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# *The Messiah Messenger*



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### **Worship with Us**

Sunday service @ 9am  
In-Person and Facebook Live

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## **Messiah Begins Centennial Anniversary Celebration**



District President Newman will preach at that service which will celebrate God's goodness to the congregation in its past and set its focus on the next one hundred years.

*Prepared by Our Past  
To Embrace Our Future*

2023 marks one hundred years of ministry for the Messiah congregation.

The year-long observance of this milestone anniversary will begin on Sunday, January 15, when Rev. Harold Fleischhauer will be our guest preacher.

Pastor Fleischhauer served as the vacancy pastor prior to the installation of Pastor Engel seven years ago.

Additional anniversary events throughout the year include a church picnic in April, a summer recital featuring our Music Director Aaron Jackson and his wife Charlotte, and a German Dinner in the fall.

The year of celebration will reach its peak with a 100th Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, December 10.

*Daily – Doggedly – Daringly*  
**Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love**



# Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

Last month I joined my friends Joy and Damaris at a very special event.

We were invited to the Duke Family Christmas Light Show.

We visited with lots of kids and grown ups who came just to see us!

Or maybe some of them came to see the Christmas lights.

Or Santa.

It really doesn't matter, because we all had a good time.

My Jesus says that people came to see Him when he was just a pup, a human pup.

“Wise men came from the east saying, ‘Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? We have come to worship him’” (Matthew 2:1-2).

And that's what they did.

They fell down and worshiped my Jesus and then they gave Him some really expensive gifts.

Pastor told me that we call this visit from the wise men Epiphany. (I don't know what that means, but it sounds important.)

Every Sunday we get to be like the wise men.

We get to come and worship my Jesus.

Isn't that PAWSOME?!?

Your friend Gabriel

