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Lutheran
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**Joliet
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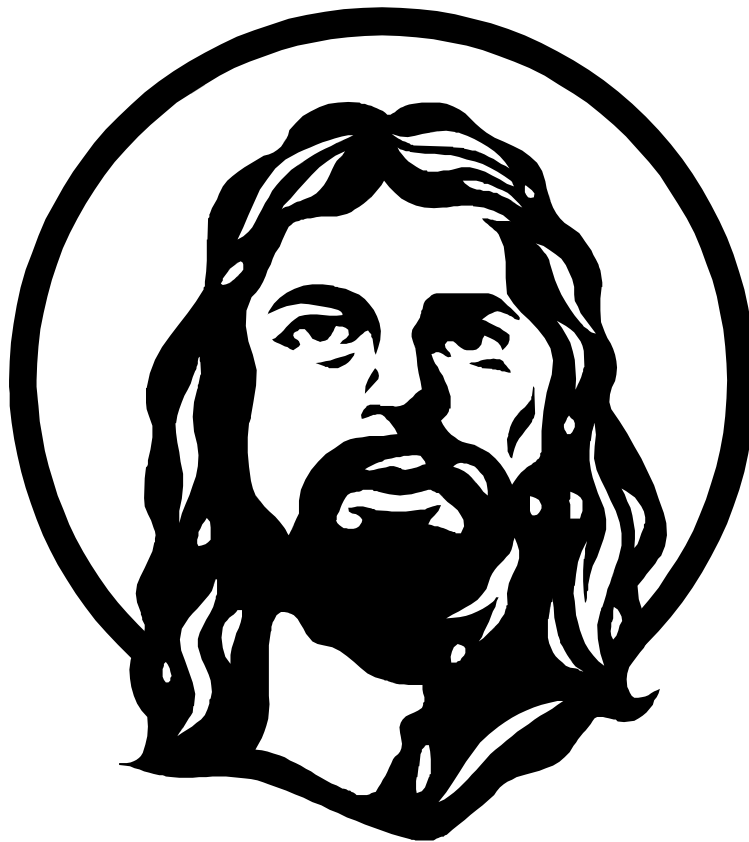
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**Sunday
Worship**

**10:00
AM**



**Welcome To Messiah Lutheran's
Family Praise And Worship Service**

July 25, 2010

10:00 A.M. (*Child care provided*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship)

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

(Please sign the information card FOUND IN THE PEW IN FRONT OF YOU and place in the offering plate.)

BAPTISM Tyler Robert Puhr, son of Stephen and Nicole Puhr. His sponsors are Amanda Williams and Justin Liles.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

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The Stand

You stood before creation. Forever within Your hand.
You spoke all life into motion my soul now to stand.

You stood before my failure and carried the cross for my shame.
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders my soul now to stand.

So what can I say and what can I do
But offer this heart O God completely to You.

So I'll walk upon salvation. Your Spirit alive in me.
My life to declare Your promise my soul now to stand.

So what can I say and what can I do
But offer this heart O God completely to You. *(Repeat)*

So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned.
In awe of the One who gave it all.
I'll stand my soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours. *(Repeat 4X)*

So what can I say and what can I do
But offer this heart O God completely to You.

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WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD'S WORD (Please stand for the reading of God's Word)

2 Corinthians 4:3-6, pew Bible p. 818, Reader: Matt Tracy

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:13-16, pew Bible p. 683

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

ALL: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PASTOR: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you are saved. By the blood of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Our visitors today are not expected to take part in presenting an offering unless it is their desire. We appreciate your participation in worshipping God with us very much. The financial support of our ministries and mission is the responsibility of our members.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Before the Morning"

Worship Team

WORSHIP THROUGH THE HEARTS OF OUR CHILDREN

We invite our children to come forward for a message prepared just for them by Dave Stier.

MESSAGE:

"HOME AND FAMILY: WHERE DOES YOUR LIGHT SHINE?"

Pastor Kurt Hoover

(Copies of this sermon and others can be found on our sermon table in the church entryway.)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We invite you to pray quietly in your heart as our pastor brings the names and needs of our community before the Lord in prayer.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

The Heart Of Worship

When the music fades, All is stripped away, And I simply come;
Longing just to bring Something that's of worth That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, For a song in itself Is not what
You have required. You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

(Chorus) I'm coming back To the heart of worship, And it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, For the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, All about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, No one could express How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, All I have is Yours, Ev'ry single breath.

I'll bring You more than a song, For a song in itself Is not what
You have required. You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

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WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

What we believe concerning the Lord's Supper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Benediction

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Today Is The Day

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind.
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours. Believing there's so much more.
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

(Chorus) Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made and I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day! Today is the day!

I'm putting my fears aside I'm leaving my doubt behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours. Believing there's so much more.
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good. *(Repeat Chorus)*

I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth).
And all my days I'll live for You. (All my days I'll live for You).
And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth).
And all my days I'll live for You. (All my days I'll live).

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving You all my fears and sorrows.
Where You lead me I will follow. I'm trusting in what You say.

