

THOSE WHO SERVE IN DECEMBER

December 12th:

Lector Minister: Deb
 Usher Ministers: Dave and Matthew K.
 Communion Ministers: Deb
 Coffee Ministers:
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
 A/V Tech: Jeff Blough

December 19th:

Lector Minister: Bryce
 Usher Ministers: Sally & Dale
 Communion Ministers: Theresa
 Coffee Ministers: Sally & Dale
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant: Alex
 A/V Tech: Jeff Blough

December 26th:

Lector Minister: Deb
 Usher Ministers: Dave and Matthew K.
 Communion Ministers: Deb and Glen
 Coffee Ministers:
 Acolyte and Communion Assistant:
 A/V Tech: Jeff Blough

Sanctuary Minister (December):

Altar Guild Ministers (December): Alice & Cindie

Donut Pick-up (December) Sue O.



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2021
 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C**

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**
"Angels We Have Heard on High" ELW #289

***HYMN OF THE DAY:**
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ELW #282

***SENDING HYMN:**
"Away in a Manger" ELW #277

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Service (12/12) | 10:30am * Council Meeting* | Worship |
| Thursday (12/16) | 9:00am-11am 1:00pm | Food Pantry Cards |
| Service (12/19) | 10:30am | Worship |

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: Dave Hayes, Pastor Chris, Maxine Brewer, Liz, Cody Brown, Vic Raul, Dale Estes, Sarah, Jamey Smith, Leslie, Rose, Cindy, Susan, Mike, Lorraine Otto, Bernadine, Carl, Tara, Karen, John J., Bud Munson, Murph, Deb DeMeyer, Michael, Sharlyn C, Lisa Deleo, Izen Tsitsos, Janis Jones, Carol Deller, Vicki DeMeyer, Avery Smith and the friends and family of Pastor John Austin of Faith Finders Church and Tom Hensell.
Receive our prayer, good Lord

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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

~ Happy Anniversary!

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| Sharlyn and Robert Craig | 12/31 |
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SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

December 12: Council Meeting
December 20: Messiah's Turn @ Soup Kitchen
December 24: Christmas Eve
December 25: Christmas Day
December 31: New Year's Eve



Council Minutes November 2021

- Revenues for the month ending 10/31/2021 were \$7,831.61 with expenses of \$6,280.22 and a net income of \$1,551.39. Revenues for the year are \$94,784.32 with expenses of (\$94,419.83) and a net for the year of \$364.49. It was noted that we still owe the Memorial Fund approximately \$3500. which was transferred earlier this year.
- Christian Education class continues with 3 students. The Confirmation Class has one student.
- Pastor Chris' last Sunday at Messiah will be Nov. 28 2021.
- The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 16, 2022.
- Pastor Chris has arranged with the pianist to plat at services from December 12 through June 2022 and he has chosen the music through June.

"Gods Global Barnyard" Project

Sunday November 28th– Thursday December 19th we will be collecting money for ELCA's Good Gifts project "Gods Global Barnyard". This will be set up in the entry way.

Christian Ed

Christian Ed will hold its annual "God's Global Barnyard" drive during Advent this year. The tables will be set up by next week.

Christmas Poinsettia Garden

Poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a special loved one will be used to decorate the altar for Christmas.

Holiday Project 2021

We have requested names from the Department of Human Services for a childless couple, a senior over 62 years of age, and one disabled adult from the Constantine area. The Women of ELCA will provide a generous food box at Christmas but no clothing items. The only gift list for church members will include paper products and grooming items or a \$20.00 gift card from Wal-Mart for each of the three households. A list will be available in our Fellowship area.

December Pastor Schedule

December 12th: Bishop
December 19th: Pastor Maria
December 26th: N/A

Soup Kitchen

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

Blood Drive

Messiah will be hosting a blood drive Tuesday, January 4th 2022

Note From Glen

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

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 16th after worship. Reports are due by the 5th of January.

Office Hours

New office hours beginning November 29th. Tuesday and Thursday 9am-Noon

Soup Kitchen

Messiah's turn at soup kitchen is December 20th.

Council Meeting

Next Council meeting will be Sunday, December 12th after worship.