

Messiah Lutheran Church – Quarterly Congregation Meeting – August 2025

Other Reports

Elder's Report

- Three new elders were elected by the congregation to serve two year terms at the annual voters' assembly meeting on May 18, 2025... Jennifer Baughman, Missy Rossin, and Joe Ziemann.
- Our church elder board consists of nine members ... the six in addition to those listed above are: Bill Chase, Fred Spike, Karen Spike, Mari French, Harley Hammond, and Matt Papach.
- We meet formally six times each year with Pastor Timothy in attendance to discuss new business and stay abreast of the spiritual needs of all the members of the congregation.
- Each elder-care leader assists with spiritual and prayer needs of a specific care group consisting of about ten to twelve families, couples, or individuals but very much welcome feedback, suggestions, and active interaction with all members of the congregation.
- Our elder-care leaders are available to provide off site holy communion to those who are unable to attend regular communion services due to illness, hospitalization or being home bound. Please let us know if we can assist you in that way.
- Elder-care leaders also serve twice a month as communion assistants and following each Sunday worship service avail themselves to individual members of the congregation as prayer mentors to pray either for individual needs or those of others.
- Our mission as care leaders is meeting people where they are and connecting them with a better way forward so people find the care support they need in every season of life, and take a next step towards growing in their faith.
- Please contact us when you have need for additional prayer support or help in navigating life's crises. We are here to serve you!

Respectfully submitted.

Your servant in Christ,

Bill Chase

Head Elder