

# Spirit

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## *From the Desk of Pastor Orin :*

Dear Saints,

Greetings in the name of our crucified, risen, and ascended Lord and coming Savior Jesus Christ!

In the September Spirit, I asked you to pray for our church, and consider growing your giving to sustain discipleship for ministry and mission. Following up on that ask, it is my intention in this issue of the Spirit to make the connection between **stewardship** and worship.

Often worship is overlooked when considering **stewardship** as attention is given to the church budget. We are reminded that worship begins with the Lord who comes to us in Word and Sacrament. And since **stewardship** is a response of the whole person/community to God who gives and invites us in, it is the basis of our worship. So, as stewards, we

**Enter** his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
**give** thanks to him and praise his name – Ps. 100:4.

In his explanation of the Third Commandment, Luther said, "We are to deem God's Word holy, and willingly hear and learn it by regarding it as God's voice speaking to us. Going to church gladly and regularly. Listening attentively and devoutly to God's Word, and joining heartily in the service...doing whatever promotes the worship and honoring of God by ourselves and by others" (Large Catechism).

Acknowledging that our God gives, and we gladly receive, it is fitting that we give back to God. Thus, we join our spiritual ancestors in an act of worship; a ritual of receiving and giving:

**Ascribe** to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
**ascribe** to the LORD glory and strength.  
**Ascribe** to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**bring an offering and come** into his courts.  
**Worship** the LORD in holy splendor;  
tremble before him, all the earth – Psalm 96:7-9.

Worship is not limited to one day. We are to serve the Lord throughout the week, beginning on the first day of the week or more appropriately, the Lord's Day. From a place of plenty, we confidently join the baptized community assured that "my God supplies all our needs" (Phil. 4:19). So, we worship with all that we are and have in Christ Jesus—time, talents and treasures.

Finally, it is comforting to know that nothing is left to chance, but that God cares about my physical, emotional, intellectual, occupational, financial, social, environmental, and spiritual needs. Therefore, with such blessings, I live my life not to gain favor but to express my love for God, who created me to love and be loved.

Let us pray:

*Lord Jesus, fill your children at Messiah with the knowledge of God's will, with all wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives. Empower them to live as you desire that they will always do what pleases God, and may their lives produce all kinds of good deeds as they grow in the knowledge of God. Amen.*

In Christ's service,

Pastor Orin

## *How Your Giving Dollars Are Used to Maintain the Church Property*

For the past year there have been multiple projects concerning church property where funding was not directly taken from budgeted line items. For instance, the South Kings house purchase was funded with a member loan to be repaid, and the parking lot was resealed in part with a substantial endowment grant. Most purchases and maintenance are carried out with funds from the general giving of members and guests. The sources and use of those funds are presented each year in the financial report and in the upcoming yearly church budget. The funding is from pledges (line item 40000), loose collections (40130). Below is an overview of property items found in the Resource Ministries section of the budget.

The day-to-day budgeted property items of the church include regular bills such as building (56500) and vehicle insurance (56150), utilities (56210), trash pickup (56340), and janitorial services (56320), security and fire protection (56304-56307). These are funded by donations to the general fund. Normal maintenance or emergency repairs such as the building air conditioning systems, appliances, and roofing are also funded from the general giving (56400).

The Property Committee has a group of dedicated volunteers that maintain our buildings and landscaping. There are times when these projects require supplies or specialized equipment that are funded through budgeted items from general giving (56302 and 57300).

The Property Committee also keeps a reserve fund that is renewed each year by budgeted general giving. This fund has been used in the past to replace refrigerators, the oven/range, dishwashers, and garbage disposal in the kitchen (41105 and 41255).

Pastor Orin wrote in last month's Spirit about the blessings he sees in how we engage in ministry and mission to the glory of God. Please be mindful that the property of the church is maintained mostly through the normal budget as you consider your gifts for 2023.

Stewardship  
Mark Herron

# *Christian Education*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School theme this year is "God Loves You S'more Than You Know!" and our first week was a blast! We played games outside, went on a scavenger hunt, and enjoyed a snack. We also received free passes to the Discovery Center thanks to Genny Maroc's grandson Hunter, and free passes to the circus!

