



THE MESSENGER

GOD CAN USE YOU

A man found a piece of wood on the side of a mountain. The wood was twisted and weathered, and it seemed useless. But this man had some great ideas for this twisted piece of wood. He took it to his home to his workshop. Through his skillful hands, he made a beautiful violin. He took this violin to a concert master of a famous orchestra. This seemingly useless piece of wood now had a great purpose. It produced beautiful music for many people to enjoy.

We are like this piece of wood. Twisted and stained by our sins, we don't seem like we have any spiritual worth. But we have been picked up by our Master, Jesus Christ. And Jesus has cleansed us from all of our sins, and He has reshaped us through His forgiveness. Now we are the workmanship of Jesus.

Now our true worth in God's plan can be displayed. This violin was not made to stay in its case. No, this violin was made to produce beautiful music. In the same way, we are God's workmanship, not just to go to heaven someday, but to produce beautiful music of good works for God and for others.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit inside of us is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. That is the kind of music that we can produce through what God has made us to be through the death and resurrection of Jesus to forgive our sins and to give us eternal life in heaven. I encourage you to make this kind of beautiful music for Jesus and for others each day of your life.

OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

Lots of activity continues to go on in the building of our Life Center. Take a look at the beautiful construction that is going on while you are here for worship each Sunday.

I will be talking about various items that we are going to need to furnish our new Life Center in the weeks ahead. You can make a great difference in helping us to create a Life Center that will lead more people to Jesus and to heaven.

We pray for God's safety for all of our workers, as they build this Life Center to honor God and to serve others.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Resolve to make each day a new morning and a new adventure. Enjoy the blessings of God each day!



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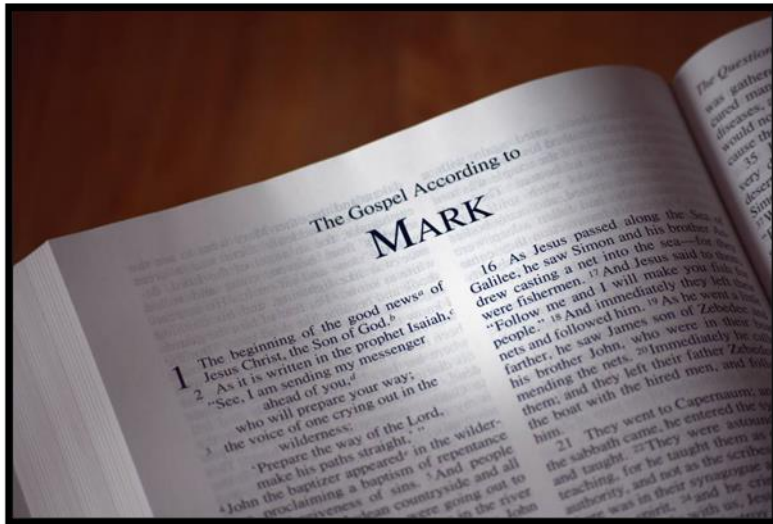
A Word From Pastor Lee

Wednesday Night Service

Have you ever attended our **Wednesday night service at 7 PM**? Did you know that we always have the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this service? If you are looking for a traditional or liturgical service for you and your family, this service is available each week.



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I am so excited to

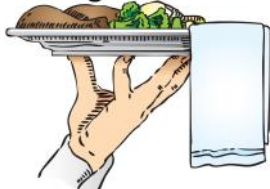
announce that we will be spending some time walking through the entire Gospel of Mark during this service starting this month on June 5. The Gospel of Mark is written like an action film. Instead of starting with the birth narrative like Luke does, Mark jumps right into John the Baptist getting the people ready for Jesus to come.

Instead of starting like Matthew does with a record of the ancestors of Jesus from Abraham all the way to Jesus, Mark starts with a quote from Isaiah. Unlike John who begins with a prologue and Jesus' ministry, Mark just sort of inserts his readers right into the action, right into the center of God's story. I hope and pray that you can join us as we experience Jesus in His Word and Sacrament each Wednesday! God bless you all. -Pastor Lee



Words can not express our gratitude to our church family, the Altar Guild, Sunshine Ministries and Jerry and Jane Baedke for all the prayers, cards and calls we've received in the past year and a half. Thank you to Pastor Kollmann and Pastor Lee for your support, prayers and phone calls. Pastor Lee, the Sunday you came to the hospital to visit and give me communion will never be forgotten. A special thanks to Bear for always being there for me. God has given me so many blessings during this time. As the journey continues, I know that God has his arms wrapped around me and will not forsake me. God Bless You! *Sharon Hutchison and family*

