

A PLACE FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 A.M.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month, and at Church festivals. Children's sermons are given every Sunday.

Sunday worship can also be watched on Runestone Cable Public Access Channel 6. The channel guide has dates and times.



LEARNING MORE



SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR

- Youth Rotational BLAST
 - Sunday School
 - Adult Forums
- 10:45-11:45 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

For 8th and 9th graders
Wednesdays after school

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

EVERYONE

- Enjoy fellowship hour following worship services on Sundays
- Take part in the traditional choir and/or contemporary music group
- Experience Summer Celebration – worship, fellowship, and a potluck meal in the park
- Stay for a Valentine's Day dinner in February and a turkey dinner in November
- Participate in retreats and gatherings



WOMEN

Participate in the Women of ELCA monthly activities and service groups, including:

- Bible studies
- Prayer shawl group
- Quilting groups
- Mission projects
- Silent Auction
- Mother/Daughter dinner and program

MEN

Participate in Churchmen's Group activities, including:

- Special projects
- Easter breakfast
- Small group Bible studies on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings

FACING TOUGH TIMES?

Stephen Ministry provides care and comfort

Messiah's Stephen Ministry provides confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are hurting, or experiencing a crisis or difficulty in their lives.

Stephen ministers are gifted lay people who have been equipped with 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care.

Stephen ministers are confidential Christian friends who listen, care, pray, support, and encourage people.

For more information about Stephen Ministry call:

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Christ Caring for People through People

YOUTH CONNECTION

Messiah's youth program provides opportunities for 4th to 12th grade youth to be personally involved in learning, serving, and fellowship, so they might grow in their Christian faith.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH – 4TH TO 6TH GRADE

- Bible study / meeting with a snack
3:45 - 5:00 p.m., the first Wednesday of the month
- Pool party and special activities
- Early Communion classes

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH – 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

- Bible study / meeting with a snack
3:45 - 5:00 p.m., the first Wednesday of the month
- Service projects
- Synod youth gathering
- Special activities and outings

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH – 9TH TO 12TH GRADE

- Bible study / meeting with supper,
6:15 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month
- Service projects
- Synod and national youth gatherings
- Valleyfair outing



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OUR MISSION

We, the members of Messiah Lutheran Church, have been called by God and given God's gifts to:

- Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Prepare our members for outreach and service
- Accept all people and minister to their human needs

*Welcome, grace, and peace
to you in Jesus Christ*