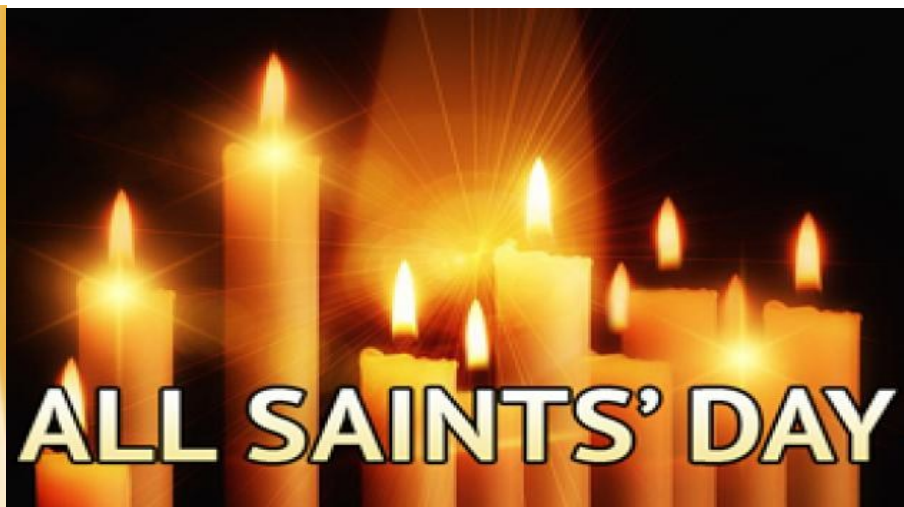




Welcome to Messiah!

You are a beloved child of God who is unique and special. You are respected and accepted for who you are, with all your differences and gifts, including: sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, race, ability, culture, and economic status. Join us in acts of reconciliation and joyful celebration of our diversity, not only as members of our faith community but as volunteers and leaders.

We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.

By working together and being open with each other, we develop our faith and follow the example of Christ by humbly loving one another as God loves all of us.

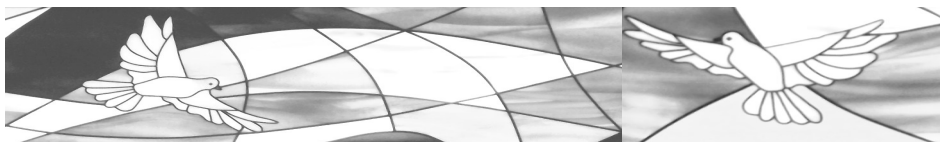
NURSERY CARE

Is available Sundays from 8:00 - 9:20 am and 10:15 - 11:35 am

Ages 6 weeks- 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.

Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

All Saints Day + October 31- November 1, 2026



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Sing With All the Saints in Glory*

ELW Red Book #426

Tune - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

8:15 AM *Rise Up O Saints of God*

ELW Red Book #669

10:30 AM *Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*

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GREETING

8:15 AM HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast ELW Red Book **Page 140**

5:00 PM 10:30 AM HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God W&P Purple Book **Page 45**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray....

Congregation: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the Lord and say, "Surely the Lord is with us! No harm shall come upon us." Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 72

Every Nation On Earth

Refrain



SECOND READING

First Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, siblings; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

✠ THE HOMILY ✠

PASTOR JEFF VANDEN HEUVEL

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

ELW Red Book #763

My Life Flows On In Endless Song

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Remembrance of those who have died since last All Saints Day.

SIGN OF PEACE *Greet one another with: Peace be with you.*

BERAKAH (Ancient Hebrew Blessing)

Bread: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation...

Congregation: **Blessed be God forever.**

Wine: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation...

Congregation: **Blessed be God forever.**

GRATITUDE OF THE OFFERING

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God...

Congregation: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, our life and our breath, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Sung by All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow’r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

HOLY COMMUNION

*Here at Messiah, we believe that Christ is the host of this meal.
Regardless of your background or tradition, we believe that
all are welcome at the Lord’s Table.*

*If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an
usher know and communion will be brought to you.*

Grape juice is available on the trays in the central cups.

