

# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
 Sunday, January 9, 2022 – The Baptism of our Lord

Sunday, January 9-16, 2022

- 8:00 Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary and Facebook Live)
- 9:30 Adult Sunday School (Fritz Hall)
- 9:30 Confirmation Class (led by Staci Stought)
- 9:40 Children's Sunday School (Rooms 104 and 108)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary and Facebook Live)
- 11:00 Confirmation Class (1180 - led by Adam Schlett)
- 5:00 High School Youth (1180 Waggoner)
- 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 277

Monday

- 9:00 ESL Classes (FH/Nursery)
- 3:00 Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 GS Troop 726 (FH)

Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Group (FH)
- 9:30 Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
- 2:00 Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
- 7:00 Council Mtg. (FH)

Wednesday

- 11:30 Pastor's Class (Sacristy Lounge/Facebook Live)
- 5:00 Messiah Night Take-Out Meals
- 5:30 Whole Again Group (Nursery)
- 6:00 Large Youth Gathering/Acolyte Training
- 6:30 Adult Education Class (FH and Facebook Live)

Thursday

- 9:00 ESL Classes (Nursery/FH)
- 3:00 Organ Practice
- 6:00 Dartball (Welcome Center)
- 6:30 RCA Meeting (Fritz Hall)

Friday

- 11:00 Organ Practice

Saturday

- 10:00 Jack Speakman Visitation (Welcome Center)
- 11:00 Jack Speakman Memorial Service (Sanctuary)  
Luncheon (FH/Kitchen)

Sunday

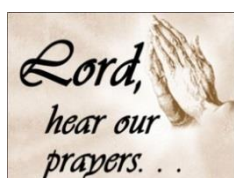
- 8:00 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary and Facebook Live
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary and Facebook Live



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are given by Ron and Susie Moder in loving memory of Phylis Moder and Christine Anderson.

**Eternal Candle for January:**

Sally Wallace



Please keep in your prayers...  
 Kimberly Beery-Ryan, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Jennifer Solt, Ryan Thomas, Sherri Houghton, Adam Luckhaupt,

Karen McCarty, Judy Hodge, Gary Kuhn, Bill Wittman, David Michael Fry, Steve

Stought, Tanya Hanf, Courtney, Andrea Boring, Fred Bond, Lindy Cox, Dolly Beigle, Jerry Amirault, Roberta Marcum, Chris Bouk, Dave Seum

Pray for those in the military...MM Paul Newell (Navy), Andrew Bailey (Army), Nathan Moore (Navy), Dylan Thomas (Navy), Alexis Hlad (Air Force), Teddy Beggrow (Air Force)

**Covid Caution** - For the past two years during this world wide pandemic, Messiah has strived to make decisions that keep our members and our community safe. Our leaders are concerned about the recent spike in the Omicron variant. Some of our ministries, such as our choirs, have chosen to take the month of January off, waiting for this new variant to subside in community spread. Most of our ministries will remain in place and continue the effort to maintain social distance and always wear masks when gathered. All of our worship and adult education will have online availability. If you have not been vaccinated or you are immunocompromised, we encourage you to carefully make decisions in January on when to leave the house to gather in large groups like worship and church functions. If you are sick or have been exposed to Covid, please worship and participate from home, online. We want you to be safe and for all of us to keep our neighbor safe. Soon and very soon, this will be over.

God's peace,  
 Pastor Karl



This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord in worship by remembering our own baptism and recommitting our life to Christ. We will have a special ritual in the midst of worship to start our life anew from this day forward with God. Start 2022 bathed in God's promises of grace, forgiveness and love. Come sing songs of praise, feel the splash of cleaning baptismal water, make promises out loud to put God at the center of our life in the year ahead. With God by our side, nothing can defeat us, and 2022 will certainly be blessed no matter what happens.

Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with  
**FLOWERS**

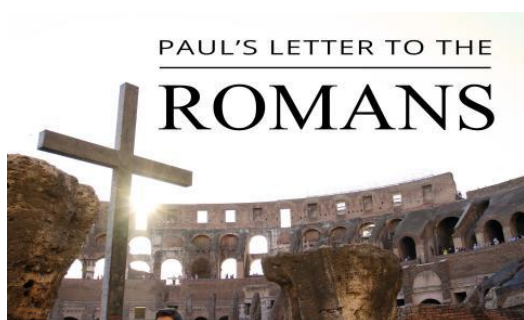
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar



Adult Sunday School resumes this morning at 9:30am in Fritz Hall. We invite you to join us. We will have a discussion about God, Freedom of Choice and Personal Accountability.

Please use the Sign-Up-Genius link for Altar Flowers for 2022 and the Eternal Candle. If you need help please call the office. <https://bit.ly/messiahflowers22>

### Men's Group and Pastor's Class



We are studying Paul's letter to the Romans in our **Men's Bible Study**,

**6:30 AM, Tuesday mornings and the Pastor's Class, 11:30 AM, Wednesday mornings.** This complicated but beautiful letter is the foundation for our understanding of Christ's saving love. Come piece it together with friends, conversation and laughter. The Pastor's Class is both in person and live streamed on our Facebook page. All can participate! Grow your faith in 2022.



**First communion classes** will begin in January. This will be open to 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Classes will begin in January. The dates are January 16, 23, and

30<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye out in your mailbox for more info coming soon. First communion ceremony will be February 13th @ the 9:30am service.



Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM, Family Minister Adam Schlett will be training up new acolytes to serve at our 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. This is a wonderful way for children 10 or older to learn to love worship and delight in the joy of giving a good gift. Our congregation needs them to make our worship of God better. Contact Adam with any questions at [aschlett001@gmail.com](mailto:aschlett001@gmail.com).

WHEN THE GAME  
IS OVER  
IT ALL GOES  
BACK IN THE BOX  
JOHN ORTBERG  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR



***When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box*, by John Orberg**

In the month of January, Pastor Karl will be leading a discussion on this great book from pastor and author John Ortberg. It is all about starting life fresh in 2022 with God. This week's class, *The Object of the Game*, will cover the first two chapters of the book.

**Classes are on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.** They will be live streamed on our Facebook page, too, if you would rather participate from home. We have purchased fifteen books that are in the Welcome Center if you wish to read along. There is a basket if you are able to share the cost of the book, \$15 each. You will not need to have read the chapters to participate fully in the class. Take advantage of this opportunity to *Start the Game of Life anew in 2022.*

The Reynoldsburg Community Association will hold their annual **Valentines All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Messiah Lutheran Church, 1200 S. Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. 43068. Homemade Food, Fun and Fellowship will be provided.

The Spaghetti Dinner is a major fundraising event for the Reynoldsburg Community Association with monies raised from the event going towards the Fourth of July Parade, Community Halloween Party, Christmas on the Towne, International Cultural Festival and other free community events that benefit the citizens of our community.

Tickets can be purchased presale by contacting Chuck Cochran at 580-7218 or at the door on the evening of the event. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 and Children 6-12 and Free for Children under the age of 5.