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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.



Daily — Doggedly — Daringly
Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



Hey friends,

This month I am going to my first Convention of the Texas District.

(I don't know what a convention or a district is, but pastor says that it will be a good time. It sounds like a meeting where important decisions are made, but who knows?)

I know that I will see a lot of my friends at the convention, some with two legs and some with four!

Yes, some other Comfort Dogs will be there for me to visit and maybe even play with.

Pastor John, from Memorial Lutheran in Katy (Damaris' church) and who also helped train me, and Pastor Jon, who went to school with our pastor and works for the District, will both be there.

In fact, they are both in the running to be our new President. (I don't know what a president is, either.)

I guess that business meetings like conventions are important, but my favorite thing will be getting lots of love from people.

That's what the church is all about, love that we get from my Jesus and that we give to others.

Isn't that PAWSOME?

Your friend, Gabriel



# From the Pastor



# Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests
waiting--

Who will bear the sheaves away?"

Loud and long the Master calleth;

Rich reward He offers thee.

Who will answer, gladly saying,

"Here am I, send me, send me"?

If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment's dread
alarms,

You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms.

**Daniel March** 

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

This summer I will be giving you some simple outreach activities that you can do in your own neighborhood.

For June, how about hosting a Neighborhood Popsicle Party?

Do you have a playground in your subdivision or another place where parents bring their kids?

Buy yourself some popsicles, make a posterboard sign that says "Free Popsicles," set up a card table, and you're in business.

You can even give out a "Little Jesus" figure (from Amazon) or a Christian craft project (from Oriental Trading) along with the popsicle.





A Popsicle Party is a fun way to meet the families in your neighborhood and share the love of Jesus with them.

If you try this, let me know how it went so we can share your story.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Engel

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