

# Unity of Faith



**Shown in Fellowship**

+ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter +  
April 21, 2024 at 9am only  
Only at Trinity, 1850 Cranston Rd.

**UNITY #2 WORSHIP THEME AT TRINITY:** Worship Theme: **Seeking God's Wisdom in Unity.**  
**How to express our Lutheran Confession of Faith in fellowship with each other.**

As Lutherans we share a rich faith filled with God's Word for us to understand the Law to show us our sins, and better live the Gospel that shows us our Savior. Our confession of faith focuses on Christ, Who is the center of who we are. And we are united in that God's Word is the benchmark for everything we do. This is what it means to be in fellowship with each other. However, how do we live that as Lutherans between congregations in varying locations, with distinctive cultures, having diverse experiences, and differing ministry goals?

This Sunday, God's Word will bless you to begin seeing how we can better support each other working between our Beloit Lutheran congregations with the Oneness of our faith in Christ.

**Please place your offerings in the designated plate for your congregation. They are located in Trinity's Narthex. OR mail to Messiah at 1531 Townline Ave, Beloit, WI 53511**

*Opening announcements....Pastor Senn leads. Introduces Pastors Eddy and Rather. Pastor Dan will give brief overview of the worship theme.*

**See the attached Trinity bulletin for Details of the Worship Service.**

**Specific Prayer Petitions and Thanksgivings for Messiah Members and Friends:**

• **Our Congregation:**

- Unity Services and Fellowship time with St Johns, Trinity, and Messiah
  1. All our members to participate in Worship and Fellowship Time the next two weeks
  2. Good listening and sharing
  3. For Pastor Dan's sermon series: **"Where do we go from here? Seeking God's Wisdom."**
- For excellent "Dust Days" deep cleaning events at Messiah Saturdays, April 20 and 27 from 9am to 11am
- For LWML Spring Rally this Wednesday at Christ in Clinton as Pastor Dan leads a Bible Study on **"How am I like Abigail, David's Wife?" A Study of 1 Samuel 25**
- Preparations to serve the community this Thursday through our Food Pantry
- For good Sunday School Lessons and Attendance at Trinity this week and Messiah next week.
- For good learning as Adult Bible Study returns this Tuesday at 1pm in-person in the Fellowship Hall, phone, and on-line at Zoom.
- For a great celebration of April Birthdays for all three congregations next Sunday at Messiah during Fellowship Time.
- For 7 Messiah Youth and Friends planning to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next year
- Safety and Security Committee for wise plan.
- Thanks for Men's Group Gathering last Saturday
- Thanks for excellent Ladies Bible Study Class this past Thursday
- Thanks for successful LWML Prayer Chain Meeting this past Thursday
- Thanks for good gathering at the District Spring Pastors' Conference this week in Manitowoc.
- Thanks for three new music stands obtained by June Cook through a Thrivent Action Team card.

- Offerings: thanks for faithful support to stay on budget.
- **Family and Friends of Douglas Eddy**: Brother to Pastor Dan and Messiah Member, mourning his unexpectant passing Thursday morning from an apparent cardiac arrest
- **Jackie**: Mother to Rev Gene Dassow, in hospice.
- **Julie**: sister to member Mary Knueppel, recovering from hip surgery at East Bank Nursing Home in Loves Park
- **Elena**: Mother to member Elvia Reid, recovering from knee surgery
- **Cindy**: Daughter to member Harry Anderson, recovering from extensive brain tumor surgery
- **Debbie**: Daughter to Member Bev GeRue; recovering from hip surgery
- **Bill Spielman**: Father to member Amy Lehner, proper advice, and treatment of two heart issues.
- **Willie Greiser**: Retired LCMS Missions Pastor and good friend to member Vergean Jurs, battling dementia.
- **Mary Lou Benz**: Recovering from back surgery
- **David Goff**: Nephew to member Bill Goff, with brain cancer and only months to live
- **Mike Burch**: Friend to Member Mark Peterson, recovering from surgery to shrink tumor affecting his Alzheimer's condition.
- **Birthdays**: Kira Altenberg-Hoppe, Brooklyn Anastasi-Altenberg, Daniel Chitwood, Marie Gilbertson, Tia Cleveland, Kailey Hessler, Nolan Swanson, Lynsey Burzinski, Donald Kempf.
- **Anniversaries**: Larry & Vicky Kreyer (23 years), James & Pam Kirk (7 years), and Bill & Lori Beaumont (42 years)
- **Missionaries**: Dan and Patty Schmelzer in Kenya.
- **Messiah Homebound Members and Friends**: Fay Fink, Janice Adney, Lois Weideman, Bettie Harris, Brett Fawcett, Donna Steinkellner, Pat Hanson, Barb Thurman, Kathy Stolarzyk, and Vergean Jurs.
- **LWML Messiah Prayer Chain Members**: Vickie Dansbury, Ruth Komprood, Cindy Zimmerman, Sandi McDearmon, Larry Wilkins, Karl Wetzel, Janette Alf, Mary Lou Palmer, Carol Wilkins, Linda Stocker, Mary Borgwardt, and Jean Behl.

