



The Weekend Messenger

Epiphany 5

Saturday/Sunday, February 7 & 8, 2026

This Week's Readings	Saturday Hymns	Sunday Hymns
Isaiah 58: 1-9a, [9b-12]	Gathering—ELW 665	Liturgy
Psalm 112: 1-9, [10]	HOTD—ELW 688	HOTD—ELW 688
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12, [13-16]	Distribution 1—ELW 312	Distribution 1—ELW 312
Matthew 5: 13-20	Distribution 2—ELW 488	Distribution 2—ELW 488
	Sending—ELW 715	Sending—ELW 715

Announcements:

02/07—Casual worship with Bishop Simon preaching—potluck meal and intro to Social Statement to follow
 02/08—Bishop Donna Simon Preaching
 02/10—Lunch & Scripture
 02/15—Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
 02/15—Lay Internship Committee Meeting
 02/15—Church Council Meeting
 02/15—New Member Class
 02/18—Ash Wednesday Midweek 12 noon & 7 pm
 02/22—Reception of new members

If you are interested in playing men's softball please contact Dennis Hoffman @ 417-818-6672

This week at Messiah:

02/08 @ 9:30 AM Traditional worship with Bishop Donna Simon preaching
 02/09 @ 9:00 AM Lutheran World Relief work
 02/09 @ 5:30 PM MLCFDC Advisory Board meeting
 02/09 @ 6:00 PM GriefShare
 02/09 @ 6:30 PM Cub Scout troop meeting
 02/10 @ 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 02/10 @ 12:00 PM Lunch and Scripture at Mama Jean's Natural Market on W Sunshine
 02/10 @ 4:30 PM Finance Committee meeting
 02/10 @ 6:30 PM Parkcrest AA & Al-Anon meeting
 02/11 @ 10:00 AM Midweek co-ed Bible Study
 02/11 @ 5:00 PM Prayer Support Group
 02/11 @ 6:30 PM Joy Ringers practice
 02/11 @ 7:30 PM Alleluia Singers practice
 02/12 @ 11:00 AM Congregational Care Committee meeting
 02/12 @ 2:30 PM Messiah Book Club
 02/13 @ 7:00 AM MLCFDC Valentine breakfast
 02/13 @ 5:30 PM Revelations praise band practice
 02/13 @ 6:30 PM Parkcrest AA & Al-Anon meeting
 02/14 @ 5:30 PM Casual worship

This week's Worship Assistants:

Saturday Evening—February 7:

- **Pastor**—Rev. Orin W. Cummings, PhD
- **Guest Pastor**—Rev. Dr. Donna Simon
- **Vicar**—Abbey Knappman
- **Assisting Minister**—David Siewert
- **Lector**—Irene Chaloupecky
- **Tech Team**—Drew Bowman, Elaine Novak
- **Distribution Minister**—Vicar Abbey, David Siewert
- **Shepherds**—Mary Keidle, Jolynn Szesny, JP Szesny
- **Preaching**—Rev. Dr. Donna Simon, Bishop of Central States Synod

Sunday Morning—February 8:

- **Pastor**—Rev. Orin W. Cummings, PhD
- **Guest Pastor**—Bishop Donna Simon
- **Vicar**—Abbey Knappman
- **Assisting Minister**—Vickie Donnell
- **Lector**—Bill Roark
- **Acolyte**—Piper Jones
- **Tech Team**—Kenny Lourwood, Karen Bowman, Drew Bowman, Ethan Bartels
- **Distribution Ministers**—Vicar Abbey, Vickie Donnell, Bill Roark, Becky Roark
- **Shepherds**—Barbara Blaha, Bud & Jane Schwab, Debbie Corlett, Chris Snyder
- **Preaching**—Rev. Dr. Donna Simon, Bishop of Central States Synod

Who we are praying for outside of Messiah:

- **Jackie Kellie**—continued recovery, requested by Scot Franson; **Gabe Derr**—mental health concerns, requested by Sarah Derr; **Bruce Whiting**—rehabilitation, requested by Marilyn Dowell; **Sally McCarville**—cancer, requested by Pat Ryon; **Sherry Dogwiler**—hospitalized with serious illness, requested by Katie Dogwiler; **Michael Carr**—surgery, requested by Nervigs; **Larry Sorenson**—liver failure, requested by Parkers; **Roy Lloyd**—health issues, requested by Julie Jackson.
- NOTE: Our Prayer Support Group continues to pray for a large number of people with chronic issues who are in need of healing and wholeness.

Prayers for Peace and Comfort:

Family and Friends of Karen Eggers, niece of Chuck Ryon

This week's flowers donated by:

Vic & Peggy Shelton in memory of Allen Potter