

Messiah News March 2023

Servers

March 5: *E. Clemens; Finneman, P. Hanson

March 12: *Fults; Schnellert; Bryce

March 19: *Meichsner; Freborg; Schmidt

March 26: *Gilbertson; Chesney; R. Terpstra

Refreshments will be served during bible study.

If you are unable to serve please find substitute and communicate with captain.

*Captain- please reach out to those scheduled with you.

Breakfast on Easter 4/9! Stay tuned for details!

Altar Guild

Penny Noetzelman & Carol Cummins

March Ushers

Darryl Cameron, Tim Franzwa, Jesse Gratke

April Ushers

Doug Tanner, Dave Brehmer, Dave Walz

Elders

March 1: Del Noetzelman

March 5 & 8: Ed Walsh

March 12 & 15: Gary Schnellert

March 19 & 22: Bret Massey

March 26 & 29: Bob Garman

April 2 (Palm Sunday): Del Noetzelman

Counters

Doug Tanner and Mark Peterson

Do you want to be a Scripture Reader?

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex!

Supply Needs

Thank you to the Messiah family for your generosity. We are asking for the following items to help supply the needs of the mission over the next few months. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting our work as we continue to Grow in Christ and Share His Love.

Toilet Paper

Batteries

AA (high demand) and AAA

Worship Schedule & Calendar

NEW WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 a.m.

Sundays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

9:45 a.m. 20-Minute Bible Study

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

6 p.m. Midweek Lenten Services

Thursday, March 9

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Featherweight Quilters (FH)

Tuesday, March 14

6 p.m. BOD Meeting

Palm Sunday & Confirmation, April 2

10:30 a.m. Worship

Palm Sunday/Confirmation: April 2

We give thanks to God for these youth who confirm their faith: **Elias Finner** and **Grant Wilson**. Please keep **Elias** and **Grant** in your prayers as they continue to grow and mature in the knowledge and understanding of the saving faith they have received in Jesus Christ.

Messiah's LWML group will be hosting the LWML Zone Spring Rally April 27, 2023.

During Lent we will be planning the meal, decorations and invitations to prepare.

Get your creative juices flowing!

We give God the glory that the LWML National Mite Goal (\$2,150,000) has been reached and growing!

As of January 13, \$2,154,51 was received. Overage will roll over to the next goal of the 2023-2025 biennium.

Thanks, Messiah for supporting this mission!



Prepare: March Series 'A' Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

March 5: Genesis 12:1–9; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1–8, 13–17; John 3:1–17

March 12: Exodus 17:1–7; Psalm 95:1–9; Romans 5:1–8; John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)

March 19: Isaiah 42:14–21; Psalm 142; Ephesians 5:8–14; John 9:1–41

March 26: Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:1–11; John 11:1–53)

April 2: (*Palm Sunday*) Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 118:19–29 or Psalm 31:9–16; Philemon 2:5–11; John 12:12–19; Matthew 26:1–27:66 or John 12:20–43

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU to those who provided flowers in February:

Gene & Carol Danzeisen (2/12) – in memory of Carol's brother Rick Ayer



Easter Flowers Once again we have a mixture of spring flowers to offer you for purchase to beautify the sanctuary at Easter.

Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office for your favorite spring plant.

Checks can be made out to "**Messiah Lutheran Church**" and put in the offering plate.

DEADLINE is **March 17.**

6" EASTER LILIES \$14

BEGONIAS: \$15

& TULIPS GARDENS: \$12



March Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 1 Gordon & Barbara Chesney**
- 3 Pat Farrow
- 4 Pam Clemens
- 6 Jason Gratke
- 7 Darryl Cameron
- 8 Cora Granlund
- 9 Logan Peters
- 15 Julie Roesch
- 17 Karen Dencklau
- 17 Kadence Peters
- 18 Hudson Byers
- 22 Chris Garman
- 28 Kristina Peters
- 29 Mike & Julie Terpstra**

Messiah Quilters Update

***FAITH IN ACTION *STRENGTHEN FAITH THROUGH SERVICES**
***MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THROUGH SERVICE**

How can we do these things? Our quilters are doing them. How can a quilt accomplish all that? Begin with using a love of sewing to show your talent and creativity for the benefit of another person. It is indeed gratifying. Our Messiah ladies' quilts go to the LIC annual quilt auction to raise funds for their spiritual outreach.

However, many church groups work on projects other than and including quilts. In 2022, there were 220,317 quilts; 1,650 blankets; 90,860 school kits; 8,280 personal care kits; and 31,950 masks. That's a lot of faith in action, faith through service, and making the world a better place through service. There are many foreign locations where these things are distributed, 19 countries, and now add Turkey and Ukraine.

Minnesota donations go to Burkino Faso, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Niger, Peru, Sierra Leone and Tanzania.

So what can a quilt do? When added to contributions of others, it can have huge impact when given to someone in despair.

All these projects are part of Lutheran World Relief. For further information: **LWR.org**.

If you have a pastoral emergency and/or any pastoral questions,
please call Pastor Jeff Manthe in Avon, MN at 320-761-0715.