Today is the day. Today is the day.
Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.
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**God Will Never Lead You To A Place
Where His Grace Cannot Keep You!**



Today's Personal Sermon Notes

Announcements for the Week

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEARDOWN - A heartfelt “thank you” to Stan Smith who led the charge of teardown last Sunday and to the **MANY** who joined in to clean up the VBS decorations. The church was clear in an hour due to all of your efforts. I can’t thank you enough for the help. - Beth Hohisel, VBS Director

LIVING PROOF LIVE FEATURING BETH MOORE: Don’t miss this all day event at the Rosemont Theatre. Beth Moore (creator of several wonderful Bible Studies like “Breaking Free”) will be there in person. The event is Saturday, September 18th. Go to “Living Proof Ministries” website for more information or call 1-800-254-2022. Get your tickets soon (the cost is \$60). Contact the church office if you are interested in carpooling to the event. (815-741-4488)

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE ENTERING THE SANCTUARY.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. SEE AN USHER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE ONE.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR PARISH NURSE MARSHA SMITH for health concerns, education or a visit. She may be reached at 815-230-5882.

COME TO OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 7:15 P.M. with great hymns, a shorter sermon and the Lord’s Supper. Join us every Wednesday evening.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Ron and Laura Haldeman in honor of their anniversary and by the Warwick family in honor of Alison Warwick’s 15th birthday. The organ arrangement was given by Kathy Thomason in honor of Tyler’s baptism this morning.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ROOTED IN CHRIST

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. - Colossians 2:6-7 NIV

We became God's stewards when the Holy Spirit called us to be God's children through the washing of Holy Baptism and the word of salvation in Christ Jesus. In Christ God made us alive and gives us the power to use all that we are and have (time, life, relationships, skills and money) for His purposes. There is no greater calling in life than being a child of God in thoughts, words and actions!

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

For July 18, 2010



Worship Attendance:

8:30 AM - 148
 10:00 AM - 270
 Total - 418

Wed service for July 21 - 16

Stewardship Report

2010 Budget - Operating Expenses	\$543,882
Average Need Each Week:	\$10,459
Received last week:	\$10,298
Received year-to-date:	\$286,531
Needed year-to-date:	\$303,319

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Turning 65?</h2> <p><i>If you are about to turn 65 it's time to consider some things that can greatly affect your finances and healthcare.</i></p> <p>LuAnn Stepina, SHIP-Certified Medicare Counselor will share information to help you make important health care choices in the months before and following your 65th birthday. Her discussion will include Medicare coverage, Parts A and B, Part C managed care plan, Part D prescription drug plan, and shopping for a Medigap supplemental insurance policy. <i>Refreshments provided.</i></p>	<p>FREE EVENT Wednesday, August 11 6 p.m.</p> <p>Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center Bruce J. Wallin Auditorium</p> <p>Call (815) 725-9438 to register</p>	 <p>PROVENA Saint Joseph Medical Center <i>powerful healing.</i></p> <p><small>333 North Madison Street • Joliet, Illinois 60435</small></p> <p><small>© 2010 Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center</small></p>
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FROM OUR MEMORY BEAR GROUP....

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, and would like to participate in creating a tangible, comforting memory bear from the loved one's clothing, please come to our "Cut-out Day" on Tuesday, July 27th at 9 a.m. Bring two or three items of clothing and a sharp pair of scissors if you have one (we have extras if you don't). We'll provide you with plenty of assistance, and do all the sewing. Please call the church to sign up or to get more information.



The Memory Bear Group

Fran Brandolino, Kathy Carlson, Barb Dodd, Linda Hodge, Donna Robertson, & Cindi Souza

DEAR FRIENDS, THE EVANGELISM BOARD WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR MORNINGSTAR MISSION AND DAY BREAK SHELTER DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY.

We have listed the supplies they have requested. Please place the supplies in the large box in our Narthex. We thank you and we know these much needed supplies will be appreciated!

Spiral notebooks (three and five subject)
Three ringed binders (1, 2, 3, and 4 inch)
Highlighters
Markers
Dry erase markers
Colored pencils
Jumbo pencils
Blue Pens
Permanent markers
Watercolor paints
Plastic three prong, two pocket folders

Calculator
Compass
Protractor
Transparent Tape
Composition book
Scissors (safety and pointed)
Primary writing tablets
Dictionary (Spanish/English)
Hand sanitizer
Disinfectant wipes
Ziplock bags (quart and gallon)

***ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE
NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?***

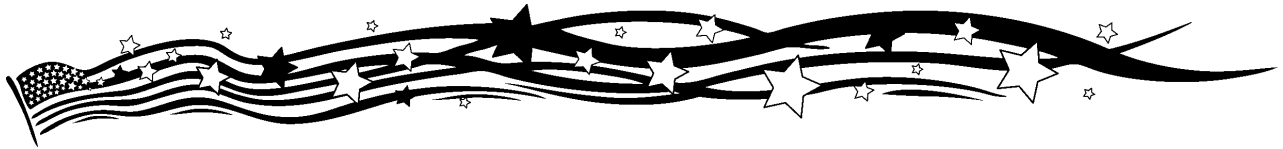
***IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING YOUR
NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM
BELOW AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE TODAY.***

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

***Please remove this sheet from your bulletin and drop
in the offering plate this morning. Thanks***



This Week At Messiah

Today	8:15 a.m.	Pre-service prayer
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Family Praise & Worship Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Memory Bear Cut-Out Day!</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Worship Service
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time
	11:00 a.m.	Office Staff Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Delta Hour
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Team practice
Next Sunday		
	8:15 a.m.	Pre-service prayer
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Family Praise & Worship Service

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