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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.

Bible Bites

June 1-5	Mark 1-5
June 8-12	Mark 6-10
June 15-19	Mark 11-15
June 22-26	Mark 16, Jonah 1-4

June 29-July 3	John 1-5
July 6-10	John 6-10
July 13-17	John 11-15
July 20-24	John 16-20
July 27-31	John 21, Joshua 1-4

August 3-7	Joshua 5-8, 1 Peter 1
August 10-14	1 Peter 2-5, Acts 1
August 17-21	Acts 2-6
August 24-28	1 Corinthians 12-16

Daily – Doggedly – Daringly

Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

Last month I made a new friend named Relo.

She is a labradoodle who lives with her family in our church's neighborhood.

She used to be a cancer companion dog until her person died.

Now she lives with Lon and Rosie, her humans, who asked if Pastor Tim could give her a blessing.

As soon as she came into the church, her nose told her that I was in the house, since my scent is all over our building.

I love making new friends. Whether they have two legs or four, it doesn't matter to me at all!

My Jesus calls us His friends.

He said, **“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you...I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you”** (John 15:13-15).

I can't think of any person that I want to be friends with more than my Jesus.

He is the best friend ever!

Isn't that PAWSOME?

Your friend,
Gabriel



From the Pastor



Listen, God Is Calling

*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*

— Keyan

Translated by Howard S. Olson

Dear friends in Christ,

Almost six years ago, in October 2020, we hosted a Pet Blessing for the neighborhood.

A handful of people brought their dogs to the church and we offered the dogs a blessing and visited with their humans.

It was not a blockbuster event, but it was appreciated by the family's who came.

Last week I received a phone call from a woman who had brought her dog for a blessing.

That dog has since passed away, but she and her husband have a new dog.

She asked if we had another Pet Blessing on the calendar and I told her we didn't, but that I would be happy to give their new dog, Relo, a blessing, which I did on May 24.

A seed was watered, a connection was made, and more than five years later it bore some fruit.

In my ten years at Messiah I have seen many times God's faithfulness in blessing our efforts of hospitality and outreach.

You see, the Great Commission (make disciples) can only be done hand-in-hand with the Great Commandments (love God and love your neighbor).

If our goal as a church is to make disciples who make disciples, our spirit as a church needs to be one of loving the people around us, especially those who don't know Jesus.

This takes intentional effort, and we may not see immediate results.

But God will bless our efforts and give us wins to celebrate.

Not everything will be a blockbuster, but with God's blessing every work for the kingdom of Christ matters, every deed makes a difference.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Engel



**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19a, 20b**

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JUNE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00 Communion Service 10:15 NO Bible Study	9:00 Early Childhood Center Chapel	7:00 Online Adult Instruction Class	10:00 Gabriel at Fire Station 11	3:00 Brookdale Chapel Service 7:00 Followers Made		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 Communion Service 10:15 Bible Study	9:00 Early Childhood Center Chapel	7:00 Online Adult Instruction Class	10:00 Gabriel at Laurel Court, Alvin	3:00 Brookdale Chapel Service		
Flag Day 	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Bible Study	9:00 Early Childhood Center Chapel	7:00 Online Adult Instruction Class	10:00 Gabriel at Fire Station 11	3:00 Brookdale Chapel Service 7:00 Followers Made		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
HAPPY Father's Day	9:00 Early Childhood Center Chapel	7:00 Online Adult Instruction Class	10:00 Gabriel at Fire Station 11	3:00 Brookdale Chapel Service 7:00 Followers Made	11:30 Gabriel at HCA Hospital Medical Center	
9:00 Communion Service 10:15 Bible Study	9:00 Early Childhood Center Chapel	7:00 Online Adult Instruction Class				
28	29	30				
9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Bible Study	9:00 Early Childhood Center Chapel	7:00 Online Adult Instruction Class				

