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# The Messiah Messenger

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

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At (716)754-4944

# Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship Service: 8:15am and 10am  
9am Sunday School

**LIVESTREAMING**

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## Deacon Schedule

Date	Deacon	Communion Deacon
March 3	Judy Condino	Sally Schoonmaker
March 10	Robin Stevens	
March 17	Susan Smith	Candy Ingwersen
March 24	Joan DeVantier	
March 29	TBD	TBD
March 31	Darinda Hoffman	Mike Heath

The Lector for the Month of March is Colin Smith..

Altar Guild for the Month of March is TBD.



Sign up sheets available in the Narthex for  
Ushers/Greeters, Counters, Altar Guild, Lectors,  
Acolytes & Prayer List

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## March

03-02 Donna Lascelle  
03-03 Kyle Nablo  
03-04 Bill Baum  
03-04 John Snopkowski  
03-06 James Cassick  
03-06 Thomas Mason  
03-08 Lillian McGill  
03-10 Liliana Capan  
03-15 Ruben Anas  
03-18 Sarah Coffey  
03-21 Jackie Sutherland  
03-22 Sandy Greco  
03-22 Joan Waterstrat  
03-24 Julie McCall  
03-26 Natalie Payne  
03-27 Terry Collesano  
03-28 David Gierach  
03-29 Gretchen Morgan  
03-29 Helen Rengstorf  
03-30 Bob DuBois  
03-30 Gloria Montondo

## April

04-01 Armani Gonzalez  
04-02 Becky Steffan  
04-03 Lynda Juel  
04-04 Peggy Harold-Rauch  
04-04 Kenneth Schurr  
04-08 Jean Muckley  
04-09 Candace Amsdill  
04-10 Lyla Dolly  
04-16 Darinda Hoffman  
04-17 Jamie Scarf  
04-19 Janice Wayland  
04-21 Ted Bunce  
04-21 Janeen Capan  
04-24 David Stevens  
04-26 Julianna Wallace

# HAPPY Anniversary!

April

April 1, 1978 Gary & Jeanne Balcom

April 6, 1974 Thomas & Joyce Krajcirik

April 8, 1961 Harry & Phyllis Wright

April 8, 1972 Tony & Alice Attardo

April 9, 1988 Richard & Judy Amantia

April 14, 1980 Brian & Kathy Harold

April 19, 1986 Bob & Lisa Landers

April 20, 1968 Jim & Suzanne Allen

April 26, 1969 Ronald & Donna Lascelle

April 28, 1984 Daniel & Lee Nassoiy

April 29, 2000 Peter & Judy Spira



# Dates to Know

March 5	6pm Lenten Potluck Dinner with Service at 7pm
March 10	Noon Youth Ministry Spaghetti Lunch
March 11	10am (W)hole Hearted
March 12	6pm Lenten Potluck Dinner with Service at 7pm
March 19	6pm Lenten Potluck Dinner with Service at 7pm
March 22	6:30pm Monthly Game Night
March 24	Palm Sunday Service 10 am service only
March 25	10am (W)hole Hearted
March 28	7pm Maundy Service
March 31	10am only Easter Service

Any questions about a date or event please call the Office (716)754-4944

Weekly on Wednesday will be our Bible study at 1pm

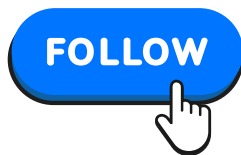
Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month will be our (w)hole Hearted group

# Church News

## **LIVE** **STREAM**

Unable to physically make it to service. Please make sure to check out our Facebook page and website for a live stream of the 10am service.

If you like the video it gives us a better idea of how many people we are reaching.



## **A Message from the Office**

Please make sure to stop by the Bulletin Board both in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall to sign up for our many roles and events.

## **Youth Ministry Spaghetti Lunch**

We will be having a Spaghetti lunch on March 10th starting at Noon.

\$12/plate Dine in or Dine out.

Please see the office for tickets.