Dining Out Club



July Dining Out

Thursday, July 25th @ 6:30PM

Joe's Pasta-N-Pizza (BYOB)

2011 W. Spring Creek Pkwy/Custer Rd, Plano

Hosted by Dorothy Rigg

Sign up sheets available in Bible classes or

call Dorothy at 214 435 9134



Members are frequently asked where our Mission money goes that we receive from our Craft and Bake Sale and other donations. **This year we were able to donate \$3,000 to missions!** The Samaritan Inn in McKinney \$500; Triton—Messiah's Comfort Dog \$500; Hope Women's Center in McKinney \$500; Holy Cow Smokers (Lamb of God in Flower Mound) \$800; La Puente, Alamosa, Co, Homeless Shelter \$200; Lutheran World Relief \$500. Thank you for your generous support!

Even though we are not meeting until September, I hope that you will think about **LWML** (Lutheran Women in Mission) this summer and the missions that we support all year long. Please place items on the LWML table across from The Lamp Gift Shop.

- Mites (Please donate your loose change to the large mite box on the LWML table. This includes the men also!)
- The fronts of your greeting cards—Christmas, Easter, birthday, Veterans, etc. We take them to the Denton State Home where they cut out the useful parts and make gifts to sell in their gift shop. There should not be writing on the back side.
- Eyeglasses that you are not using any more—no cases. Dorothy Rigg can give you more information if you have questions.
- Items for **Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits** would be appreciated also. The kit contains one toothbrush in packaging, one metal nail clipper without packaging, one sturdy comb without packaging, and two bath-sized bars of 4.5 oz. soap.

Have a blessed summer and look for details on future meetings in the bulletin and *Messenger*.

Mary Jane Tobaben, President

MEN'S MINISTRY-Saturday, July 27



Summer is here, time for vacations and hopefully some relaxation. While we look with gratitude to the past on this July 4th, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit it and our lives to God and His will. The ancient words of the Psalmist are still true: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

SEVERAL REASONS FOR CHRISTIANS TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Gratitude for Religious Freedom
- Appreciation for Those Who Defend Our Freedom
- Christians can thank God for those who serve and have given their lives to defend our freedom.
- Thanksgiving for the Opportunity to Participate in Government
- Thankfulness for Peace with Family, Neighbors, and Friends

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. Be encouraged to be in God's Word daily! (2 Timothy 3:16-17) 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 are also researching other service projects in our congregation and community. 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.



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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, July 15th, 6:00pm in the Youth Room
 We are meeting to discuss
 "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah



Questions? Contact Leann Moore,
 leann.dietze@gmail.com or Ellen Thorne.

Game Night
 July 19th
 at 6:00pm

Join us for a fun night of fun and fellowship. We will be meeting in the Upstairs Multipurpose room E215S. Bring snacks to share!

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/397s2dtn>



Ways to get involved

We are looking for small group facilitators to begin January 2025

Interested in helping with Women's Retreat we are setting up our committee now.

Interested in this or other ways to get involved? Email Karrie or Ellen kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for July
 (all women invited)

Monday, July 8th, 6:15pm

Gloria's Latin Cuisine

360 Coneflower Dr in Garland

Sign up by e-mailing

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjрма>

NEWS LETTER



<https://tinyurl.com/bddzxust>

Kingdom Women Planning Meeting

Join us August 10th 10am -noon
 Help plan out the next year in Kingdom Women
 Light brunch will be served



<https://tinyurl.com/ywnnrs4y>

The CHOSEN



Come and See: The Chosen Watch Party for Everyone
followed by discussion with Gina Lehrmann and lunch
Saturday, July 13th, 10am in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
We'll watch Season 3, Episode 8, "Sustenance."



Powerful episode of Peter walking on water and the feeding of the 5000. The Gospels brought to life. Come and see!

Bring Family and Friends! All are welcome!
Sign up by e-mailing eet75002@gmail.com. Let me know if you will stay for lunch!




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Thanking God for Amy's Ministry

RECEPTION FOR AMY MYERS
Sunday, August 11th

On that day, we will celebrate the faithful ministry of Amy Myers, our Lambs Early Childhood Director in both services with a reception in between.

Amy has served as a director for 10 years, but joined the Lambs Staff over 25 years ago. What a blessing she is in the lives of so many.

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News from Messiah Lambs

While the Lambs' students are still on break this month, the office is still working on getting ready for the new school year. We still have a few openings in various classrooms. If you are looking for a Parent's Day Out or Preschool for your child, please call our office. We are happy to schedule a time for you to have a tour and tell you more about our school.

