



THE MESSENGER

JUST LIKE MY GRANDPA

Little three-year-old Katy was a real talker. She was a people person. She was always out-going and had never met a stranger.

One time Katy was visiting her aunt and her cousins. Seeing a tricycle in the garage, she hopped on it and peddled out into the driveway. She almost knocked down an old man who was walking by.

The man was quite old and had a disability that caused him to walk with a cane. He said to Katy, "Well, young lady, you are moving right along on your tricycle. Are you here visiting?"

Katy said, "Yes. I am staying here a few days with mommy and my aunt while my daddy is on a trip. Whose grandpa are you?" The old man said, "Oh, my grandchildren live far away. I don't see them very much at all." Katy said, "I don't see my grandpa either. He died and went to heaven, just like you will someday, right?" The old man trembled a little and walked away, as Katy kept riding along.

What a great witness little Katy was to this old man, even though she probably never realized it. She spoke to this old man about heaven. Hopefully, her words caused this old man to think about his future life in heaven.

You can be a great witness for Jesus to the people around you in simple ways like little Katy here. Don't be afraid to mention Jesus and forgiveness and heaven to the people around you. God can use you to help lead people to eternal life in heaven.

OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

Lots of activity is going on in the building of our Life Center. You can see the on-going construction as you come here to worship each week.

We will be talking about various items that we are going to need to furnish our new Life Center. You can help us to make a great difference in leading more people to Jesus and to heaven.

We continue to 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

Happiness begins where selfishness ends.



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A Word From Pastor Lee

Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey...

What does this mean?

On Sunday, September 15, our children's time was an opportunity where I reminded students about what happens in our worship service. Normally I remind them about the special gifts that they receive in worship. We receive the special gifts of forgiveness of all of our sins, strengthening of our faith, fellowship with other believers, and the comfort and assurance of eternal life through Jesus Christ in His Word. But did you know that God also provides for us every single day? That's right! Every single thing that we need, He gives. Martin Luther wrote about this in the First Article or First Part of the Apostles' Creed. Luther explained in his explanation of the first article:

The First Article: **"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."**

What does this mean?

"I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does not only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me..."

These are the things that God does for us every day. He keeps on giving us the things that we need. He keeps on giving us everything we need to support our bodies and our lives. He also defends us from evil and danger. The most wonderful thing is that He does this without us ever earning it or being good enough for it. But there is more to the article's explanation...

"...For all this it is my duty to **thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**"

This is the response part. When we are in worship we receive from God. But we also respond to Him in our faith. We sing our praises. We thank Him. We also live our lives serving Him and obeying Him in everything that we do. We don't do all of these things because they save us. But we do them because we can't help it. It is our response to God's gift of faith that He has given to us, a faith that receives the precious gift of forgiveness of all of our sins. So, whenever you are in worship, let us thank and praise Him. No matter what we are doing, let us thank and praise, serve and obey Him as His saved children. God bless you as you continue to live as forgiven children of God.

"This is most certainly true."
God bless you all. -Pastor Lee



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



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Calendar

NEWS LETTER



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for October (all women invited)

Monday, October 14th, 6:15pm
El Norte Mexican Grill

2205 W Parker Rd in Plano

Sign up on Realm or by e-mailing
kingdomwomen@messiah Lutheran.com

**See everyone at Fall Festival
October 26th at noon
Stop by the KW table for a
sweet treat**

KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB
Book Club will meet again in November. Date of meeting and book will be determined at the September meeting. Watch the bulletin and Kingdom Women Newsletter for updates.

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Thursday October 24th

6:30 pm

At Marla's home

2175 Toole Dr. 75002

Marla will teach basic quilting skills. All skill levels welcome.

RSVP coming soon.

Once you RSVP a supply list will be given.

We will be making a quilted Christmas table runner.




Murder Mystery Event

Friday October 25th 6pm

Join us for a fun night of fellowship and mystery as we do a winery themed who done it!

Register on Realm or by emailing
Kingdomwomen@messiah Lutheran.com



To Register for any event email
Kingdomwomen@Messiah Lutheran.com
or visit Realm



THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Come to the Choir Room during the Bible Class Hour, 9:40-10:45am, to watch episodes of The CHOSEN followed by teaching and discussion. We're currently watching Season One.

