



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 25

9:30 am Worship/Communion

Monday, January 26

6:30 pm Missional Outreach

7:30 pm Property Committee

Tuesday, January 27

Wednesday, January 28

Thursday, January 29

1:00 pm Backpacks Packing

2:00 pm Choir

7:30 pm NA

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31



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February is going to be a “Souper” Month



Super Bowl is February 8! This year we will be collecting the following non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves for our **Mountie Backpack Program**. *Please bring your donations by February 8*, and place them in the bin marked with your favorite team's name. “Vote” for the team you wish to win.

Cash Donations are also welcome! Please make checks payable to *Messiah Lutheran Church* and write *Souper Bowl* along with your team name in the memo line. Cash donations should be placed in an envelope marked *Souper Bowl* along with your team name. ***Thank you for your help in our fight against hunger!*** You will find the list of food items in the inside of the messenger.



Sunday, February 8 – there will be a “**Soup and Sandwich**” luncheon immediately following worship in Shaheen Hall for food and great conversation. This will be hosted by the fellowship committee.

Tuesday, February 17 – WELCA – Mardi Gras Appetizer Party and Games – 6:00 pm

Ruth Doran will talk about Eleanor Roosevelt, with musical selections from Candy Watkins. Carol Winter will lead with devotions and Marilyn and Carol Winter will be the hostesses for the evening.



Wednesday, February 18 is Ash Wednesday. Join us for Worship this evening at 7:00 pm to receive your ashes.



The Soup Sale is back! Saturday, February 28th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
More details will be in next week's Messenger.

Sunday, January 25, 2026

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Mike Larson, Brian Bair, Al Cole, Sally Congdon, Kim Brofee; **Lay Asst:** Anita Bair; **Comm. Asst.:** Sherri Holtzman; **Acolyte:** Weston Sherman; **Altar Guild:** Jody Fullmer, Jeannie Bower; **Greeters/Presenters:** Jody Fullmer, Carl Gee; **Cantor:** Candy Watkins
Flower Delivery: Susan Bryan

Wednesday, January 18: Attendance: **83**; Online: **11**; Offering: **\$3,842.65**

IN BLESSED MEMORY

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Luke Haefner on the anniversary of his 35th birthday, January 25, by his mother, Patti, his brother, John and his sister-in-law, Jennifer and nephew James.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Francis Gephart, Jr. by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Carl Fila on his 99th birthday, January 28, by his family.

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 25: *Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

Monday, January 26: *Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14*

Tuesday, January 27: *Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18*

Wednesday, January 28: *Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79*

Thursday, January 29: *Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12*

Friday, January 30: *Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24*

Saturday, January 31: *Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35*



Presiding over our worship this Sunday, January 25, will be Pastor Amme.

Pastoral Care Number: Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day) During work hours office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

*Articles for the **Messenger and Bulletin** are due in the office by Monday at noon.*



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Please note that they cannot have cans or glass bottles!



pudding cups

fruit cups

jello cups

fruit bars

popcorn

little bags of chips/pretzels

soup (in the cups preferably)

cereal cups/mini boxes

peanut butter or cheese crackers (Lance)

applesauce cups

mac and cheese (box or cups)

juice boxes (apple or fruit)

ramen noodles (cups if possible)

instant oatmeal



The Library Corner



Children - **Quigley's Village - The Super Shoot-for-the-Stars Space Ship DVD** - The Quigley's Village kids want to buy a Super Shoot for the Stars Spaceship for their treehouse, so they decide to have a lemonade sale to raise money. But when Bubba accidentally breaks Mr. Quigley's glass pitcher, they have to decide on the responsible thing to do. The DVD is found in the DVD Religious Section.

Adult - **Quest for Atlan** - The future of Noah and the remnant of faith are uncertain at best. Atlan has fallen under the evil influence of Zorin, but the Gardner of Eden has other designs. He commissions Zorin's brother, Rhone, to take back Atlan. There will be great obstacles to overcome--some that surpass human strength and understanding, and some that even reach beyond the forces of evil, threatening the very heart of human love and hope. Enter into the author's fascinating world as he cuts through the mist of history and myth, creating a poignant tale of antediluvian culture, complete with biblical history, angels and sheer literary magic! The book is in the Adult Fiction section.



Needed items for the food pantry at this time are rice, canned fruit, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, jelly, baked beans, pudding cups, jello and canned chicken.



Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents decorating and un-decorating the church for Christmas. Many hands make quick work.

Thanks, Meg and Fred Harbaugh



Thank you for all the prayers for George, for the Preschool stocking, Kids in Mission card and the poinsettia. It has made the holiday much brighter and merrier. We would also like to thank Diana Rooker for all the goodies she brought. Everyone is so thoughtful. Have a Happy New Year!

Holly McKay