Continuing with the "camping/s'more" theme, the focus for each week in October will be:

**October 2:** You are a star to God  
God's covenant with Abraham, **Genesis 12:1-9,13**

**October 9:** God will light your way  
Israelites wandering in wilderness, **Exodus 16 & 17**

**October 16:** Get fired up for God  
Moses and the Burning Bush, **Exodus 2:11 to 4:17**

**October 23:** God will "stick" with you  
David and Goliath, **1 Samuel 16-18**

**October 30:** Guided by God  
Reformation Sunday, **Ephesians 2:8-9**

This is a great group of kids and we're excited for the year!

Blessings,  
Tara Melgren and Katie Dogwiler

## CONFIRMATION

Reformation Sunday, October 30, will be a special day for Drew Bowman, Nathanael Cummings, Niklaas Dillion, Daniel Everett, Grant Hudson, and Morgan Johnson. These six young adults have studied the Old Testament, the New Testament, and Luther's Catechism and will be ready to affirm their Baptism and be confirmed. CONGRATULATIONS!

## *Congregational Care*

Who doesn't like to receive a greeting on his/her birthday....especially when it is from one of your Messiah family? You've probably noticed that each month, in the Spirit, there are some members who have submitted their birthdates to the church office, and they are published with their permission. Raising awareness of these days of celebration provides the opportunity for others to send a message, text, or make a phone call with wishes for a good day and healthy year ahead.

If the office is not aware of your birthdate, this is a good time to notify the office with that information. We have a new online tool, **Tithe.ly**, which is providing opportunities to improve communication and engagement of our members. Don't miss out on even one birthday wish! Contact Sydney at [officemanager@messiahmo.org](mailto:officemanager@messiahmo.org).

One other topic that has surfaced recently is the value of the church office having an emergency contact number for our members. Many of our members do have the contact information of next-of-kin in our database. As we are in the process of fully implementing **Tithe.ly**, if you are interested in this opportunity, it's a good time to submit this information. Again, Sydney will be glad to take your information at the above e-mail address or you can just call the office at 417-881-2192.

## *God's Work. Our Hands.*

What a wonderful turnout! You guys are amazing! GWOH 2022 (9th annual) was a remarkable success! The neighborhood was spruced up and we met some new people. The preliminary Seminole Holland Neighborhood Association garnered several new members.

The results are as follows:

- 55 vehicles dumped trash
- 69 vehicles delivered yard waste mostly all of which was chipped for mulch
- 21 cars deposited documents to be shredded
- The people donated \$295 to our efforts.

Helpers were numerous including: Susan Lane, Carolyn Malcom, Orin Cummings, Samantha Cummings, Samuel Cummings, Nathanael Cummings, Jack Dimond, Tom McConnell, David Siewert, Mark Herron, Bud Schwab, Terry Michaels, Adam Melgren, Jim Rucker, Ed Donnell, (Vickie Donnell for fliers), Sheila Schaefer, Paul Melgren, Scott Estrem, Mary Keidle, John Svagera, Rex Johnson, Becky Roark, Larry Stillwell, William Cooper, Richard Tettenhorst, Karen Bowman, Richard Daut, Drew Bowman, Dee Parker, Mark Krueger, Ken Edstrom, Ken Garbarino, Tom Wiswall, Wes Bowman, Bob Starr, (Nathan Carlson, Sydney Marsh, Annetta Svagera for prior arrangements in the office) and others I may have missed. Forgive me, I am old.

In His Grace,  
David R. Siewert

## *October and November Altar Flowers*

Oct. 1/2	Vase 1— Vase 2—
Oct. 8/9	Vase 1—Rex and Mary Anne Johnson, In memory of Mary Anne's mothers birthday Vase 2—
Oct. 15/16	Vase 1—Mary Keidle, Another trip around the sun Vase 2—Mary Keidle, Another trip around the sun
Oct. 22/23	Vase 1—Hoeman Family, Stephanie M. Hoeman's birthday Vase 2—Hoeman Family, In memory of Gus & Iva Skoglund
Oct. 29/30	Vase 1—Rex and Mary Anne Johnson, In honor of Lori Johnson-Murawski's birthday Vase 2—Jolynn Szesny, In honor of JP's 40th birthday!
Nov. 4/5	Vase 1—Peggy and Vic Shelton, in honor of Ellen Lissant's birthday Vase 2—Peggy and Vic Shelton, in memory of Matthew Potter
Nov. 12/13	Vase 1—Peggy and Vic Shelton, in memory of Hazel Shelton Vase 2—Peggy and Vick Shelton, in Memory of Hazel Shelton Darlene and Jim Shehi, 71st Anniversary
Nov. 19/20	Vase 1—CJ Hankins, in memory of Dan Hankins Vase 2—Harlan and Sheila Schaefer, in honor of anniversary
Nov. 24	Vase 1—Sue Polly, in memory of Lyle R. Polly Vase 2—Sue Polly, in memory of Lyle R. Polly
Nov. 26/27	Vase 1—Vic and Peggy Shelton, in memory of Mirl Shelton Vase 2—Vic and Peggy Shelton, in memory of Mirl Shelton

