

Messiah News May 2026

Servers:

May 3: Beverages/Treats Served/No Fellowship Meal

Doug & Marlys Tanner

Gene & Carol Danzeisen

May 10: Bret & Jill Massey

May 17: Merle & Sandy Bryce, Dick & Elaine Hanson

Spring Cookout: See ad below for more info!

May 24: Gary & Betty Schnellert, Tim & Wendy Franzwa

May 31: Jon & Jodi Meichsner

June 7: No Fellowship Meal during Summer months

Ed & Diana Schmidt, Mary Jo Freborg

June 14: Robert & Nicole Finken

June 21: Pat Farrow, Patty Hanson

June 28: Gordy & Annette Koring, Emily Cameron

Bakers will be called as needed:

Ginger Ahlers

Beau Garman

Ruth Rosenberg

Irene Hoffman

**If you are not able to serve on the day scheduled, please find a replacement or switch with someone else. A copy of the server/baker contact list is available on the table in the narthex.

May:

Altar Guild: Jill Massey

Ushers: Doug Tanner, Dave Walz, David Brehmer

Counters: Jon Meichsner, Del Noetzelman

Elders:

May 3: Zach Woltmann

May 10: Bob Garman

May 17: Gary Schnellert

May 24: Bret Massey

May 31: Del Noetzelman

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Worship Time: 9 a.m.
(Bible Study to follow)

Tuesday, May 5

12:45 p.m. LWML w/Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Featherweight Quilters

Friday, May 15

7:00 p.m. Movie Night showing "David"

Sunday, May 17

Spring Cookout after Bible study

For additional May calendar items, including scouts' dates and times at Messiah, visit www.messiahartell.com.

Online Giving: We have added another option for online giving which will hopefully be easier to use for many people. It is through Tithe.ly and can be found on our website messiahartell.com. Thrivent Choice and Vanco Giving are also available options. Please share any feedback or ask questions if you need assistance.



Spring Cookout!!!
Sunday, May 17

Hot Dogs and Burgers will be provided, but please bring salads or desserts to share! Free-will offering will go towards replacing parking lot lights. (Est. \$400 per light)

Prepare: May Series 'A' Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

May 3: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 10: Acts 17:16-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

May 17: Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 68:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

May 24: May 24: Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

May 31: May 31: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

June 7: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 119:65-72; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13

Altar Flowers

Thank you to those who provided flowers for the month of **April**.

Easter Garden from the Congregation (4/50)

Cora Granlund (4/5)

Gene & Carol Danzeisen (4/19)

Irene Hoffman (4/26)



Flowers for **May** will be provided by:

Gene & Carol Danzeisen (5/3)

(in memory of Rosalind Weiler, Gene's Sister)

Del & Penny Noetzelman (5/3)

(in memory of Del's Dad)

Ginger Ahlers (5/10)

(in memory of Ernie and other loved ones)

Gordy & Annette Koring (5/17)

(in celebration of her birthday on 5/16)

Gordy & LaDonna Wentz (5/17)

(in celebration of their wedding anniversary 5/14)

May Birthdays & **Anniversaries

1 Jon & Jodi Meichsner**

2 Natalie Hanson

2 Kim Tillman

Birthday &

6 Jon Meichsner

Anniversary

10 Erica Menke

Blessings

11 Tenaya Fuches

12 Matt & Laura Gault**

12 Connie Ittel

13 Jaylen Brehmer

14 Eric & Patty Hanson**

14 Gordon & LaDonna Wentz**

16 Annette Koring

19 Gary Schnellert

20 Michael Ittel

26 Grace Roesch

27 Michael & Connie Ittel**

31 Ricky Terpstra

Men's Ministry Group

Calling all men! We want to start a men's ministry group here at Messiah, I am currently trying to figure out scheduling. If you are interested, please share what days' work with best for you, especially those still working full-time. Also share your ideas for topics or interests for study/discussion. You can call, text, email, or even send me a letter via snail mail your ideas but I want to hear from you.

- Pastor Hesterman

MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.



All are welcome!