If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com.

Invite all you love to come with you.



Ellen Brondos
Parish Assistant



Kathy Ward
Administrative Secretary

To Ellen Thorne, my friend, my lighthouse, my sister in Christ, and the one who paves the way.

As I type this, I realize it's here; the dreaded day that we say goodbye to Ellen Thorne, our faithful Celebrations Minister. I have served alongside this amazing lady for 29+ years. We have practically grown up together. She started here at Messiah in 1994, I started in 1995. She met and married Chuck in 1997, I met and married Ralph in 1998. She is retiring after 30 years of service at Messiah in 2024 and I'll



retire at 30 in 2025. As sad as it is, I'm also overjoyed for her! I'm thrilled that she can finally enjoy some rest and relaxation and not have to deal with the 9-5 life (or in her case 9-5, 5-9, 24-7, etc.) Of course I must extol the amazing ministry the Lord and she have built here through Messiah Lutheran church! Ellen is a very special child of God who takes her spiritual journey very serious but with gales of laughter, smiles, and hugs! It's been a privilege and an honor to work with this outstanding person. She has encouraged me, inspired me, taught me, supported me, and showed me the way. I praise God (and the Facklers) for leading her here 30 years ago because she has been a powerhouse of creativity and brought so many programs, experiences, as well as recognizing how the talents of each and every one of us can be woven in to serving God. It would take me a long time, research, and more than 1 page to list everything Ellen contributed to the Kingdom of God during her time here. I'll name a few: Obviously, her main job assisting Pastor with Assimilation is a big part of the growth and thriving health of our church. Her musical gifts through choir, solos, service planning, etc. The many Bible studies and Girlfriend Unlimited retreats. Ellen was the first to create the Powerpoint presentations that added depth and meaning to our worship experiences. And the fellowships...Oh my, the thousands of fellowships she coordinated! But most importantly, her kind, loving spirit is what I'll miss more than anything. Her ability to make every one she spoke to feel special and included. I know that God will continue to use her and Chuck in spreading the love and gospel message of Jesus Christ in the years to come! Thank you Ellen, you will be missed, I'm right behind you!





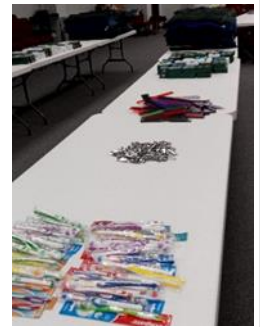
The officers for this year were installed by Pastor Lee on September 11. They are Judy Plunkett, Secretary; Marian Chrisman, Treasurer; Marlene Dvorak, Vice President, and Mary Jane Tobaben, President. All of us are glad to serve and appreciate your thanks and support all year long!



LWML Sunday is October 6. There will be a presentation showing how much the people around the world appreciate Lutheran World Relief when they receive the kits, quilts, and other items. Here is information about this year's collection.

We need the congregation to help us meet the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Messiah goal of 200 or more Personal Care Kits. We have had some donations already, but items that are most needed are: 400 bath-sized soaps and 70 nail clippers without the packaging. The kit contains one dark-colored, light-weight bath towel, one sturdy comb without packaging, and a toothbrush. You are welcome to donate any of those items. There is a basket for your donations, or if you do not want to shop, please donate in the container on the LWML table by The Lamp Gift Shop. We will be glad to shop for you! If you have Thrivent dollars, we would appreciate that donation as well. Please contact Judy Samuelson for those details.

On **Wednesday, October 30, at 10 a.m.**, we are putting the Personal Care Kits together. We will do this in the large upstairs classroom. We can use your help—ladies and men, too! Please come and help us complete this task efficiently.



The **trucks are coming on Saturday, November 9, from 9 to 3** for the loading of the LWR items from many churches around North Texas. The Elders will be there to help, but we need more men and youth to help with the hundreds of boxes that will be delivered. If teens need to have service hours, this is a great way to earn them. We will have snacks, water, and pizza.