## *Technology Ministry*

The Congregational Care Committee is interested in establishing a Technology Ministry. We want to ensure that everyone who is homebound, or otherwise unable to attend church in person, can seamlessly access Messiah church services and communicate with the church office on TV, smartphone, and other internet devices.

We would also hope to assist anyone who might have questions about using the full potential of his/her phone or computer or help with the set up of a new internet or Bluetooth enabled device such as a TV, remote control, phone, computer, router, or even a new car infotainment system, doorbell, or coffeemaker.

We need to pair experts with those who would like help. If you are the parent of an expert or love playing with all the new technology yourself, please get in touch with the Messiah church office.

Also, if you need help with viewing online church services or would like to set up a new phone or device or better understand the devices you have, please get in touch with the office so that we can pair you with an expert.

# *Safe Walking for Exercise*

With summer ending and fall arriving, many of us are thinking about walking in the cooler and drier weather. We have all heard of the benefits of walking.

- Walking is NOT a complicated activity requiring expensive equipment
- Helps maintain a healthy body weight while losing body fat
- Can prevent or manage diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease
- Improve cardiovascular fitness
- Strengthen bones and muscles and improve muscle endurance
- Improve mood, cognition, memory and sleep while increasing energy level
- Improve balance and coordination
- Strengthen immune system
- Reduce stress and tension

Walking is usually safe for people of any age or level of fitness and can be adjusted to a comfortable speed. It doesn't jar joints or raise your heart rate to a dangerous level. If you are currently sedentary or have any concerns about walking, check with your health care provider. If you are comfortable with starting or improving a walking program, how do you get started?

**Find a safe place to walk**—Consider quiet streets with sidewalks, a trail in the park, athletic tracks at a nearby school, or inside a shopping mall. These are usually good choices. Consider whether sidewalks are in good repair and if lighting is adequate during early morning or sunset. If you have a fear of dogs, or strays may be a problem, carry a deterrent of some sort (Dazzer or other device used for dog training). If balance is an issue or walking surface is uneven, consider walking poles (available at sporting good stores).

**Buy a good pair of shoes**—Purchase shoes with supportive but flexible soles that cushion your feet. Shop for shoes at the end of the day when your feet are at their largest size. Choose shoes with “breathable” uppers. Most walking shoes may need to be a larger size than other shoes.

**Dress for comfort and safety**—Wear light colored clothing and a reflective vest especially if walking at dawn or dusk. Dress in layers so that you can remove an outer layer if you get too warm. If you are walking outside, don't wear earbuds because it may hinder hearing traffic or animals.

**Warm up/cool down**—Start off at a slower pace for your warm-up for the first two to three minutes. At the end of your walk, slow down for a couple of minutes to cool down even if you didn't get sweaty. Do gentle leg stretches when you finish the walk.

**Use good technique**—Walk at a steady pace after the warm-up. If you are too breathless to carry on a conversation, slow down! Hold your head up so that your chin is level and look 10-20 feet in front of you, keep your shoulders down and chest up. Let your arms swing loosely at your sides. Take comfortable strides. To go faster, take quicker steps instead of longer strides.

The faster, farther, and more frequently you walk, the greater the benefits. Start slow—even 5 minutes at lunch is a good start. After a week increase the time to 10 minutes for the next week. Build up time gradually so that when you get to 30 minutes regularly, you can begin to increase speed a bit.

**HAPPY WALKING!**

[www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org)   [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu)



## *Youth and Family*

Save the dates:

Saturday 10/8—MSU tailgating and 2 p.m. game. All welcomed. Please sign up in efforts for group tickets.

