



MESSIAH MESSENGER

November 2022



GREETINGS FROM PASTOR DAN

Much for Which to be Thankful

These days it's too easy to be negative. In this Post-Pandemic world, people are reeling from the after effects of a hyper-inflationary economy, social disorder, and rapidly deteriorating morals. The result may be that you feel your Christian world-view is outdated and irrelevant. Nothing could be further from the truth. In the narrative shown under my photo, Jesus fed thousands from meager means on a day where people were in need. Before they were fed, they may have felt there was no hope. But when these people least expected it, they received God's care. Please do not let a Media (in its numerous forms) shape your reality. Our heavenly Father's will is all that is needed to form positive life experiences. His Son Jesus lived the perfect life for you and me, and died to take away all that is wrong with us and life. Our saving faith is a testimony of His grace and mercy. Therefore, we, in the Church, have much for which to be thankful, especially here at Messiah Lutheran Church. The openings to minister to people in need have never been better, even as we may struggle in our lives. Look closely at the passage to the right. Jesus did not act alone. He gave to His Disciples, so they could help Him care for others. That is the mission of the Church. We never tire of the opportunities to grow in our faith and to show His love. This is true for our congregation. This is even truer for your everyday life. If your ultimate goal is to establish your form of a utopia, you will never experience sustained joy. (Maybe fleeting happiness) But, if you can see the Lord helping you through even the most difficult challenges, then with a grateful heart, you will see God blessing you to bless others. This way we can experience more joy in our hearts.

As you read this newsletter, I ask you to take time, before Thanksgiving, to list all your blessings that you have been given in this year.

For Messiah Lutheran Church here is a partial list of things for which I am thankful the Lord has given us. They are not in any particular order:

- A full Parish Planning Council
- Altar Guild
- Sunday School
- Confirmation
- New Member Classes
- Music Ministry
- LWML, Men's Group (newly form)
- Food Pantry
- Community Dinners
- Adult Bible Study
- Excellent Fellowship time
- Well maintained sanctuary and building
- Office Administrator
- Custodial services
- New and long-time established members
- Streaming services
- Improved website
- Full dart ball team
- Worship attendance almost returning to pre-pandemic levels
- Generous members giving their times, talents, and treasures
- Opportunities to minister even under some challenging conditions



Jesus "took the seven loaves and the fish, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied."

Matthew 15:36-37 ESV

I am especially grateful to all of you who make these blessings possible. Hopefully, this will trigger an expansive list of people and things in which you are thankful to Lord. That will help you grow your gratitude for the Savior whose shed blood and victorious resurrection grants you complete forgiveness, perfect love, and everlasting immortality. Please join us the night before Thanksgiving for a special Thanksgiving Eve service at 7pm with Holy Communion. See you in worship, fellowship, and service.

Pastor Dan

PS: Special thanks to Jim and Susie Waters and the work of the PR Committee for making this Newsletter possible.

November Birthdays

Burton Christianson	11/2
Daryl Gabbard	11/2
Rodonna Washburn	11/2
Charlie Dautermann	11/3
Donna Steinkellner	11/8
Larry Kreyer	11/9
Merri Boos	11/10
Mark Boos	11/10
John Helms	11/10
Kylee Beaumont	11/11
Jeannie Behl	11/12
Noah Avery	11/13
Dawn Weber	11/14
Mason Martindale	11/15
Jeff Sennett	11/15
Mandy Erickson	11/17
Landon Hornagold	11/17
Berta Eddy	11/18
Ruby Kolander	11/19
Joe Laidig	11/19
Erin Pingel	11/19
Alyxandria Collins	11/23
Jade Porter	11/23
Makayla Keebler	11/24
Mellie Redding	11/28

Calendar of Events

November 6th & 9th - All-Saints Week Services
 November 12th - Men's Fellowship Bible Study
 November 13th & 16th - Honoring Veterans Week Service
 Door Offering for Military Bible Sticks
 November 19th - Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Prayer Brunch
 November 23rd - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
 Ingathering for Messiah's Food Pantry
 November 30th - Midweek Advent Suppers
 November 30th - Midweek Advent Services



A note from Jim and Susie Waters:

We would like to invite all boards and church members to be a part of our church newsletter. If you know of upcoming events, have inspirational quotes, great recipes for the upcoming month, or have any other church or community news that you think would fit well with our congregation please let us know by email (Messiahlutherannewsletter@gmail.com), and we will do our very best to get your news entered in as soon as possible.

We plan on printing newsletters monthly.

Thank you and God's blessings to you all.

November Anniversaries

Rod & Lesia Burzinski	11/1/1997
Brian & Michelle Komprood	11/4/2012



CHILI COOKOFF + EUCHRE



PRIZES FOR BEST CHILI, HOTTEST CHILI, ETC. AND PRIZES FOR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT!

Recipe of the Month



Pumpkin Pie Dip

Pumpkin Pie Dip is quick and easy to make in 10 minutes using only 5 ingredients. Filled with fall spices, it tastes like creamy pumpkin pie filling in the form of a delicious dip for dunking your favorite finger foods.

Ingredients

- 8 oz cream cheese room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- ½ cup pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin spice
- 1½ cups whipped topping cool whip
- sliced apples, shortbread cookies, molasses cookies, graham crackers, creme filled wafers (Optional dippers)

Instructions

- In a medium sized mixing bowl, whip together the cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth and creamy.
- Add the pumpkin puree and pumpkin spice, whip until fully incorporated.
- Using a rubber spatula, fold in the whipped topping.
- Cover and chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.
- Serve with your favorite dippers, enjoy.



Messiah Lutheran Church Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is located at 1531 Townline Ave, and is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm for all residents of the Greater Beloit Area!

Let's get social...



Here are some recent highlights from our Facebook page. Please follow our page to keep current on the latest news, announcements, and events here at Messiah.

TRUNK OR TREAT
Games, Treats & Fun
Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022
2:00-4:00 pm

1531 Townline Ave, Beloit
in the Lower Parking Lot



We had a great turn out and beautiful weather for this year's Trunk or Treat!
Thanks to all of our volunteers for another successful event.



MAKE A
JOYFUL
Noise
TO THE
LORD
Hymn Appreciation Week
In Memory of Alice Buckett



A Huge Thank You to all Our Musicians for making last week's Hymn Appreciation Week in Memory of Alice Buckett very special. Thank you to **Messiah's Senior Choir:** Debbie Drost, Sandy McDearmon, Carol Wilkins Corky Borre, Vicky Kreyer, Joel Steinke, Cindy Zimmerman, and Sue Kolander. **Flutists:** June Cook, Michelle Curtis, and Tiffany Koenitzer. **Children's and Young Adult Handbell Choir:** Holly and Chloe Andersor Nina and Alton Quade, Audrey and Logan Veale, Alex Reid, and Ayden Et **Soloists:** Berta Eddy and Jim Waters. **Organists:** Susan Kolander and Mar Lou Benz. **And special thanks to St Andrew's Handbell Choir.** CDs of t services are available in the Narthex.



CHURCH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022-2023

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