Messiah's Men's Ministry – October 26th

Our congregation will celebrate "Reformation Sunday" in October as Reformation holds particular significance in emphasizing the Lutheran understanding of salvation by grace through faith. It serves as a time to reflect on the central role of God's grace in the redemption of humanity and the necessity of faith as the means of receiving this gift. The day underscores the Lutheran belief in the primacy of God's unmerited favor and the assurance of salvation through faith in Christ.

We accept and preach the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther that inspired the reformation of the Christian Church in the 16th century. The teaching of Luther and the reformers can be summarized in three phrases: **Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone.**

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 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.



More to come on serving our church and community as they are being identified.

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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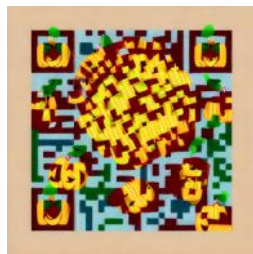
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Engage, Equip, Enjoy, and Share!

“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.”

The Pumpkin Patch returns October 13-31st. Daily Schedule:
Monday—Friday 3:00 PM—8:00 PM
Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 AM—6:00 PM
Pick up your pumpkins for your Fall celebrations! Proceeds help fund our youth events this summer; camp, National Youth Gathering, staycation mission trip.



YOUTH, sign up with the QR code for your shifts at the pumpkin patch to earn discounts for your summer events.



The Lutheran World Relief truck loading is scheduled for November 9th, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Help our LWML load the truck! Earn service hours. They will feed you lunch, but sign up so they know how much food they need to bring. Sign up with the QR code.



Monthly and Weekly Schedules

1st Sunday of each month - MESH High School Gathering 5:00 - 7:00 PM	2nd Sunday of each month - MYM 5th - 12th Grade Gathering 5:00 - 7:00 PM
3rd Sunday of each month - Gathering Meetings, JC Meetings, or Mission Team Meetings 5:00 - 7:00 PM	4th Sunday of each month - JAM 5th - 8th Grade Gathering 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednes-
JAM - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
MESH 7:00 - 8:30 PM



YOUNG ADULTS College and Career



They need 5,000 more applications! Consider serving the Gathering in 2025 in New Orleans. 18—25 year olds are

invited to apply to serve the gathering. Speak to Jodi with your questions and additional details.

YAV App



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS

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

OUTREACH



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Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9



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Happy Fall Ya'll! We have ALOT going in in KidMin! Ask your kiddos if they can recite this month's memory verse! (see above!) It is introduced during Opening and then reinforced through the lessons each Sunday in October. Don't forget to check out our online newsletter that goes in-depth into all that is going on in KidMin. Find it here:
<https://mlcplanofamilyministries.my.canva.site/minute>



FALL FEST - OCTOBER 26th @NOON



Have you saved the date? Fall Fest is coming back again THIS year BIGGER THAN EVER! Fall Fest is a Church-Wide Outreach for ALL AGES! Similar to the 'Olden Days' of Octoberfest, an awesome committee of volunteers have planned an exciting event that includes a Trunk or Treating, activity booths highlighting Messiah's Ministries, food served by Troop 198, Dallas Christian Jazz Band, Bounce Houses and SO MUCH MORE! Check out the insert in THIS MONTH'S MESSENGER for more details! If you have not signed up to volunteer yet, reach out to mlcfallfest@gmail.com for ways YOU can SERVE your Church and SHARE about God's Kingdom!

Sunday, October 27



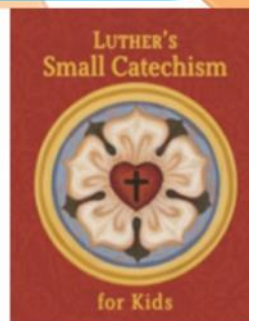
CALLING ALL 3RD GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Our NEXT Footprints of Faith is for YOU! Third graders and their families are invited to celebrate their Lutheran Heritage with a fellowship breakfast at 9:00am, followed by lessons about the Reformation and raising little Lutherans. Presentation of Luther's Small Catechism for Kids will be during the 11:00 am service. RSVP on realm.

During Sunday School, other classes will have a lesson tied into the theme of this Footprint of Faith.

- 2s & PreK - Who is Martin Luther?
- Kindergarten - The Lord's Prayer
- 1st & 2nd - The Apostle's Creed
- 3rd & 4th - Who is Martin Luther?