Sunday 10/9—Halloween set up at Paul and Tara Melgren's house. Plus, cookout and movie. 3:00-7ish (6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Sunday 10/23—Trunk or Treat 4 p.m.-6 p.m. (Volunteers for trunks and/or candy donations requested) All welcomed

Saturday 11/12—Game night following church. Games, food, fun! All welcomed

Saturday 12/10—Christmas Lights tour following church. All welcomed

Sunday 12/18—Youth Christmas party/Hot chocolate bar (6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

\*Please see Church Facebook page, Youth Facebook page or midweek messenger for sign up closer to date!

## *Christmas Eve Prelude*

It will soon be Christmas time. Although only October, it is time to start planning for the Christmas services. For the Christmas Eve services there are opportunities for members to present musical offerings during pre-service time. Worship and Music Committee is inviting members to offer instrumental and vocal solos and ensembles to make this a special evening. Marilyn Boston is coordinating pre-service music. Please contact her for more information at 417-887-3942 or [marilynoston@att.net](mailto:marilynoston@att.net)

## *Blood Pressure Screenings*

We resumed blood pressure readings each month. We use the cry room. On Saturdays the readings will be done from 4:45 to 5:30 **PRIOR** to the service. On Sundays the readings will be done from 10:30 to 11:30 **AFTER** the service. If you are not fully vaccinated and boosted, please wear a mask. (Masks will be provided for anyone who needs one.)

Upcoming dates for blood pressure readings:

October 1 & 2

November 5 & 6

December 3 & 4

January 7 & 8

February 4 & 5

Mark your calendars—see you there!

## *Parish Life*

Dear Church Family,

We had a nice turnout for our Sunday morning breakfast on September 11. Our next activity will be a chili supper and game night following worship October 29. We hope you can join us.

Our Supper and Scripture groups continue to meet. These are small groups of 6 to 10 people who meet about every month in different members' homes for supper with everyone contributing to the meal in some way and the host providing a devotion. It is a wonderful way to get to know your church family better. If you are interested, please call Lucy Stillwell.

If you were unable to attend the ministries fair, we had a place for folks to sign up with ideas for new activities. If you have an idea, please let us know. Also, we are always looking for more people to help us plan and implement fellowship opportunities for our congregation. If you are interested in serving with us, please contact one of the members: Wes Bowman, Joy Ward, Lindsey Dillion, Mark Kreuger, Jana Everett, Jessica Atchison, or Lucy Stillwell.

## *October Readings*

	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Oct. 1/2</b>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
<b>Oct. 8/9</b>	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
<b>Oct. 15/16</b>	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14—4:5	Luke 18:1-8
<b>Oct. 22/23</b>	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
<b>Oct. 29/30</b>	Isaiah 1:10-18	Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10

# Messiah Prayer Team

Prayer Requests are activated by:

- + Contacting Messiah's Office or Pastor
- + **Using the Prayer Wall option on Messiah's Church App**

**To Submit a Prayer on iPhone:** Click on Prayer Wall, go to upper right corner, click on add.

**To Submit a Prayer on Android:** Click on Prayer Wall, go to the lower right corner, click on the plus button.

You will see the words: **Title, Name, and Details**

- + **Title:** type in "Please pray for \_\_\_\_ (full name of person)"
- + **Name:** include the full name of the person making prayer request and their connection to the person needing prayer
- + **Details:** Medical reason for prayer and location of the person needing prayer
- + **Click on** send in the upper right corner (iPhone) or the lower right corner (Android)

**Messiah members may go to the Prayer Wall and add to the submission of personal prayers.**

- + Go to a specific dated prayer request and click on "Commit to Pray."
- + You can add to a specific dated prayer request by putting the information in "Write a comment" and then clicking on "Post"
- + Each click adds one more member who prays for that person.

**Timeliness is important**

- + Prayer Wall Submissions will remain on the wall for one month.
- + We request that the person requesting prayer for an individual, regularly updates the Prayer Ministry about the condition of the individual on the Prayer Wall.

**Please be sure to contact Sydney to get Messiah's Church App on your cell phone.** This process will enable you join us to pray for others.

## GriefShare

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who walk alongside those experiencing one of life's most difficult events---the death of a loved one. Messiah has long been the home of scheduled GriefShare sessions and a support group led by Marian Michaliszyn, Chaplain at Cox Health.

GriefShare began meeting at Messiah as of Monday, August 22, at 6:00 p.m. It's not too late to join this GriefShare group, they meet on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (upstairs) right outside the elevator. Or, maybe the loss of a loved one hasn't touched you directly, but you have a friend or family member that is suffering—invite them and attend with them, that often makes it easier for them to benefit from the program and you will surely benefit.