*Gluten-free wafers are available in the gold container on the stand
between the bread distributors.*

COMMUNION HYMN

5:00 PM *Shall We Gather At the River*

ELW Red Book **#423**

8:15 AM *Shall We Gather At the River*

ELW Red Book **#423**

10:30 AM *Taste and See*

ELW Red Book **#493**

Wait for the Lord

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5:00 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG **Page 7**

*Please keep lit candles upright
and tip unlit candle to light it from another.*

BLESSING *Congregation: Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

8:15 AM *Sing With All the Saints in Glory*

ELW Red Book #426

10:30 AM *Sing With All the Saints in Glory*

ELW Red Book #426

Tune - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

O When the Saints Go Marching In



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| 2 | Oh, when the | Lord | in glo - ry | comes, | oh, when the |
| 3 | Oh, when the | new | world is re - | vealed, | oh, when the |
| 4 | Oh, when they | gath - | er 'round the | throne, | oh, when they |



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| Lord in glo - ry | comes, | O Lord, I want | to be in that |
| new world is re - | vealed, | O Lord, I want | to be in that |
| gath - er 'round the | throne, | O Lord, I want | to be in that |



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| num-ber | when they | gath - er | 'round the | throne. |

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| 5 | Oh, when they crown him King of kings, | 6 | And on that hallelujah day, |
| | oh, when they crown him King of kings, | | and on that hallelujah day, |
| | O Lord, I want to be in that number | | O Lord, I want to be in that number |
| | when they crown him King of kings. | | on that hallelujah day. |

Flowers Given By

The Russell/Schmitz Family
In Celebration of Our 13th Wedding Anniversary

Alice Soule
In Loving Memory of My husband Clint

Wait for the Lord

Wait God for the nev - er

Lord, tires. Wait God for the nev - er Lord, wea - ries. for the God gives

Lord pow'r to the faint and re - new your strength. Wait for the the and streng - thens the weak. Wait Wait for the the

Lord. Chorus: And you shall fly like an ea - gle. You shall

run and not get tired. You shall walk and not be wear - y, on - ly

wait for the Lord.

At Evening

1
 Now it is evening: lights of the city
 bid us remember Christ is our light.
 Many are lonely, who will be neighbor?
 Where there is caring, Christ is our light.

2
 Now it is evening: food on the table
 bids us remember Christ is our life.
 Many are hungry, who will be neighbor?
 Where there is sharing, Christ is our life.

3
 Now it is evening: little ones sleeping
 bid us remember Christ is our peace.
 some are neglected, who will be neighbor
 Where there is caring, Christ is our peace.

4
 Now it is evening: here in our meeting
 may we remember Christ is our friend.
 Some may be strangers, who will be
 neighbor? Where there's a welcome,
 Christ is our friend.

THIS WEEK

November 2- , 2026



Monday, November 2

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Justice for a New Day Class off site.. 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 3

Divine Yoga..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 4

Morning Bible Study 7:00 AM

YOW Activity Night 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 5

Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... 9:00 AM

Pew Keepers 900 AM

Women's Book Study 10:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Friday, November 6

Pr. Dan's Day Off

YOW Concession Preparation..... 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 7

Craft Fair & Bake Sale 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 8

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Adult Education..... 9:20 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

SAM Hike Governor Nelson..... November 9

Church Council Meeting November 10

Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... November 12

Women's Ministry Book Study November 12

Dignity Project Workshop November 14

Counters 10/25..... Julie Frey, Tim Coulthart

Lawn Mowing Team..... Dan Battist, John Nerad

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to the left of the main front entrance

5:00 PM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Mark Petersen

Greeter Cara Musick, Terri Mullens

Reader Peggy Petersen

Communion Susan & Gene Qualmann

..... Kathy Bultman, Kelli Weisinger

Ushers Bernice Day, Val Roman

Musician Melissa Vanden Heuvel

Vocalists Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

..... Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,

..... Donna Buchert

Streaming Clark Kellogg

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Cindy Ellis

Coffee Ministry Kelli Weisinger

Greeter Lamont & Corinne Liefke

Reader David Down

Communion Cindy Ellis, Linda Olson

..... Sharon Ryan, Patricia Ertel

Ushers Chip Plummer, David Anthony

..... Tim Ryan, Mike Vesperat & Sara Mainquist

Musician Dean Gardner

Vocalists Senior Choir Members

Streaming Steve Cheramy

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Martha Netzloff

Communion Cups Becky Skibo

Coffee Paul, Jo & Jeremy Vanderbloemen

Greeter Don & Sandi Hendrikse

..... Lori Hendrikse

Reader Br. Chuck Hannan, OSF

Communion Ronald Mach, Dave Lindorff

..... Betty Fitzsimmons, Susan Ashley

..... Organ - Duane Beszhak

..... Lectern - Doreen Hinrichs

Ushers Doreen Hinrichs, Duane Beszhak

..... Martha Netzloff, Paul Vanderbloemen

Musician Melissa Vanden Heuvel

Vocalists Celebrate Group

Streaming Clark Kellogg

Nursery Christina Teschendorf



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