Looking for Family Ministry Opportunities? Check out this flyer to see what's happening around campus for families!
<https://mlcplanofamilyministries.my.canva.site>



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.

Our Fall Service Projects Are Just Around The Corner...

Sunday school classes for the Fall are officially under way, cooler temperatures will hopefully soon arrive and one of our favorite annual outreach projects is almost here.



Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes for Meals on Wheels - Every year Social Ministries and Outreach participates in a service project benefiting local Meals on Wheels clients. Mid-October through early November, we will shop for food to fill Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving boxes, which will be distributed to local Meals on Wheels clients just before Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful and touching service project we do each year that I encourage you to participate in.



Thanksgiving Bags to support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc.- In addition to our Thanksgiving boxes for the Meals on Wheels clients in our neighborhoods, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need!

Good Samaritans of Garland continues to experience growth in the number of families needing food assistance.



Opportunity to Support Members of Messiah, Suzanne & Ginny Wilson & Their School!

Our school **Mitchell Elementary** has approximately 780 students with over 50 % economically disadvantaged. We have many students whose families cannot afford to provide a snack for their students. Our school also provides a small food pantry for crisis situations. Last year we also had approximately 43 homeless families.

Below is the Amazon list from the school's Parent Liaison or you scan the QR code to the right. <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/19QBA7BLL88D0?type=wishlist>



Most liked would-be boxes of cereal (no nut products), individual servings of goldfish, pretzels, granola/fruit bars, etc. Donations can be made specifically on line through the Amazon order or you can drop off the donations on Social Ministries and Outreach tables, one located across from the Gift Shop and the other located in our collection area next to the Network grocery carts.



MESSIAH LUTHERAN
1801 W. Plano Pkwy
OCTOBER 26th 12-2
Trunk or Treat 12-1

Food | Live Music | Bounce Houses
 Games | Cakewalk | Pumpkin Patch | Scavenger Hunt

SPONSORED BY:



GRIEF SHARING

"Surviving the Holidays with Jesus at the Center."
*A seminar for those coping with the death of a loved one
 in the midst of the holidays.*
Led by Rev. James Otte

Presented by
 Messiah Lutheran Church Touch Ministry
 For more information, please call
 972-398-7500, or email Pastor Lee at :
 mlee@messiahlutheran.com

There is no charge for this event.

Sunday, November 17th
 Messiah Lutheran Sanctuary
 Plano, Texas
 Event begins at 1:30 PM
 Tips for surviving the holidays,
 small group discussion, and fellowship.
 Light Refreshments will be provided.





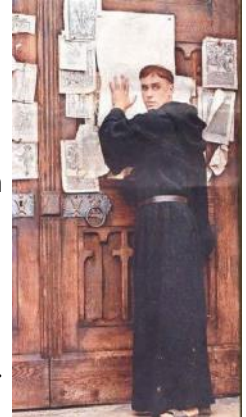
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Notes from Dorothy Sherrod



October is an exciting time for all of our musicians and fellow members, as we prepare for the joy of Reformation. We celebrate the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the forgiveness, grace and love that He brings to each of us, through our faith in Him. We look forward to another exciting year of music and worship. Praise the Lord for continuing to bless us in so many ways!

Reformation is **Sunday, October 27th**. We look forward to celebrating with Christians throughout the world, past and present, our history of faith as we clarify how we get to heaven, with our Children's Choir anthem-**FAITH ALONE, GRACE ALONE, in SCRIPTURE ALONE** we must depend. Our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will add to our worship, along with a special Praise Chorus. Come and join in the celebration of our Christian faith, Lutheran heritage and God's gift of His truth, written in the Bible for all to read.



A heartfelt 'thank you' go to all the vocalists, instrumentalists and technicians who give so freely of their time and talents to enrich our worship each week through music. Another big "thank you" to the members of Messiah who continue to support our Music Ministry through prayers and encouraging words. We appreciate you!

Our choirs are up and running for the new year. You still have time to join a group from Children's Choir (5 yrs-5th grade), Joyful Ringers (youth/adults), Sanctuary Choir (youth/adults) and Sanctuary Orchestra (youth/adults). There's a place waiting for YOU!

