



Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 1

9:30 am Worship/Communion

Monday, February 2

6:30 pm Fellowship Committee

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

Thursday, February 5

1:00 pm Backpacks Packing

2:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm NA

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

NOTICE

Special Announcement

**Church Services will be moved to Shaheen Hall!
Due to the furnace for the Sanctuary malfunctioning,
Church Services will need to be held in Shaheen Hall for
the next several weeks. The property committee is
working with the furnace company to get things running
as soon as possible.**

WARNING



**HEATER
FAILURE**

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ATTENTION SOUP MAKERS! SOUP SALE: FEBRUARY 28, 2026



\$10.00 per quart. No pre-orders will be taken.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS!

The Soup Sale is just one more event that shows Messiah's continuing mission of supporting our local community.

Are you a soup maker?

Please consider donating to our soup sale. Sign-up on Sundays after worship, and specify what kind of soup you will make and the number of quarts you are donating.

Quart containers will be available in the church office for your convenience.

If you have a place to help advertise the soup sale, take a flyer and share that information.
Thank you!

**Drop off for the soup will be on Friday, February 27, 6pm-8pm or on Saturday morning, February 28th before the “drive-by sale” begins in the Bald Eagle Alley at 9:00 am.
The sale continues until noon or until all the soup is sold.**

Volunteers are needed to set up/tear down and help with the sale.

HELP MAKE IT A “SOUP-ER DAY!”

Sunday, February 1, 2026

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Carl Gee, Jody Fullmer, Jimmy Gardner, Pam Eveleth, Dave and Rita Strickler

Lay Asst: Dave Bausinger; **Comm. Asst.:** Georgette Copp; **Altar Guild:** Sue Shoemaker,

Yvonne Kaiser; **Greeters/Presenters:** Sue and Dennis Shoemaker; **Cantor:** Virginia Amme

Flower Delivery: Charles Luppert

Sunday, January 25: Worship was cancelled due to inclement weather.

IN BLESSED MEMORY

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of loved ones.

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, February 1: *Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12*

Monday, February 2: *Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25*

Tuesday, February 3: *Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6*

Wednesday, February 4: *Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26*

Thursday, February 5: *Psalm 112:1-10; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5*

Friday, February 6: *Psalm 112:1-10; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18*

Saturday, February 7: *Psalm 112:1-10; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8*



Presiding over our worship this Sunday, February 1, will be Pastor John McNassor.

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.



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. The "Soup and Sandwich" luncheon is on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, NOT February 8th**. Please join us 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.





Children - **God's Little Devotional Book for Boys** - These pages are filled with fun devotions and stories along with powerful scriptures for boys just like you. This cool book will help you find the road to an exciting, power-packed life with God! Found in the Children's section of our Library.

Adult - **The Story of My Life by Helen Keller** - Helen Keller uses her letters (1887-1901), a supplementary account of her education, and passages from the reports and letter of her teacher Anne Mansfield Sullivan to enlighten the reader. What an inspirational, heartwarming and true story of a person who had to overcome so much to become a worldwide inspiration for so many. Found in our Adult Biography section.

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The 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.



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



Dear Messiah Friends,
Thank you for all the cards and prayers after the death of
my mom.
Sincerely, Ray Demarest



Many thanks to the Jensen Lounge painting crew: Dave Bausinger, Victor Beach, Brian Bair, Marlin Cromley, Larry Solomon, Tom Stopper, Ron Yeagle, & Greg Eckenrode. ~ Chuck Luppert, foreman