## *Evangelism Committee*

We will be having a Lutheran/Messiah Basics class on October 2nd beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Christian Faith as practiced by Messiah members, please invite them to attend. Pastor will lead a discussion about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, specifically the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion, and we will acquaint those attending with the opportunities for ministry at Messiah Lutheran. We welcome all interested individuals to this time of sharing and getting to know each other, regardless of church background.

We will receive new members at the October 23rd worship service. Please notify the church office to let us know how many to plan for as a light meal will be service.

Evangelism Committee,  
Vickie

## *South Kings House*

We need volunteers to scrape, prime, and paint (where needed) the trim on the Kings refugee home.

There are also several areas where the window trim and sills have rotted that also need to be replaced, primed, and painted.

We would also like to build a sidewalk between the back door and the carport using paver bricks and sand and laminating the current pallet configurations.

Finally, we are looking to purchase a storm door for the back door and would need volunteers to install.

## *Lutheran World Relief*

On Saturday, November 5th, all the completed Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, Fabric Kits, and Warm Mission Quilts volunteers have been preparing will be delivered to an In-Gathering Site in Springdale, Arkansas.

If you have checked out "Diapers in a Bag", "Receiving Blankets in a Bag", or "Quilts in a Bag", if at all possible, please complete and check back in to the church office by Friday, October 14th so they can be included in this year's shipment.

Thank you, each and every one, for your commitment to this very important work.

If you have questions, please contact Messiah's LWR Coordinator, Rose Hohbein-cell 417-300-9652.



## Thank You Notes

I wish to thank everyone of our Messiah family who helped me during my knee replacement surgery and recent move.

I was overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of everyone.

Sincerely,  
Ileen Kendall

Hello,

Just wanted to thank the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard Saturday, September 10, taking the neighbors' yard and house waste at the church's parking lot.

We were walking through the neighborhood, as we often do, and noticed that it seemed cleaner and more organized. Then, we realized that it was because Messiah Lutheran had the clean-up!

Please thank the volunteers for the hard work and hours they put in last weekend.

I know all the neighbors appreciated it immensely!

Gratefully,  
Pam Murray & Neighbors

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness and support surrounding Dick's celebration of life.

Special thanks to the many hands that prepared and served the meal.

Your generosity of time and caring will always be remembered.

Margaret Peterson and Family

A big thank-you to everyone who has provided food, well wishes, prayers, support, and rides to appointments I needed to go to. The generosity of Messiah is overwhelming.

Marilyn Boston

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Messiah Lutheran Church of Springfield!

We are so glad to be your neighbors! For us it's a real God's miracle that we are here and safe! Thank you all for being angels and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with us! We are so grateful to everybody for welcoming us.

Thanks for overwhelming support and donations for our new start and home here in the US. May our Heavenly Father bless you abundantly in every sphere of your life, ministry, and family!

Serhii, Lana, Nina and Yefim Tsilinskyi, your Ukrainian refugee family

Be blessed!  
SvitLANA KucheRENko (Tsilinskyi)