October Worship

October 6-LWML Sunday; Anthem-Joyful Ringers

October 13-Holy Communion-21st Sunday after Pentecost

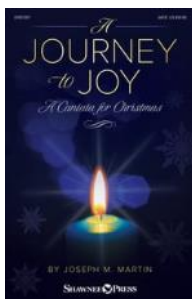
8:30-Baptism of Chloe Justine Bender

October 20-22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM-Baptism of James Luther Miller

October 27-Reformation-Anthem-"Let's Clarify"- Children's Choir

Footprints of Faith-Luther's Small Catechism



Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will present

"A Journey to Joy"

A Cantata for Christmas

by Joseph M. Martin

Sunday, December 8 (8:30 am), Sunday, December 15 (11:00 am)

Dining Out Club



Dining Out

The Bavarian Grill
3425 Premier Dr., Plano, Tx
Hosted by Dorothy Rigg
Thursday, October 17th, 6:30 PM
Contact Dorothy@ 214-435-9134
or sign up in Bible class
or at the Guest Information desk.



IMPROVE BALANCE & STRENGTH

No Tai Chi classes October 3-21.
Class resumes on Tuesday, October 22

FREE TAI CHI CLASSES FOR MEN & WOMEN MEETS ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 11:15AM

Led by member Rob Lovgren
Contact: rlovg@verizon.net
in Education Building Room E216S

Tai Chi is the ultimate internal martial art and exercise. It is meditative and an excellent combination of firm and soft movements which helps achieve coordination, self-control, and balance. Tai Chi strengthens the mind and spirit and regulates the central nervous system to relieve stress.

Tai Chi is a preventative exercise for people of all ages.



If you are looking for a Ministry that doesn't take a lot of your time, then Altar Guild is for you! Individuals or families, everyone is welcome to participate. Altar guild helps with set-up and clean-up of communion. The time requirement for each team is 20-30 minutes before or after each service. The teams are scheduled to serve every 6 weeks or more frequently during special church holidays. It's a great way to get all family members involved in a Ministry. For more information or to sign-up for a team, please contact Sharon Hutchison at 817-475-0792 or Bear Hutchinson at 469-685-2773.

News from Messiah Lambs

As I'm writing this article, we have just come through our first taste of fall weather. After a few weeks of really hot temperatures, where the children have been inside rather than outside, the cooler temps are a welcome relief. We have so much to look forward to once fall arrives. It reminds me of Psalm 65, specifically verse 11. "You crown the year with a bountiful harvest, even the hard pathways overflow with abundance."

The arrival of fall also means that it is time to start thinking about the Lambs Annual Basket Auction. The auction is our largest fundraiser of the school year. We create themed baskets and put them on display for you to bid on. If you like the contents but don't want to be involved in a bidding war, you may use the "Buy It Now" option which allows you to pay for the item on the spot and take it with you right then. The auction opens on October 23 and will be on display in the Lambs lobby during the hours of 8 am- 3pm M-F, and in the reception room on Sunday, October 27th, from 8 am-12 pm.



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Serving one another is a theme that Messiah Lambs students participate in throughout the school year. We will be serving in several ways this month when we help out at the MLC Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26th, and by coloring thank you notes for our veterans. Throughout the year the older students will be assisting Pastor Lee in Chapel (see picture below) and all of our classes find other ways to help out around the school. Please see the pictures below of one of our 2's classes helping to pick up the rocks in the parking lot. Serving others is one way we give thanks to Jesus for all He has done.



Pastor Lee and an eager helper.



Our two's class work crew returning rocks to the rock beds.

Important Upcoming Dates

Oct 1-2: Individual School Pictures

Oct 14: No school

Oct 23-31: Basket Auction

Oct 26: MLC Fall Festival

Oct 27: Basket Auction open 8 am-12 pm

PRINCE of PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAST

Want to learn more about K – Grade 1
opening on Messiah's campus?



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https://www.instagram.com/popcs_east



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Thank you to all my team for the wonderful anniversary celebration. I want to give a special shout out to Joseph Schinnerer, Danny Ladishew, and Teresa Logue for helping to make my Anniversary video. Thank you to my wonderful handlers and ministry partners who shared their thoughts about my ministry. Watch for the videos on my Messiah web page soon.