We are hiring! Messiah Lambs has an opening for a preschool teacher for our 4-year-old classes. It is a part time (3 days/week) position and is open to someone with an education or similar degree. If you are interested, please contact Amy Myers (amyers@messiahlutheran.com).

Important Upcoming Dates:

Aug. 12: Parent Night 6:30pm

Aug. 13: Meet the Teacher/Open House 9am-11am

August 14: First Day of School



social media

@MYM_PLANO

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."



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

Thank you

CAMP



We are Hosting a dinner July 6th at 6PM for the youth group from Epiphany Lutheran from Pearland, TX

35 youth and adults will be arriving. Bring an item on the list.




MOVIE MESH

July 7th
5:00 - 7:30 PM

MISSION TRIP



July MYM

July 14th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Offsite at Bob Woodruff Park

The RETURN of Romans and Christians!

JAM on SUNDAY

July 28th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

in the Youth Room
Dinner will be provided!

Sunday School and Bible Study
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

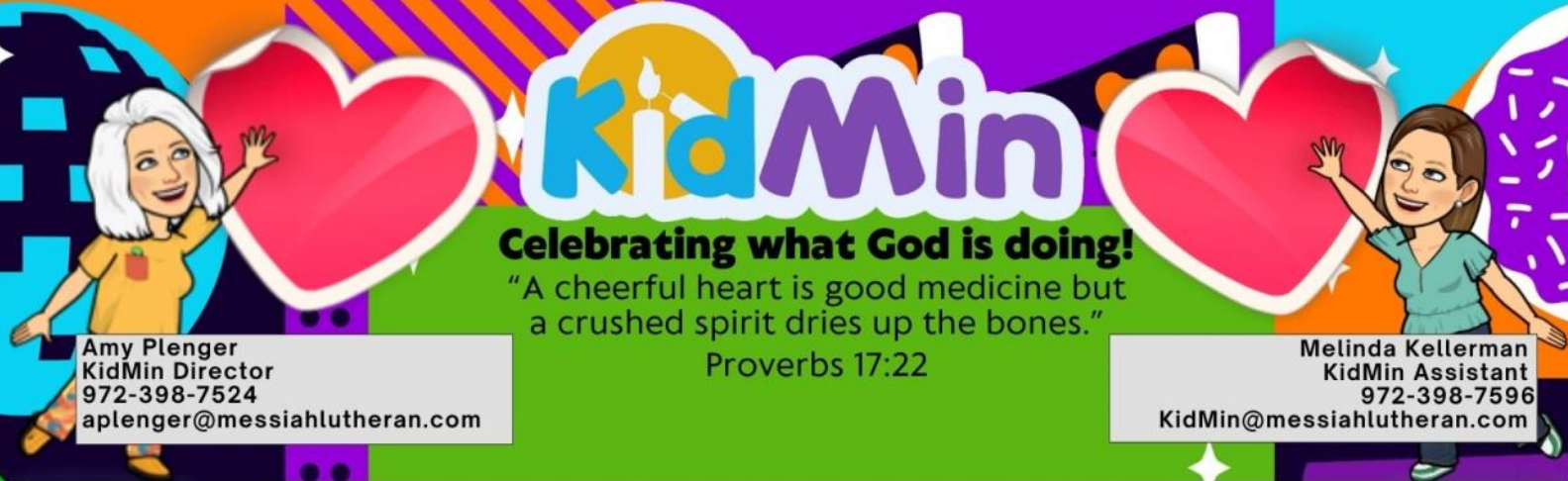
Young Adults
Our college students and young adults meet at a local restaurant each month for a SEAT AT THE TABLE on the 3rd Sunday.

They have begun organizing social events. Join their group meet up and Instagram @MLC_YoungAdults to get the latest updates!



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS





KidMin

Celebrating what God is doing!
"A cheerful heart is good medicine but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

Proverbs 17:22

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The Party isn't over! GO out in to the World and START your own PARTY!!! Last Friday, we sent out over 415 kids and volunteers to be a LIGHT to those who need it, to show love to ALL people, invited people to join us and to share the love JESUS has shown US! Thank you to ALL Volunteers who helped out and for all of the extra prayers!

This Party wasn't JUST 5 days long, it takes a solid 4 months to bring VBS to life. THANK YOU to our core team of Party People that started planning waay back in February, and who squeezed in more hours per week as we closed in on June 24th. Due to the print deadline for the newsletter, photos of the kids and all the action will be featured in the August issue or check out the VBS album here: <https://tinyurl.com/mmzxedpw>. Until then, please enjoy some of the behind the scenes photos. These creative folks, organizing gurus, and never-ending dedicated folks give their all to sharing the love of Jesus at VBS.



