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# *The Messiah Messenger*

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Messiah Lutheran Church  
develops disciples who are:



*United  
with Christ*

*Transformed  
by Christ*

*Obedient  
to Christ*

We are in the business of  
making disciples...  
who make disciples.

JOIN THE FUN AT THE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CENTER  
FEB. 28 AT 10 AM



*Daily – Doggedly – Daringly*

**Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love**



# Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

Pastor and Miss Kim (my caregivers) have been doing some redecorating in our home.

Last month they took down the Christmas stuff. (I miss the special lights and the outdoor decorations).

Now they've put up some red heart-shaped things around the house. (I think they are red. I don't do colors that well.)

These hearts remind me of the "Hearts of Mercy and Compassion" that we bring when us Comfort Dogs visit a place where people are scared or sad or lonely, places like Uvalde.

These hearts remind people of the love that my Jesus has for them.

My Jesus even teaches us about love.

He says, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

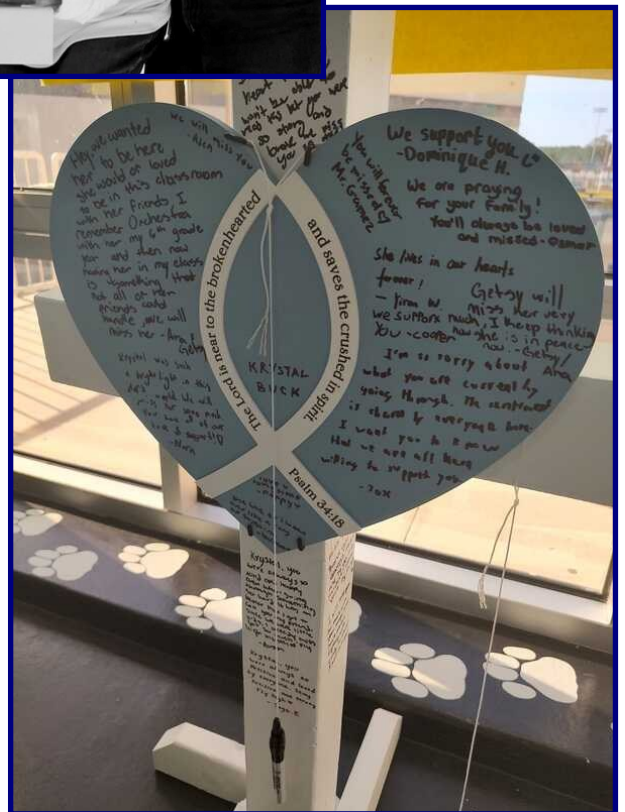
That's what my Jesus did for us.

He put Himself, His love, His heart on the cross and gave His life for the world.

So whenever so you see a red heart this month, remember how much my Jesus loves you.

Isn't that PAWSOME?

Your friend,  
Gabriel



# From the Pastor



## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today,  
Alleluia!*

*Our triumphant holy day,  
Alleluia!*

*Who did once upon the cross,  
Alleluia!*

*Suffer to redeem our loss,  
Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
Alleluia!*

*Unto Christ, our heav'nly king,  
Alleluia!*

*Who endured the cross and  
grave, Alleluia!*

*Sinners to redeem and save,  
Alleluia!*

Charles Wesley

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Veterans Day (formerly called Armistice Day) is celebrated on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, in memory of the November 11 armistice with Germany that ended World War I.

It received its current name, Veterans Day, in 1956.

Distinct from Memorial Day, on which we honor our fallen servicemen and women, Veterans Day honors the service of all U.S. veterans.

In our congregation, we have three veterans whom we will recognize during the November 10 worship service.

They are Carl Jaehne (Navy), Gilbert Froehlich, Sr. (Army), and Roger Larsen (Marines).

Each of these men (along with their loved ones) sacrificed of themselves in service to our nation and are well-deserving of our deep gratitude.

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As the father of an airman, Capt. Katie Engel, I know both the pride and the anxiety that comes with having a child in the armed forces.

Now imagine the heavenly Father as He watched His Son, the Son whom He loved from eternity, engage in battle against our enemy the devil.

The Father knew the suffering and death that Jesus would endure for us. He knew that He would even abandon His Son during His suffering.

But just as many a Gold Star Parent has experienced the death of their child who was serving to protect others, so the Father watched His Son give His life to deliver us, the Son who went forth to war.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Engel