Thanks to all my ministry team who helped make it a fun event. My caregivers are often asked, "How many bandanas do I have?" So, we had a contest to see who could guess the number and the WINNER IS Elizabeth Adams. My current total is 249. You know, a pup must be stylish when you live in Texas.

We had a contest for my faithful Facebook followers as well. I have 3,600 followers on Facebook and 1,194 on Instagram. Marilyn Hunter from California was one of the winners, and to my surprise, she is a caregiver for Micah Comfort Dog! Teresa Loesch follows many of the Comfort Dogs, and she is from the Philippines! Social media is one of the many ways my ministry touches lives around the world.

Did you know...in a month, my team and I encounter about 480 people, but during the school year we see about 250 Prince of Peace Elementary students twice a month, 30 POP High School students once a month and 50 UTD students twice a month. My team and I are busy with many Garland elementary schools' year-end events seeing about 800 staff and students. Oh yes...we didn't even add how many smiles I see each Sunday!

I hope everyone who stopped by for a photo with me has received your pictures.

Adults, teens and little ones, if you couldn't attend and would like to have one of my wristbands, come by and see me.

Several of my handlers, ministry partners and I spent several days in Austin attending a SW Regional Conference. Research has found significant impact upon an individual's recovery through trauma when they receive Spiritual First Aid that is present, timely, and personal. This training gives my team the readiness to BE THERE for those we serve through all types of difficult circumstances, while pointing to the healing HOPE of Jesus. And I, of course, got a refresher course of commands.

I want to thank my Messiah family for all your love and support over the last 6 years. Without your prayers and financial generosity, my ministry would not be possible.

