

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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.

May 8th:

Assistant Minister: Theresa Chrisman
Lector Minister: Deb Hart
Usher Ministers: Dale & Sally Stuby
Communion Ministers: Deb Hart
Coffee Ministers: Veleta Smith; Margaret Raul
Acolyte and Communion Assistant: Alexandria Hekter
A/V Tech: Bryce Hekter

May 15th:

Assistant Minister: Glen Carlson
Lector Minister: Bryce Hekter
Usher Ministers: Theresa Chrisman;
Communion Ministers: Glen Carlson
Coffee Ministers: Dale & Sally Stuby
Acolyte and Communion Assistant: Alexandria Hekter
A/V Tech:

May 22nd:

Assistant Minister: Deb Hart
Lector Minister: Theresa Chrisman
Usher Ministers: Dale & Sally Stuby
Communion Ministers: Theresa Chrisman
Coffee Ministers: Veleta Smith; Margaret Raul
Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
A/V Tech:

May 29th:

Assistant Minister: Glen Carlson
Lector Minister: Glen Carlson
Usher Ministers: Dave Knisley; Matt Kantauskas
Communion Ministers: Glen Carlson
Coffee Ministers: Dale & Sally Stuby
Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
A/V Tech:

TODAY'S HYMNS

***GATHERING HYMN**
"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" ELW #707

***HYMN OF THE DAY:**
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW #505

***SENDING HYMN:**
"Soon and Very Soon" ELW #439

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Service (05/15)	10:30am 11:30am	Worship Church Council Mtg.
Monday (05/16)	4:30-6:00pm	Soup Kitchen (Messiah's Turn)
Thursday (05/19)	9:00am-11am 1:00pm	Food Pantry Cards
Service (05/22)	10:30am	Worship

Sanctuary Minister (May)

Altar Guild Ministers (May)

Donut Pick-up (May)

Joetta Blough

Glen Carlson

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 the Ukraine, Scott Stears, Avery Smith, Jeff Blough, Bud Munson, Sarah and Daniel, and the friends and family of David & Loraine Otto, Barbara Wagner, Jerry Clark, Phil DuFour, and Bev Lewis.

Receive our prayer, good Lord.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Madisyn Tulley	05/16
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~ *Happy Anniversary!*

Doug & Vicki DeMeyer	05/18
Terry & Sandra Jacobs	05/19

Council Minutes April 2022

- Messiah has a signed contract for the Parsonage rental with a reliable renter.
- Joseph Rosario will be confirmed in June
- Last day of Open Space is May 15
- Income statement as of **March 31, 2022: Year to date** revenue \$32,109.82; **Year to date** expenses \$14,508.40; **Year to date** Net Income \$17,601.42
- The Noisy Offering bucket will continue to be used as a loose offering for the Church. However, individuals requesting reimbursement for Church expenses should submit a request for reimbursement with receipts.

Scheduled Pastor

Pastor Tom Pederson has agreed to serve as Stated Supply Pastor through December 31, 2022. However, he will be absent on Sunday, May 29. Another supply pastor will be scheduled.

PROFILE

Ordained Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, January 1977. Retired 2010

EDUCATION

B.A. Biology, St Olaf College, Northfield, MN 1967-71

Trinity Lutheran Seminary, M.Div, 1973-77

Certification with Interim Ministry Training in the ELCA. 2008-2009

EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the Bishop, Northwest Lower Michigan Synod 2007-2010

Regional Gift Planner, ELCA Foundation 2007-2010

Interim Pastor, Calvary Lutheran Church, Cadillac, MI 2008-2010

Interim Pastor, St John Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI 2007-2008

Senior Pastor, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Portage, MI 1996-2007

ELCA

Women of ELCA next meeting will be June 14th.

Meek's Mill Garden Club

Garden club spring plant sale and more. Saturday, June 11, 2022 9am-12 noon at Messiah Lutheran Church parking lot.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

Thursday, May 26 Dinner at Prairie Lake Tavern, 5:30 PM (Leave from Messiah at 4:45 PM). Sign up in entry.

Sunday, June 5 Piano Recital (Stacey DeVerna class) 4:00 PM @ Messiah



Soup Kitchen

All service will be curb-side, and volunteers will bring the food out. Mondays from 4:30pm-6:00pm.

Note From Glen

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

Confirmation

Confirmation for Joe Rosario will be June 12th.

Blood Drive

Blood Drive Friday, June 3rd.

Church Council Work

The Church Council has been drafting a Ministry Site Profile over the past several months. We plan to have a summarized version for the congregation to review in June. When completed a Call Committee will be appointed to begin the next stage of the Call Process for Messiah.

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

World Relief Mission Project

For our Lutheran World Relief Mission Project, we put 54 personal care kits together. Thank you so much to Sally & Dale, Sue O., Helen Rosario, Alex Hekter, Joe, Adam and Darren Rosario.

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.