

THOSE WHO SERVE IN DECEMBER

December 11th:

Assistant Minister
 Lector Minister: Theresa
 Usher Ministers: Sally and Dale
 Communion Ministers: Leah
 Coffee Ministers: Sally and Dale
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
 A/V Tech:

December 18th:

Assistant Minister Theresa
 Lector Minister: Sally
 Usher Ministers: Dave K and Matt K
 Communion Ministers:
 Coffee Ministers: Leah
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
 A/V Tech: Leah

December 25th:

Assistant Minister NO SERVICE
 Lector Minister:
 Usher Ministers:
 Communion Ministers:
 Coffee Ministers:
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
 A/V Tech:

January 1st:

Assistant Minister
 Lector Minister: Leah
 Usher Ministers:
 Communion Ministers:
 Coffee Ministers:
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
 A/V Tech:

Sanctuary Minister (December)	
Altar Guild Ministers (December)	Alice/Cindie Sue Outman
Donut Pick-up (December)	



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2022
 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Our Vision: Messiah seeks to grow as a congregation of the ELCA called by Christ, gathered by the gospel, and sent by the Holy Spirit into our communities to share and celebrate God's compassion and love.

TODAY'S HYMNS		
*GATHERING HYMN <i>"Savior of the Nations, Come"</i>		ELW #263
*HYMN OF THE DAY: <i>"Hark, the Glad Sound!"</i>		ELW #239
*SENDING HYMN: <i>"Canticle of the Turning"</i>		ELW #723

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS		
Service (12/11)	10:00am	Worship
Holiday Lunch (12/14) Carpool from the church	11:30am	Jaywalkers
Service (12/18) Council Meeting	10:00am	Worship Following worship
Service (12/24)	TBA	Christmas Eve Service
NO SERVICE (12/25)		

We welcome all friends and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS



We pray for God's comfort, strength and healing in the lives of the following people:

The people of Ukraine, Ruth Krueger, Paula, Jeff Blough, Marge Baima, Norma, Lindsey and Chris, Lon, Baby Daniel, Tony, Sherrill and Jim, Olivia Belaire, Baby Sophia, George, Glen Prater, Mary Stone, Glen Carlson and Friends and Family of Dorothy Hassinger, Mark Lucas, Maureen Almedia, The Ambrosens, Lon Summers, Peggy Schuler, Matthew Thornmeyer, Fred Schwartz, and Ike Wright.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Raeann Michalek - 12/15
Cindie Rockwell - 12/17



~ Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

If you have any events you wish to have listed in the announcements, please leave a written message or a voice message.

Note From Glen

In case you need to reach Glen Carlson, council president, his number is: (773) 610-9009.

SOUP KITCHEN EVERY MONDAY 4:30PM-6PM.



Council Capsule for October/November 2022

- Revenue for the month ending September 30, 2022 was \$7,095.86 with expenses of \$5,506.32 and a net of \$1,589.54. Revenue for the year to date was \$75,732.45 with expenses of \$48,828.54 and a net of \$26,903.91.
- Revenues for the month ending 10/31/2022 were \$11,039.47 with expenses of \$4,512.90 and a net of \$6,526.57. Revenues for the year are \$85,097.16 with expenses of \$53,341.44 and a net for the year of \$31,755.72.
- The Christmas Eve service will be on December 24 at 7:00pm followed by Christmas cookies and gifts for the children.
- There will be no service on Sunday, December 25.
- The Annual Meeting date will be January 22nd, 2023. Snow date January 29th, 2023.

Altar Guild Schedule for November/December

	<u>Banner</u>	<u>Paraments</u>	<u>Serving</u>
December 11th -	Advent	Blue	Alice/Cindie
December 18th -	Advent	Blue	Alice/Cindie
December 24th -	Advent	White	Alice/Cindie
December 25th -	Christmas	White	Alice/Cindie

Pastor Pederson's Information

Pastor Tom will be in the office on Tuesdays from 12pm-2pm.
If you have need of pastoral care in an emergency, or desire funeral care, please contact him at (269) 370-1410

Leah (Secretary) Phone Number

My phone number is (269)-625-0772. If anybody needs anything, call or text any time.

Ellie's Closet

You may take a donation of pajamas to the Church of the Nazarene in Three Rivers or bring to the church and Theresa will see that they get to Three Rivers.

Prayer List Information

The prayer list will be cleared after the last Sunday of each month. If you wish to have someone added or continued on the prayer list please notify or leave a note for the secretary. Thank you.

ATTENTION

As of January 1st, 2023 we will be no longer using electronic tithing. If you are using this service and have any questions, please contact Theresa Chrisman, 269-435-7718.

ATTENTION

Please share news you have about something going on at other community churches or organizations here in Constantine or surrounding areas. More information shared means better turn outs to events.

IMPORTANT

All committee chairs should submit their annual reports to church secretary by Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 for inclusion in the annual meeting report.

Congregational Care

The "Congregational Care" committee position will be open and we hope to fill it at our annual meeting on January 29th, 2023. The main purpose of this committee is to bring the People of God together for fellowship and service. A full description of duties can be found in our Constitution. If you have questions, contact our current committee chair, Sue Outman.

In Loving Memory

The flowers on the altar are from Kim Bojanich in memory of her father, Olney Moord, for his birthday.

Women of the ELCA

A holiday lunch for Women of the ELCA will be Wednesday, December 14th at Jaywalkers in Mottville at 12pm. (Car pool from church at 11:30am). All church women and guests are invited. Please note that this is a change in date.

Christmas Eve 2022

You and your family/friends are invited to join in our Christmas Eve celebration on Saturday, December 24 beginning with a musical prelude at 6:45 PM and Service at 7:00 PM. There will be a Children's Christmas message; readings and carols; music with piano, organ, and brass quartet; and cookies and punch after the service. All are welcome to attend – there will be no Sunday, Christmas Day worship service.

