

Messiah Lutheran Church + ELCA

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Tuesday & Wednesday Office Hours
from 9 am – 3:30 pm

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Moe-ssiah's Sunday Morning Blend

Livestream 9:15 AM worship on Messiah's Facebook page.
To give online: Please visit www.messiahroseau.net, click the 'Give' tab.

Listen to the 10:30 AM Radio Broadcast on WILD 102:
Tune in and listen to live worship at Moe Lutheran.



Today's Facebook Livestream is sponsored in MEMORY of Buddy Magnusson by Donna Magnusson and family.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE FOR CHURCH SCHOOL:

- Wednesday Church School meets November 15th, and 29th. There's 3:30 PM Hangtime on November 22nd, but no class.
- Sunday Church School meets November 12th and 19th. There's no class on November 26th.
- **Our first Christmas program practice is Sunday, November 19th and Wednesday students should come!**

MESSIAH'S GIVING TREE: Our Stewardship Committee is excited to announce Messiah's annual Giving Tree project! The Giving Tree will be in the narthex the end of November, featuring opportunities for you to give locally and globally. Here's how it works:



Take an ELCA Good Gifts ornament to sponsor gifts of farm animals, school supplies, or health care to families in need across the globe.



Take an ornament with an item needed for local families who cannot afford to buy Christmas gifts. Purchase, wrap, and return these gifts to the church by Sunday, December 17th.

THANK YOU for sharing the love of the Christ Child with others in need during this season of giving!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING on Friday, November 24th at 5:30 PM. We'll gather at the large evergreen just east of Carol's Cedar Cellar. Come drink hot cider, hear the story of Jesus' birth, and sing your favorite carols!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Messiah is ordering poinsettias from Holter's to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. The cost is \$22 for a plant in a 6-inch pot. Holter's will deliver the plants to the church. If you'd like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, dedication forms are on the bulletin table in the narthex. ***Please return the form with your payment to the church office by Sunday, December 3rd.***

MESSIAH SERVING TOGETHER As we prepare for 2024, it's time to bring forward new people to serve on our Church Council and Committees. Our Nominating Committee will be meeting soon. Please prayerfully consider how YOU may be called to serve in some way. We treasure your involvement and dedication to our ongoing ministry in Jesus' name!

OUR AUDIOVISUAL TEAM invites you to join them on a Sunday in the AV booth. Sit and observe. Ask questions. If you'd like to learn more, they can show you the basics. Thank you for considering this important ministry of service to our congregation and community!

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE: Messiah is seeking a volunteer who could do an hour of computer work each week. The work can be done remotely from your home computer at home. It's creative work and does not involve inputting data! For more information, speak with or email Deacon Joanne at deaconjoannemlc@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER TIN CUP will go to Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing, and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. Whether the conflict in Gaza and Israel, Russia's war against the Ukraine, or the devastating drought in the Horn of Africa, rest assured that LDR is there, providing assistance and comfort to those who need it most.

OUR SUPPORT OF MESSIAH'S MISSION - 2023

Year to date INCOME (Jan-Sep):	+ \$ 153,878.64
Year to date EXPENSES (Jan-Sep):	- <u>\$ 160,205.80</u>
Income less Expenses:	- \$ 6,327.16

SEPTEMBER Monthly INCOME:	+ \$ 23,503.94
SEPTEMBER Monthly EXPENSES:	- <u>\$ 17,280.75</u>
Income less Expenses:	+ \$ 6,223.19

OUR "IN-PERSON" WORSHIP ATTENDANCE – 2023

Average Sunday Attendance – Year to Date (Jan-Sep):	76
Average Sunday Attendance – SEPTEMBER:	102.5
RALLY DAY Attendance:	225.0

Upcoming on the Calendar

Sunday, November 12:

8:45 am: Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am: Worship with Livestream
9:30 am: Church School for
Pre/K-Grade 3
10:30 am: Radio Broadcast WILD 102

Wednesday, November 15:

3:30-4:30 pm: J.A.M. Gr 1-3
4:30-5:15 pm: Church School Gr 4-6
5:30 pm:
Confirmation Supper at Messiah
6:00-6:50 pm:
Confirmation Gr 7/8 at Messiah
7:00-8:30 pm: Moessiah Youth
ROCK Gr 7-12 at Messiah

Sunday, November 19:

8:45 am: Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am: Worship with Livestream
9:30 am: Church School for
Pre/K-Grade 3
10:30 am: Radio Broadcast WILD 102

Tuesday, November 21:

6:30 pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 22:

3:30-4:30 pm: HANG TIME Gr 4-6
4:30-5:15 pm: NO Church School
Gr 4-6
6:00-6:50 pm: NO 7 & 8 Grade
Confirmation
7:00-8:30 pm:
Moessiah Youth ROCK Gr 7-12 at
Messiah

Servers for November 12

Coffee Fellowship: Kim Langlie
Greeter: Adam Schaan
Usher: Adam Schaan
Reader: Marsha Hagen
No Communion
Sound Booth: Bob Tuttle
Counters: Marsha Hagen
Council Representative:
Adam Schaan

Servers for November 19

Coffee Fellowship: Needed
Greeter: Needed
Usher: Dave & Sharon Grafstrom
Reader: Gloria Skrutvold
Communion:
Carol Guy & Katie Gunderson
Sound Booth: Marty Trangsrud
Counters: Dave & Sharon Grafstrom
Council Representative:
Needed