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OCTOBER Birthdays

Elaine Myers	10/1	Jan Naber	10/6	Ian Brabham	10/13	Bruce Kofoed	10/21	Kelsey Pickrell	10/26
Abigail Moncrief	10/1	David Koslan	10/6	Curtis Natvig	10/13	Chase Vogler	10/21	Dylan Dunlop	10/26
Xavier Rojas	10/1	Adeline Heller	10/6	Ruth Hogan	10/14	Bodhi Brooks	10/21	Marlene Dvorak	10/27
Jordan Crittenden	10/1	Bryan Nelson	10/6	Thomas Steele	10/14	Abigail Marsh	10/21	Marilyn Schwarz	10/27
Anne McIntyre	10/1	Kevin Conner	10/6	Rosemary Hubing	10/14	Amanda Dennett	10/21	Ralph Mardis	10/27
Monica Pritchett	10/2	Burton Pflueger	10/6	Steve Salewski	10/14	Barbara Copeland	10/21	Hiko Eilertson	10/27
Tom Holland	10/2	Lindy Elsener	10/7	Alisa Ma	10/14	Amelia G. Beber	10/21	Dave Murcott	10/27
Deby Redle	10/2	Karen Ohlmeier	10/7	Den Hiser	10/15	Kelli Osborn	10/21	Bilissa McCary	10/27
Paula Thibodeaux	10/2	Patrick McTernen	10/7	Elisse Woelfel	10/15	Sophia Nottoli	10/21	David Harrell	10/27
Lisa Karhu	10/2	Cavan Lenihan	10/7	Colton Whitesell	10/15	Michele Haugen	10/21	Cayden Kosharek	10/27
Cannon Kellerman	10/2	Alex Rowan	10/7	John Reitzel	10/15	Joanna Fredrickson	10/22	Emily Wissner	10/27
Ted Hammond	10/2	Lois Supple	10/7	Evolet Mata	10/15	Tammy Long	10/22	Marvin Thornton	10/27
Carol Dennett	10/2	Ruby Stoppenhagen	10/8	Andrew Harms	10/16	Dorothy Rigg	10/22	Rod Becvarik	10/27
Leah McGraw	10/2	Norvin ZumMallen	10/8	Aida Muhleisen	10/16	James Boyd	10/22	Tyler Calhoun	10/28
Lou Lehrmann	10/3	Melissa Marx	10/8	Ian Schlarman	10/16	Dave Woods	10/22	Leah Chinta	10/28
Brooke Butler	10/3	Tillie Smith	10/8	Roger Hogarth	10/16	Connie Seaton	10/22	Patty Gallimore	10/28
Jack Simmons	10/3	Virginia Chappelle	10/8	Jacob Mutscher	10/16	Jackson Knoernschild	10/23	Jack Harkrider	10/28
Carl Huett	10/4	Dolly Stankus	10/9	Ally Brownlee	10/17	Joshua Glass	10/23	Zachary Dalton	10/28
Sylvia Rohde	10/4	Daniel Mortonson	10/9	Dawn Daugherty	10/17	Scott Parks	10/23	Bill Johnson	10/29
Landon Murcott	10/4	David Swan	10/9	Austin Fix	10/17	Kaleb Wallace	10/23	Vada Nelson	10/29
Sean Scruggs	10/4	David Maisch	10/10	Alex Menke	10/17	Walter Mueller	10/24	Angel Ibarra	10/29
Baylen Maldonado	10/4	Bill Dunn	10/10	Paul Zweiacker	10/18	Tonya Brooks	10/24	Sarah Sandlin	10/29
Steve Bledsoe	10/5	Paige Hernandez	10/10	Kimberly A. Johnson	10/18	Sharon Lampton	10/24	David West	10/30
Pamela Pace	10/5	Tracey Starnes	10/11	Keith Patton	10/18	Henry Beetley	10/24	Derek McCall	10/30
Anna Nelson	10/5	Judy Greenlee	10/11	Carol Brabham	10/18	Larry Froning	10/24	Rebecca Bernhardt	10/30
Ellisen Vann	10/5	Nancy Montgomery	10/11	Garrick Spieler	10/18	Ryan Wissner	10/24	Pat Savin	10/30
Christopher Kuehn	10/5	Michelle Hazen	10/11	Haley Plenger	10/18	Jeff McBride	10/24	Joseph Hernandez	10/30
Kathleen Morrell	10/5	Emma Looney	10/12	Steve Jennings	10/18	Sebastian Lindsey	10/24	Marcia Kamprath	10/30
Syrenah Stein	10/5	Patrick Faye	10/12	Jessica Smith	10/18	Evelyn Schultz	10/24	Maxey Buchwald	10/30
Courtney Herigon	10/5	Preston Farrington	10/12	Laurie Liefer	10/19	Gerda Holland	10/25	Jacob Patterson	10/30
Stacey McGraw	10/5	Jackson Conlin	10/12	Alex Olafson	10/19	Mary Ann Steele	10/25	Charlotte Fleetwood	10/30
Alice Brendel	10/6	Amanda Athey	10/12	Esther Cervino	10/19	Andrew Dunlap	10/25	Milo Dvorak	10/31
Patricia Sweitzer	10/6	Douglas Johnson	10/12	Armin Bernhardt	10/19	Marilyn Loughray	10/25	Dave May	10/31
Christopher Randall	10/6	Don Young	10/12	Julian Brown-Clark	10/19	Chris Rozdilsky	10/25	Mike Ernest	10/31
Teresa Kennedy	10/6	Fred Pierce	10/13	Ethan Schubert	10/19	Johnsey Vann	10/25	Jennifer Tyler	10/31
				Clara Ng	10/20	Brenda Mears	10/26	David Boneau	10/31
				Terry Welch	10/20	Lisa Becvarik	10/26	David Janowski	10/31
				Nicholas Martinez	10/20	Brittaney Porsche	10/26	Gwyn Rowland	10/31
				Noel Henderson	10/20	Connor Berkland	10/26		
				KC Pfister	10/20	Sharon Hutchison	10/26		

