

Messiah Senior Adult Ministry



January - March 2026
Faith, fun, friendship and
service for ages 55+

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Virtual Pie Sale Makes December 10th Magical

It was a night to remember as Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) presented \$46,060.72 to WMTV15 Share Your Holidays Finale on December 10th benefiting Second Harvest Food Bank.



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We also presented a \$5,000.00 check to Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church in Altadena, CA who suffered from the Los Angeles fires. A special thank-you to the Gundlach Family for doubling the initial gifts of \$23,030.36. WMTV15 sponsors then doubled the gift to become \$92,121.44. That is over 210,000 meals for more than three hundred food pantries in 16 south central Wisconsin counties.

WMTV15 recognized our efforts by presenting SAM with a Be Like Mike Award. You can see the story here -- <https://vimeo.com/1145453473>



Are You Moving Any Time Soon?

Are you planning to move to a new residence any time soon? If you are, please let the church office know your old address, new address, and effective date for the new address. If your phone number and/or email address change, please let the office know about those changes as well. Send your address change information to ourchurch@messiahchurch.com or call the office (608) 222-3833.



This way we can stay connected to you!

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Save These Potluck Dates

All potlucks are held in Social Hall, located beneath the Sanctuary. We start at 12:00 pm and finish by 1:30 pm. Registration for the potlucks is NOT required. All you need to do is bring non-perishable food items and your Favorite dish to share with serving utensil.

Lunch is from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm. The program begins at 12:30 pm and is finished by 1:30 pm.

Wednesday, January 28th

"Riders on the Storm—A Little Media History" by **Steve Cheramy**.

Wednesday, February 25th

"Email and Phone Scam Presentation"

by **Laura Deloach**, Neighborhood Resource Officer, Madison Police Department.

Wednesday, March 25th

"Vets on Frets" is an acoustic guitar group made up of military veterans and led by **Rick Larson**.

They play folk, country, and oldies. A free will CASH donation will be collected at the conclusion of the concert. They will use 100% of your donations to help other vets.

SAM Tours Are Taking Shape

It will not be long now, and the SAM tour season will be here!

SAM will again offer two tours this year. We will have the traditional kick-off to summer tour in mid-June. Can't say anything yet about the actual tour as there is a federal inspection underway at the tour site. Once the inspection is passed, it will be full steam ahead!

Since SAM did a fall-color tour last year, this year we will have a Christmas tour. Mark Wednesday, December 2, for our trip to Coloma, Wisconsin to see the **Clauson Family Christmas Show**. Both tours will sell out so it is very important to check your SAM email often.