<b><u>General Operating Offerings Needed Per Month:</u></b>	\$16,289
Month-To-Date Plate Offering:	\$10,342
Month-To-Date Givelify:	+ \$ 1,150
General Operating Offerings received for April (3 of 5 weeks)	<b>\$11,492</b>
General Operating Offerings still needed to pay April bills	<b>\$ 4,797</b>

*We give praise You, O Lord, for the gifts we have received;  
Please, help us receive more for Your glory. Amen.*

### **In-Person Worship Attendance:**

- Sunday School at St Johns: **10** (7 Children and 3 Adults)
- Sunday, April 14 at 9am at St. John's: Approx **230** total for all three congregations , **93** from Messiah alone

### **On-Line Streaming:**

- Sunday, April 14 at 9am: **20** devices watching LIVE at 9am on St John's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.
  - Facebook Total Views: **200**
  - YouTube Total Views: **75**

### **Dust Days – In Preparation for Unity Service and Fellowship #3 at Messiah:**

We have a lot of guests coming on Sunday, April 28 for worship and fellowship.

In an effort to help clean a few more corners and wipe a few extra windows we are looking for volunteers to donate a couple hours anytime you can, but we are having a structured "Dust Day" on two dates. **Saturdays, April 20 and April 27 from 9-11am.** Meet at the Church Office.

Custodian Teresa Behl will be coordinating volunteers to help with a "to-do list." Cleaning equipment will be available or bring your own supply items. Windows, mirrors, dusting and bathrooms are focus points, but also stairways, handrails and light switch plates.

Thanks for any help  
Messiah Church Properties Board

**Messiah's Food Pantry at the Farmer's Market in Downtown Beloit:** Saturdays, July 20 and September 7 from 8am to 1pm. We will have our own booth selling food, offering nutritional information, and so much more. Further details to come.

**Merger Consideration Committee Meeting Notes:** February 18<sup>th</sup> minutes approved by the committee are in the Narthex for your review and were emailed to members.



If you don't carry much cash or write many checks then Givelify is the perfect and easy way to give your offerings to Messiah. Simply download the app at the *Google Play Store* or *Apple App Store*. It is safe and secure. If you need help setting up the app, please contact Jim Shellenberger at (815) 275-2081 or Carl Creedy at (608) 201-2466.

Sunday	9am	<b>Unity #2 Divine Worship</b> with Holy Communion at Trinity, 1850 Cranston Rd., ( <b>Sunday School begins before Holy Communion</b> )
	10:30am	Unity Fellowship #2 at Trinity NO 11am Service at Messiah
Monday	6pm	<b>Confirmation</b> Downstairs Conference Room
Tuesday	1pm	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> Fellowship Hall, phone and Zoom
Wednesday	9am-Noon	<b>LWML Spring Rally</b> – Christ in Clinton  <b>NO 7pm service</b>
Thursday	3:30-5:30pm	<b>Food Pantry Open</b>
Saturday	9am	<b>Senior Choir Practice</b> – Sanctuary
	9-11am	<b>Dust Days #2</b> – Meet at Church Office
Sunday April 28	9am	<b>Unity Worship #3 at Messiah with Sunday School starting before Communion</b>
	10:30am	<b>Unity Fellowship #3</b> Fellowship Hall, celebrating April Birthday for all three congregations
		NO 11AM Service at Messiah

**Devotion Resources:** (To help you with your daily meditations with the Lord)

- **Portals of Prayer** devotion books. If we are out, please talk to Pastor Dan
- **LHM.org** for Daily Devotion and other resources to help you with your study of God's Word. The site has audio podcasts, videos, and Bible Studies to download.
- **KFUO.org** the LCMS owned radio station...has audio podcasts.
- **Project Connect** carousel has topical pamphlets to help you with specific challenges you or a loved one may be facing. Located by main church entrance.
- **CD Table:** has previous worship services and Bible Studies edited for you to listen in your car, on your computer or CD player. Located in Narthex.