MESSIAH'S LWML group will meet on Tuesday, **May 5, 2026** at 12:45 p.m. under the theme of "Women of the Bible". We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall with Carol as hostess. Pastor Hesterman will lead the Bible study, "Eve – Mother of all the Living". Penny will share a mission highlight and Annette will close with the devotion, "Devotion to God in Motherhood". Discussion items will be the mission grants proposed at the District Convention.



LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION will be June 22-24, 2026 at the Park Event Center in Waite Park, MN. The theme of the Convention

"Let HIS Joy be Your Joy!" comes from John 15:11 *"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."* Messiah's delegates will be **LaDonna Wentz** and **Mary Jo Freborg** with alternates, Janet Mueller and Penny Noetzelman.

The Opening Worship will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in St. Cloud on Monday, June 22 at 7 PM and everyone is invited to attend. Tuesday is the big full day with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Kris Whitby from Illinois; Bible Study Leader is Rev. Dr. Patrick Lovejoy from Grand Rapids and the Entertainment is Great River Resonance, a premier community handbell ensemble from the greater St. Cloud, MN area. Please keep those preparing for all aspects of this event in your prayers! The congregation is encouraged to help with The INGATHERING for this convention will which benefits Terebinth Refuge and Place of Hope:



Convention Ingatherings



Terebinth Refuge
terebinthrefuge.org

Terebinth Refuge is a Christ centered resource offering hope, healing, freedom and a safe place for sexually exploited and trafficked women. Providing education and awareness to the St. Cloud area in efforts to prevent human trafficking. Many of the women we serve have been exploited since childhood, experienced trauma, homelessness, and poverty. Without this place of hope and healing, these women have a higher chance of experiencing mental health problems and substance abuse issues.

Items Needed

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Canned goods
- Cleaning supplies
- Dehumidifiers
- Clock radios



Place of Hope Ministries
placeofhopeministries.com

Place of Hope Ministries is

based in St. Cloud, MN, offering support and services because of homelessness, poverty, addiction, alcoholism and other crisis. They provide HOPE in the form of a Hospitality Center with free food, free medical care, free clothing, and free personal care items. They also offer shelter at the Living Hope Center. This is a shelter program for those coming off the street, looking for help with drugs and alcohol, or wanting a place to 'recover' their stability and peace of mind. This is a very structured program. Supportive housing for those who have experienced long-term homelessness is also available with an on-site coordinator.

***Items Most Needed**

- *Towels – bath and hand
- *Wash cloths
- *Twin sheet sets
- *New pillows
- Personal care items
- Cleaning supplies:
 - Bleach
 - Disinfectants
 - Window cleaner
 - Murphey's oil soap
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Coffee pots
- Sets of silverware
- Dish sets and glassware

THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHOIR MEMBERS!



Carol Danzeisen
Gene Danzeisen
Wendy Franzwa
Mary Jo Freborg
Chris Garman
Bob Garman

Elaine Hanson
Jodie Meichsner
Janet Mueller
Del Noetzelman
Gary Schnellert

Julie Terpstra
Mike Terpstra
Laura Woltman
Zach Woltman
Isaac Woltman
Joseph Woltman

Thank you for the thoughtful flowers, cards, and treat. What a wonderful surprise! I'm grateful for each of you and for the time you give each week as we join our voices to praise our God. Thank you for your encouragement and support—it is a joy to serve as your choir director. 🎵🎵🎵🎵
~~Karen Cameron



Janitor Position Available:

- 3/4 hours a week
- Flexible Schedule!
- Duties include: vacuuming, cleaning restrooms, mopping, etc.

If interested, please contact a church board member.

Thank you to all those who helped with Spring Cleanup!

Wanted: Lawn Mowers for Messiah!

We are looking to set up a team of lawn mowers for the summer months. Approx. 1x/month to 1x/6 wks. Please contact Doug Tanner if interested and/or for more info.

Fuel Card Donations

We are also in need of fuel card donations for the lawn mower. Please prayerfully consider donating a gas card to a local Sartell gas station. You can put it in the offering plate, give to Doug, or Tara in the office. Thank you!