SAVE THESE AUGUST DATES!

- August 4th – Backpack Blessings
- August 11th – Sunday School Rally Day!
- August 18th – Faith-Walk for Kindergarten Footprints
- August 25th – Fall/Spring Teacher Training – during SS hour

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.

Thank You



Prestonwood
Pregnancy Center
Your Resource Provider



Thank you for your donations and helping us make the Baby Bottle Boomerang project a success!

I will be able to share the final amount of our monetary gift given to the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center in next month's newsletter. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life ministries in use today. It helps meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about their ministry.

<http://www.plansforyou.com/BabyBottleBoomerang.aspx>

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

LOOKING AHEAD



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>

ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS

**** I have suspended our collection of hotel size toiletries for The Ronald McDonald House during the construction phase of our Life Center. Once the Life Center is completed and fully operational, I will contact The Ronald McDonald House and re-evaluate our collection drive for hotel size toiletries.**



I've taken care of the donations that has been dropped off and will be able to handle the few donations that have been dropped off prior to this week. Thank you for the wonderful and generous support you have given to this project.

We are **STILL COLLECTING** for **THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**. Donations can be still dropped off in the grocery baskets in the designated collection area next to the Family room in the Chapel building. Questions about any of our collection projects you can contact me at dawnmj@fastmail.net or 972-948-8966. Details regarding our ongoing collections can be found at <http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/>

Deploying to Uvalde two years after the loss of 21 lives at Robb Elementary School, I wasn't sure what to expect. The other Comfort Dogs and handlers served multiple times already and made connections within the small community. I was a stranger. But trusting God has always been a part of this ministry, and this deployment was no different.



On May 24th, the city planned two vigils. The first was a worship and prayer service and all the Comfort Dog teams were in the lobby for everyone as they arrived. The second event was held in an outdoor amphitheater. It was very crowded and very hot. Just by walking in, the Comfort Dog teams caught the eye of many people, especially teachers, who had met them in previous years. We settled in an area close to the walkway greeting all who came by.

A little girl came to see each of the dogs. She had on a family t-shirt in memory of a girl named Ellie. Then a boy walked up with the same shirt, and they said they were Ellie's cousins. I told them that just that morning we had met their grandfather while visiting the square that holds the memorial crosses for all of the students and teachers. Their grandfather had been sitting outside of the building

with Ellie's mural on the side. He shared that his daughters bought the store, named it after Ellie, and now sell children's clothing, all to feel closer to her. From the outside, it looked like a random connection, but God was simply serving up clues.

Both of these children were eager to meet the dogs and collect their cards, yet the boy stayed close by asking questions. We sat down with the cards and he began reading each one. Then he asked about the writing below each photo and name. I told him those were the Bible verses assigned to each dog as they go out to serve in their community. He got to Triton's card showing Mark 10:45, and said, "Hey, that's my name, Marco!" I asked if I could share Triton's verse with him, and we talked about what it meant.

After that he wanted to read all the verses. Marco said he didn't recognize one of the books, Isaiah. I asked if he had a Bible at home, and he said he had a "little one". So we talked about how the Bible is divided into two parts, the Old Testament and New Testament. I told him I had a Bible app on my phone, so we could look up whatever verses he liked. Marco sat patiently and we looked up and read each of the five verses of the Comfort Dogs serving that day. We only spent about 15 minutes together in total, but it was obvious that Marco was searching, and God was guiding our conversation.

What a gift to be able to spend that much time in God's Word with someone eager to hear it! Part of our job is planting the seeds for the Holy Spirit to continue to work in Marco's heart. Please add Marco to your prayers as God has definite plans for this boy!

-Amy Plenger



The teams also visited VBS at Trinity Lutheran Church in Uvalde.

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

submitted by Beth Moerbe of Uvalde.

Three days after the Robb Elementary shooting, I was walking out of the local Walmart in Uvalde on my lunch hour. Triton and his 2 handlers, Marti Matz and Jane Baedke, were sitting on a bench outside by the entry doors. I love dogs, so of course I had to stop. Upon giving him a good fluff and ear scratch, I noticed his name on his vest, Triton. That was neat to me because I'm originally from Minnesota, and my high school in the town I grew up in is named Triton High school.