OCTOBER Anniversaries

Siva & Sheela Keerthi Kommareddy	10/1/2018	Rickey & Kori Wright	10/18/2014
Art & Nancy Arnold	10/3/2010	Dale & Sandy LeDoux	10/19/1996
Boyce & Beverly Gatewood	10/4/1975	David & Diana Harrell	10/19/1985
Jimmy & Somer Moreno	10/4/2020	Kevin & Jamie Graham	10/19/2013
Nate & Julie Koeneman	10/6/2017	Rob & Julie George	10/20/1990
Jerry & Nancy Shreve	10/7/1967	Zachary & Mary Cole	10/21/2006
Joey & Connie Seaton	10/7/1985	Bill & Jennifer Fibranz	10/22/2011
Matthew & Jennifer Beliste	10/8/2016	Dylan & Cassie Evans	10/22/2013
Phil & Mary Jo Cuny	10/9/1982	Don & Dana Livingston	10/23/1993
Toby & Kristy Haferman	10/10/1987	Alan & Jaclyn Wuebbles	10/23/2010
Kevin & Amy Conner	10/10/1987	Daniel & Lauren Toledo	10/23/2016
Adam and Rachel Sheehy	10/10/2010	Kent & Sheri Brown	10/24/1997
John & Carolyn Robinson	10/11/2014	Ben & Lisa Ellis	10/24/2006
Chris & Martha Trimpe	10/12/1996	Jerry & Casey Abbruzzese	10/24/2015
Keith & Yvonne Patton	10/12/1991	Stephen & Amy Jones	10/24/2009
Kenneth & Dana Terry	10/12/2002	Brent & Judy Davis	10/24/1987
Eddie & Rachel Derenbecker	10/14/2004	Fred & Michelle Duchow	10/24/1992
Tim & Melanie Whitaker	10/14/2000	Kevin & Andrea Sommerfeld	10/24/2015
Matthew & Izzie Trader	10/14/2016	Jason & Stephanie Thode	10/24/2015
Derek & Julie McCall	10/16/2004	Russell & Meredith Smart	10/24/2015
Nick & Amy Plenger	10/17/1992	Darren & Paula Myers	10/25/1986
Chris & Lauren Rozdilsky	10/17/2008	Paul & Bertha Darko	10/25/2014
Felipe & Whitney Arellano	10/17/2009	Tyler & Malarie Hall	10/26/2013
Shawn and Hannah Edwards	10/17/2015	Kyle & Jamie Stuart	10/26/2013
Steve & Marti Matz	10/18/1969	Dan & Cindy Rystrom	10/26/1968
Bob & Renee Whaling	10/18/1974	Cameron & Lauren Luecke	10/28/2012
		Tom & Kim Burwinkel	10/28/1978
		Jeffrey Davis & Jordan Davis (Fucilla)	10/28/2017
		Joe & Shirley Teal	10/29/2005
		John & Cathy Swanson	10/30/1971



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers	2 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH	3 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	4	5 12:00 PM-Classic Movie/Potluck 3:00 PM-Primetimers Oktoberfest
6 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MYM	7 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	8 9:00 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	9 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	10 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	11	12 8:00 AM-Elders Meeting
13 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-Youth Meeting	14 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:15 PM-JULIETS 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	15 9:00 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	16 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	17 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 6:30 PM-Dining Out	18	19 8:00 AM-Lambs Mommy/Son event 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Po-Ke-No
20 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-JAM	21 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	22 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	23 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	24 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM-Kingdom Krafters	25 6:00 PM-Murder Mystery Event	26 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry 12:00 PM-Fall Festival
27 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:00 AM-Footprints of Faith 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-JAM	28 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	29 9:00 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary	30 10:00 AM-LWML Personal Care Kits 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	31 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM-Faithful Investment Club		

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

Appreciating your pastor



Many people have complex relationships with their pastors because faith, church and God involve a mix of emotions. We have particular ideas about church practices, congregational priorities, the minister's use of time, money, authority and more.

But most pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month in October, consider the following:

God doesn't call the qualified; he qualifies the called. Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. (Everyone does!) Bless pastors with your patience.

We don't change the message; the message changes us. You probably won't like all your pastor's sermons or newsletter columns. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

If a church wants a "better" pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has. Pray often and caringly for your pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.

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

October Worship Opportunities

- 2- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-7:00 PM
- 6- Worship Celebration-LWML Sunday
- 9- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-7:00 PM
- 13- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 16- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-7:00 PM
- 20- Worship Celebration
- 23- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-7:00 PM
- 27- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-Reformation Sunday
- 30- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-7:00 PM