# Messiah Financials-August 2022 & Y.T.D.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH PROFIT AND LOSS AUG 2022 & YEAR TO DATE							
Income	AUG 2022	Budget	% of Budget		JAN-AUG 2022	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>\$30,487</b>	<b>\$34,167</b>	<b>89%</b>		<b>\$265,616</b>	<b>\$273,333</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Loose Collections</b>	<b>\$542</b>	<b>\$417</b>	<b>130%</b>		<b>\$3,750</b>	<b>\$3,333</b>	<b>113%</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>\$51</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>638%</b>		<b>\$316</b>	<b>\$67</b>	<b>472%</b>
<b>Building Use Shared</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>75%</b>		<b>\$3,205</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>60%</b>		<b>\$178</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Special Services Income</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>0%</b>		<b>\$2,373</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$31,410</b>	<b>\$37,042</b>	<b>85%</b>		<b>\$275,438</b>	<b>\$284,333</b>	<b>97%</b>
Expenses							
<b>Outreach Ministry</b>	<b>\$3,314</b>	<b>\$3,637</b>	<b>91%</b>		<b>\$28,731</b>	<b>\$29,193</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Ministry Leadership</b>	<b>\$20,736</b>	<b>\$23,290</b>	<b>89%</b>		<b>\$164,645</b>	<b>\$179,819</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Resource Ministries</b>	<b>\$17,463</b>	<b>\$6,109</b>	<b>286%</b>		<b>\$68,007</b>	<b>\$71,199</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Making Disciples</b>	<b>\$749</b>	<b>\$104</b>	<b>720%</b>		<b>\$2,438</b>	<b>\$5,533</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Welcoming Ministry</b>	<b>\$1,136</b>	<b>\$517</b>	<b>220%</b>		<b>\$2,404</b>	<b>\$4,633</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Worship Ministry</b>	<b>\$1,026</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>	<b>98%</b>		<b>\$5,291</b>	<b>\$6,125</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Congregational Care</b>	<b>\$427</b>	<b>\$117</b>	<b>365%</b>		<b>\$677</b>	<b>\$933</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Nurturing Youth</b>	<b>\$167</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>42%</b>		<b>\$3,439</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$45,018</b>	<b>\$35,224</b>	<b>128%</b>		<b>\$275,632</b>	<b>\$302,435</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$13,608)</b>	<b>\$1,818</b>			<b>(\$193)</b>	<b>(\$18,102)</b>	
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND AUG 2022 & YEAR TO DATE							
UPON THIS ROCK-GROWING IN MISSION			AUG INCOME	AUG PAYMENT	Y-D INCOME	Y-D PAYMENTS	
			\$4,083	\$8,687	\$82,176	\$76,996	
<b>LOAN BALANCE-THRIVENT</b>		<b>\$605,027</b>					

# Lighthouse Financials 2022

MESSIAH LIGHTHOUSE CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER P&L AUG 2022							
Income	AUG 2022	Budget	% of Budget		JAN-AUG 2022	Budget	% of Budget
Direct Public Support	\$163	\$1,460	11%		\$6,796	\$11,668	58%
State Grants		\$125			\$48,280	\$1,000	
Investments					\$153	\$41	
Other Types of Income	\$21	\$36	58%		\$200	\$240	83%
Tuition Income	\$20,959	\$26,789	78%		\$171,942	\$209,184	82%
CACFP Food Subsidy	\$1,081	\$1,666	65%		\$9,115	\$13,332	68%
Total Income	\$22,224	\$30,076	74%		\$236,486	\$235,465	100%
Expenses							
Food Expense	\$3,903	\$4,075	96%		\$33,890	\$32,601	104%
Administrative/Operations	\$1,842	\$804	229%		\$5,971	\$6,433	93%
Contract Services	\$360				\$360		
Building/Facility	-\$2,224	\$645	-345%		-\$281	\$5,160	-5%
Operations	\$73	\$110	66%		\$901	\$881	102%
Accreditation	\$0	\$0	0%		\$575	\$425	0%
Administrative Salary	\$2,917	\$2,667	109%		\$21,958	\$21,333	103%
Family Support Coordinator	\$417	\$417	100%		\$2,500	\$3,333	75%
Payroll Expenses	\$19,422	\$22,908	85%		\$142,030	\$183,264	78%
Misc Training Expense	\$0	\$5	0%		\$0	\$42	0%
Family Activities	\$0	\$11	0%		\$0	\$84	0%
Total Expense	\$26,710	\$31,642	84%		\$207,904	\$253,556	82%
Other Income		\$1,721				\$28,770	
Other Expense					\$3,098		
Net Income (Loss)	-\$4,486	\$155			\$25,484	\$10,678	

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## *October Birthdays*

**October 1**  
Tanner Hartman

**October 4**  
Jason Weaver

**October 5**  
Nolan Davis

**October 7**  
Mary Thompson

**October 8**  
Karen Larson  
Claire Modica

**October 9**  
Robert Groves  
Grant Hudson

**October 11**  
Jeffrey Harkey

**October 13**  
Sheila Schaefer

**October 14**  
Katherine Ojeifo  
Colleen Prosser

**October 15**  
Mary Keidle  
Frank Noto

**October 16**  
Jonah James Bowers  
Jude Christopher Bowers

**October 18**  
Norma Wiemer

**October 19**  
Jolynn Szesny

**October 20**  
Tara Melgren

**October 22**  
Scot Franson  
Gary Soderberg

**October 23**  
Lucy Weaver

**October 24**  
Jane Schwab

**October 25**  
Jaymin Charles

**October 27**  
John Paul Szesny

**October 31**  
James Wilbur

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