- **Messiah's Library:** Over in the Parsonage/Sunday School area. Books and videos that are harder to find on the Internet. See Cheryl Sennett or Pastor Dan.
- Please take advantage of these free resources.

All Are Invited!

## **LWML ZONE 20 SPRING RALLY**

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church  
300 High St.  
Clinton, WI



**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**Registration:** 8:30-9:00 AM

**Rally Begins:** 9:00 AM

**Light Luncheon served following the Rally**

***Bible Study: "How am I like Abigail, David's Wife?" A Study of 1 Samuel 25***

Rev. Dan Eddy  
Zone 20 Counselor

### **Program:**

Choszen Donations of Beloit: An'Drea Marie, Speaker

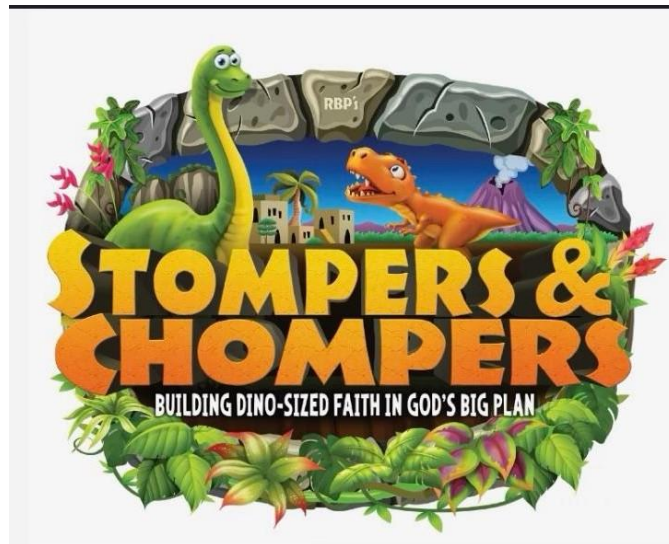
We encourage you to RSVP to Christ Lutheran church office (608) 676-4994 by Sunday, April 21.

### ***Ingathering/Gifts from the Heart for Choszen Donations :***

Hygiene items requested:  
Soaps, shampoos, toothpastes, toothbrushes, mouthwash  
bandaids, washcloths, tissues

## Upcoming Events at Messiah

- Saturday, May 11 at 9am: **Men's Group** In Downstairs Conference Room
- Thursday, May 16 at 5:30pm: **Ladies Bible Study Class** Downstairs Conference Room
- Sunday, May 5 at 12:15pm: **Lay Elder-Deacon Meeting**
- **Mother's Day Services**, Sunday, May 12 at 9am and 11am and Wed, May 15 at 7pm
  - **Lay Elder Deacons hosting Mother's Day Brunch Sunday between services**
- Sunday, May 19 at 2pm **Merger Consideration Meeting at St Johns**
- **Father's Day Services**, Sunday, June 16 at 9am and 11am, Wed June 19 at 7pm
- **Congregational Meeting**, Sunday, June 23 after 9am service. No 11am service.
- Saturday, July 20 from 8am to 1pm. **Food Pantry at the Downtown Beloit Farmer's Market**
- **VBS**, Sunday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 24 5-5:30pm Dinner; 5:30-7:30pm



- Saturday, September 7 from 8am to 1pm: **Food Pantry at the Downtown Beloit Farmer's Market**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome. To our first-time guests and visitors, we extend our sincere greeting. To those who seek a church home, we invite you to our fellowship. Messiah has existed since 1959 to receive God's forgiveness, life and salvation in Christ Jesus through Word and Sacrament and to share the good news that God's Son, Jesus Christ, lives, died, and rose for all.

## Leadership

Rev. Daniel Eddy	Pastor	314.775.7371
Jared McCannon	President	815-973-8798
Bill Swanson	Vice-President	608-295-1829
Merri Boos	Treasurer	815-703-0990
Zach Anderson	Lay Elder-Deacons	608-207-0509
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Jean Behl	LWML President	608-362-3868
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