. J. Hutchinson	7/24	Chloe Binder	7/31
				Brandon McNeill	7/24		
				Pam Walschlager	7/24		
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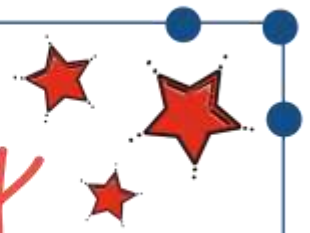


JULY Anniversaries


Steve & Sarah Neal	7/1/2017	Les & Ruthann Swanson	7/7/1974	Andy & Tonya Brooks	7/20/1996
Les & Monica Pritchett	7/2/1994	Ede & Lilla Vessey	7/7/1973	Mark & Cindy Gragert	7/20/1974
Max & Rosemary Buchwald	7/2/1977	Bob Diffin & Cindy Diffin	7/8/2006	Doug & Megan Miller	7/20/2002
Simone & Michael Sanchez	7/2/2006	Scott & Meredith Parks	7/8/1995	Jud & Debera Good	7/21/1973
Sam & Judy Samuelson	7/3/1966	Randy & Joan Konkel	7/11/1970	Jeff & Teresa Logue	7/22/2000
Rosemary & James Hubing	7/3/1976	Roger & Mary Ann Mensching	7/11/1970	Ryan & Alyssa Janowski	7/23/2016
Justin & Jennifer Kosharek	7/3/2004	Charlie & Dana McCoy	7/11/2020	Fred & Linda Chasak	7/24/1959
Robert and Gwyn Rowland	7/3/1998	Matt & Jessica Helfers	7/12/2014	Karla & Bill Rolinitis	7/25/2015
Patrick & Margaret Fulmer	7/4/1969	Christopher & Andrea Bouressa	7/12/2003	Amber & Will Pickler	7/25/2025
Steven & Miriam Miller	7/4/1982	Robert & Christine Wondoloski	7/12/2000	Roger & Leslie Mensching	7/26/1997
Johnsey & Aundrea Vann	7/5/2003	Don & Donna Steiss	7/14/1984	Tim & Michele Bender	7/27/2013
Greg & Susan Molina	7/6/1991	Laura & Kris Pearson	7/14/2000	John & Suzi Checki	7/27/2001
Tillie & Chris Smith	7/7/2017	Cooper & Makayla Lane	7/15/2023	Seppi & Colleen Whaley	7/27/2022
		Jim & Kim McGehee	7/16/1988	Jessica & Brandon Bradley	7/28/2012
		Andrew & Jessica Farrington	7/16/2016	Tim & Shannon Napier	7/28/2001
		Ken & Paula Kler	7/17/1976	Victor & Angela Kolmann	7/29/1978
		Travis & Kathren May	7/17/2010	Keith & Samantha Mueller	7/29/2017
		Ralph & Kathy Mardis	7/18/1998	Jason & Shelly Whitefield	7/30/1993



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	2 7:00 PM-Messiah Orchestra Rehearsal	3	4  Ignite Go!
5 8:30 AM-Worship 9:45 AM-Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 1:00 PM-BSA Chipmunks	6 4:00 PM-Line Dance 5:30 PM-Bezeugen Pack Tract Club 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	7 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth)	8 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	9	10 8:00 AM-PrimeTimer's Lone Star Horse Races 6:30 PM-Scout Lock In	11 10:00 AM-Come and See The Chosen Watch Party

Ignite Go! - Colorado Mission 7/4/2026 - 7/12/2026

12 8:30 AM-Worship 9:45 AM-Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 1:00 PM-BSA Chipmunks Ignite Go!	13 4:00 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-JULIET's Dining Out - Spring Creek BBQ 7:00 PM-Scout Group	14 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 11:00 AM-Cornford Dog Meeting 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth)	15 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	16	17	18
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Ignite Go! - Arkansas Mission 7/19/2026 - 7/25/2026

26 8:30 AM-Worship 9:45 AM-Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 1:00 PM-BSA Chipmunks 2:00 PM-Eastern Star—National Charity League 5:00 PM-Ignite - Spark on Sundays - Christmas in July	27 4:00 PM-Line Dance 6:00 7:00 PM-Scout Group	28 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth)	29 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	30 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 11:00 PM- Lunch and Learn 7:30 PM-Scout Group	31	
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Wednesday - 7 PM
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Worship Opportunities in July

- 1- Wednesday Worship Celebration - 7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 5- Worship Celebration - 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Sanctuary), 11:00 AM* (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)
- 8- Wednesday Worship Celebration - 7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 12- Worship Celebration - 8:30 AM*, 11:00 AM* (Sanctuary), 11:00 AM (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)
- 15- Wednesday Worship Celebration - 7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 19- Worship Celebration - 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Sanctuary), 11:00 AM* (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)
- 22- Wednesday Worship Celebration - 7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 26- Worship Celebration - 8:30 AM*, 11:00 AM* (Sanctuary), 11:00 AM (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)
- 29- Wednesday Worship Celebration - 7:00 PM* (Chapel)