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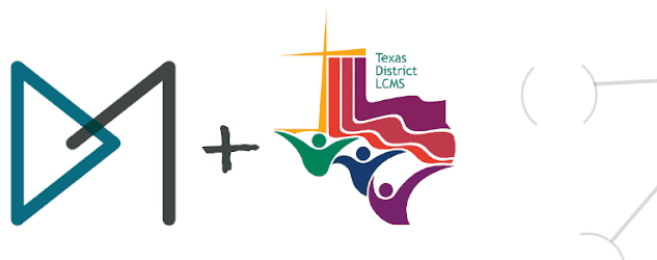
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New Vision — New Opportunities

THE **Discipleship**
Multiplication
LAB



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.

CROSS
ROADS
KIDS • CLUB™

**Within three
years Messiah
Lutheran Church
will be making
disciples who
make disciples.**

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



Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

Last month I was a very rested pup after my Michigan vacation.

This month I am a very tired pup. (Like some of you, I'm feeling my age!)

I went with the Cooks (whom I think of as Uncle Charlie and Aunt Janet) to the Hill Country and spent five days with them and other Comfort Dog teams to help people after the terrible flooding last month.

We spent time with law enforcement officers, members of Hosanna Lutheran Church, and people from the community.

My Jesus says, "As you did to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

That means that when we help others, are caring and compassionate to others, we are really doing that for my Jesus.

When someone was told that I went to the Hill Country, they asked if I did search and rescue work.

No, I don't do Search and Rescue (SAR).

I do CAC, care and compassion, in the name of my Jesus.

That's something that you can do, too.

Isn't that PAWSOME?

Your friend,
Gabriel



From the Pastor



Listen, God Is Calling

***Listen, listen, God is calling
Through the Word inviting
Offering forgiveness
Comfort, and joy***

***Jesus gave His mandate:
Share the good news
That He came to save us
And set us free***

***Let none be forgotten
Throughout the world
In the triune name of God
Go and baptize***

***Help us to be faithful
Standing steadfast
Walking in Your precepts
Led by Your Word***

Dear Friends in Christ,
Greetings in the name of Jesus!

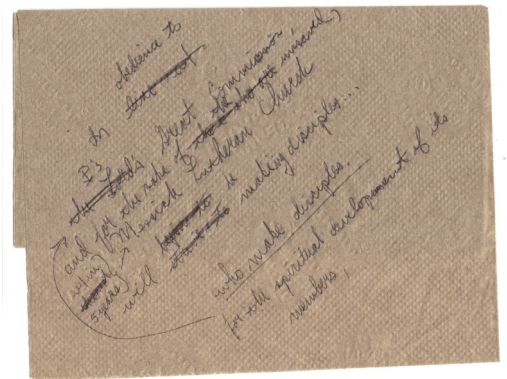
New Vision

“In obedience to Christ, for the spiritual development of its members, and for the sake of the unsaved, within three years Messiah Lutheran Church will be making disciples who make disciples.”

This is the vision put forth by our leaders, based on some scrawling that I did on the back of a McDonald's napkin.

This vision describes a future in which members of Messiah will be actively and intentionally engaged in leading others to Jesus.

In this future, members will be able to answer the questions, “Who are you currently mentoring into the Christian faith? Who are you discipling?”



New Opportunities



This will require training, which is where the Discipleship Multiplication Lab comes in.

This six month long intensive training will equip to members to be more like Jesus and to lead others to Jesus.

In addition to the Lab, our church has the opportunity to dig right into discipling the students at Memorial Elementary School through the Crossroads Kids Club.

This once a week hour-long club allows us to bring Jesus into the public school.

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Could you ever imagine our church, which values Christian education so highly, being able to extend that passion into the public school system?

You will be hearing more about these opportunities this month and I hope that you will sense God leading you to be a part of this vision.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Engel