Donation will go to building an irrigation System for our Community garden

## **Newsletter**

If you wish to receive the newsletter by email please email the office and let us know.

Office@messiahlewiston.org



# Church News

## Messiah Preschool

We still have a few openings for our preschool program.

The program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

Full Day program for 4 year olds is 9:15am to 2:30pm. There is very limited availability for this program.

Am half day program is 9:15am to 11:30 am This program is full  
Pm half day program is 12:15 to 2:30pm

This is a new addition and we are looking for 3 year old who are fully potty trained to join this program.



## Messiah Youth Ministry Sleep Over

The kids had a wonderful time with our sleep over. We started the night by joining in on the Monthly game night, the kids played on the Nintendo Wii and joined in on some new board games.

Everyone had pizza from Favorites Pizzeria, along with salad and chicken fingers.

The boys laid claim to the nursery while the girls claimed the Sunday school room. There was talking and giggling until 1am.

In the morning breakfast sandwiches were made and there were smiles everywhere.

I want to thank Kyle, Katie and Sabrina for staying the night with the kids and for organizing everything.

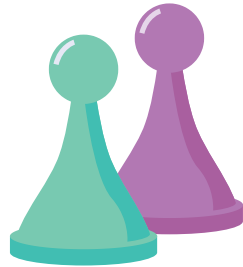


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## Monthly Game Night

We have moved game night to March 22nd at 6:30pm due to Good Friday being the last Friday of the Month.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.



## From our Friends at Zion Lutheran Church

Zion will be hosting a Good Friday Service on March 29th at 7pm.

1010 Michigan Avenue  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

# Soul Fire

Youth Ministry of Messiah

The next Confirmation class will be March 10th @  
time to be announced

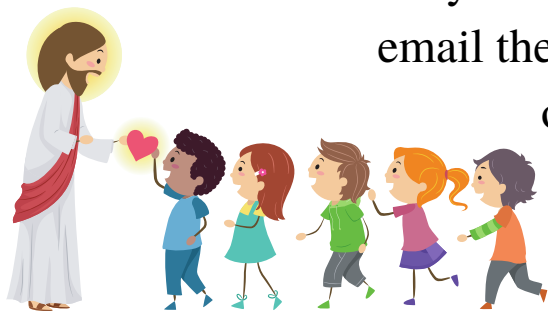
Please bring your binder and books

Weekly during the Sunday School hour is a study  
session

Date	Acolyte	Acolyte
March 3, 2024	Noah Balcom	William Borget
March 10, 2024	Olivea Fronczek	Luciana Hotchkiss
March 17, 2024		
March 24, 2024		
March 31, 2024		

As a friendly reminder we are still in need of Acolytes. Please  
email the office with the dates your available.

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# This Months Readings from The Story

Date	Chapter Number	Chapter
03/03/2024	Chapter 23	Jesus' Ministry Begins
03/10/2024	Chapter 24	No Ordinary Man
03/17/2024	Chapter 25	Jesus, The Son of God
03/24/2024	Chapter 26	The Hours of Darkness
03/31/2024	Chapter 27	The Resurrection



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

# **Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

Evelyn Shear

Al Sandstrom

Gretchen Morgan

Jared Lombardi

Adela Gunkelman

Beth MacSwan

Jon MacSwan

Michael Coffey

Steven Heinz

Daniel Wade

Brian Ziemendorf

Arlene Sliz

Frederick Schmidt

Ted Sadler

Mary Beth Brault

Marisa Balcom

Brian Besaw

Christi Lynch

Daniel Acome

Erin Deering

Those who are caregivers or those suffering from  
Alzheimer's disease.



# Those who serve our country:

**Jim Bane**

**SSgt. Andrew Baxter**

**Captain David Broderick**

**SSgt. Justin DeVantier**

**MSgt. Bill Ingwersen**

**2nd Lt. Mitchell Sembert**

**Specialist Anthony Tamul**

**Sgt. Hannah Mergi**

**Sgt. Tyler Colby**