I thought "what are the odds?" It felt like a personal God wink in what was our own personal 9/11 in Uvalde. I was able to meet a lot of other LCC comfort doggies too, since our local Lutheran church hosted them all after the tragedy. Since then, whenever Triton comes to town, we always meet up, and exchange hugs and I give him a good pet. Thank y'all so much for always remembering Uvalde, and for caring. The utter awfulness of what happened will always remain, but your remembering and love helps so much. God bless your ministry. Anastasia: "What you all do has such a lasting impact. A testament to how God is at work always and through each of you."



JULY


Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Steve & Sarah Neal	7/1/2017	Scott & Meredith Parks	7/8/1995	Jud & Debera Good	7/21/1973
Les & Monica Pritchett	7/2/1994	Randy & Joan Konkel	7/11/1970	Jeff & Teresa Logue	7/22/2000
Max & Rosemary Buchwald	7/2/1977	Roger & Mary Ann Mensching	7/11/1970	Grant & Kimberly Simmons	7/22/2006
Michael & Simone Sanchez	7/2/2006	Charlie & Dana McCoy	7/11/2020	Ryan & Alyssa Janowski	7/23/2016
Burton & Cheryl Pflueger	7/2/1983	Matt & Jessica Helfers	7/12/2014	Fred & Linda Chasak	7/24/1959
Sam & Judy Samuelson	7/3/1966	Christopher & Andrea Bouressa	7/12/2003	Bill & Karla Rolinitis	7/25/2015
Tom & Sharon Stuart	7/3/1987	Robert & Christine Wondoloski	7/12/2000	Roger & Leslie Mensching	7/26/1997
James & Rosemary Hubing	7/3/1976	Don & Donna Steiss	7/14/1984	Tim & Michele Bender	7/27/2013
Justin & Jennifer Kosharek	7/3/2004	Kris & Laura Pearson	7/14/2000	John & Suzi Checki	7/27/2001
Robert and Gwyn Rowland	7/3/1998	Cooper & Makayla Lane	7/15/2023	Seppi & Colleen Whaley	7/27/2022
Patrick & Margaret Fulmer	7/4/1969	Jim & Kim McGehee	7/16/1988	Brandon & Jessica Bradley	7/28/2012
Steven & Miriam Miller	7/4/1982	Andrew & Jessica Farrington	7/16/2016	Tim & Shannon Napier	7/28/2001
Johnsey & Aundrea Vann	7/5/2003	Ken & Paula Kler	7/17/1976	Don & Linda Young	7/28/1962
Greg & Susan Molina	7/6/1991	Travis & Kathren May	7/17/2010	Victor & Angie Kollmann	7/29/1978
Chris & Tillie Smith	7/7/2017	Ralph & Kathy Mardis	7/18/1998	Keith & Samantha Mueller	7/29/2017
Les & Ruthann Swanson	7/7/1974	Andy & Tonya Brooks	7/20/1996	Jason & Shelly Whitefield	7/30/1993
Ede & Lilla Vessey	7/7/1973	Mark & Cindy Gragert	7/20/1974	Toby & Rachel Meeks	7/30/2010
Bob Diffin & Cindy Diffin (Duncan)	7/8/2006	Doug & Megan Miller	7/20/2002		



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	2 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	3 6:00 PM-Praise Team & Orchestra 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 	5	6
7 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration	8 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	9 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:15 PM-JULIETS	10 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	11 11:30 AM-Primitimers Lunch & Learn	12	13 10:00 AM-Come & See Chosen Watch Party
14 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MESH	15 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:00 PM-JULIETS Dining Out 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	16 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	17 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	18	19 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Game Night	20
21 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration	22 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	23 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	24 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	25 6:30 PM-Dining Out 7:00 PM-Faithful Investment Club	26	27 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry
28 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-JAM	29 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	30 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	31 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service			

***Please check with the church office for room location on all events.**

Braille Ministry



Braille Ministry Needs Your Prayers

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) headquarters just informed us that the US Postal Service has decided to Disallow International "FREE MAILING TO THE BLIND", since they are going to non-US citizens. This will effectively shut down our over 25 years of world wide ministry, with over 50% of our shipments of Braille Books of the Bible going overseas.

Please join our Braille Teams Praying that LBW's efforts to litigate this issue are successful, so that those in the Dark World (Blind) can continue to See the Wonderful Light of Jesus Christ.

Braille Team production is suspended for July and August pending further information on this issue. Nancy Huett

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

Worship Opportunities in JULY

- 3- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 7- Worship Celebration-Patriotic Emphasis
- 10- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 14- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 17- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 21- Worship Celebration
- 24- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 28- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 31- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM