



# ESSENTIALS

February 22, 2026



SIGNUP

## WORSHIP

### Sundays | 9:30 am

Stream on Facebook, YouTube  
or [messiahwilmington.org](https://messiahwilmington.org)

### Message Today:

*Why in the World - Communicate  
and Demonstrate*

(John 14:1-10)

Timothy Steele

### Hymns for our service:

#418 vs. 1, 3-4

#527 vs. 1-2, 4

Communion #537; #543; #551

#653 vs. 1-3

### Message Next Week:

*Why in the World - Part 2*

Timothy Steele

### Offering | Collected at the door.

### Communion Today

An explanation of what we believe  
is located in front of your seats.

### Child Care Amenities

Available in Pingo Land.

### Hearing Assistance

Ask the Information Center for a  
headset to amplify what you hear.

### New Here? First-Time Guest Gift

Stop by the Information Center and  
introduce yourself!

### Find Help and Care in Life

In times of transition, we can all  
use a guide to navigate life. Meet  
after service with a Care Leader in  
the front of the church.

## ENVIRONMENTS

### Pingo Land | Every Sunday

- Precious Puffins (ages 3-5) meets  
during the service in Pingo Land.

- Caribou Kids (1st-5th grade) meets  
10:45-11:30 am in Pingo Land.

### Xtreme | Mar 1

Xtreme (Middle & High School)  
meets first Sunday of every month,  
10:45-11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.

### Converge | Fellowship Hall

Join Sundays 8:30-9:20 am. The  
study on the book of Joshua, "Strong  
and Courageous" wraps up Mar 1.  
On Mar 8 a study of the Five Solas  
of the Reformation led by Bill and  
Burma Chase begins. Visit the  
Information Center to get a guide.

## OTHER INFO

### New Series | Begins TODAY

We think we know why Jesus died,  
but what compelled him to live as  
one of us? Why?

### Chili Cook-Off | TODAY

Everyone's invited to taste and vote  
for your favorite chili after service in  
the Fellowship Hall! Cast your vote  
for the next chili cook-off champion!

### Special Lenten Services

Join us Wednesdays, 7-7:30 pm  
through March 25 for 30 minutes of  
hymns, prayer, and a devotion.

### Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Sat, Feb 28, 7:45 am - 1 pm in  
Castle Haynes. Contact Tim Marcis  
to register. Lunch provided!

### Catechism Crash Course

What is the Lutheran faith? How are  
we the same and how do we differ  
with other denominations? Explore  
this on four Sundays in March (1, 8,  
15, 22) after church in the  
sanctuary. Child-care and snacks  
provided. Sign-up with the QR  
code. Contact Cole Niebuhr for  
more information.

### Spring Yard Sale | Sat, Mar 14

Start your spring cleaning and bring  
donated items for the sale starting  
Mar 8. A flyer with drop off and  
volunteer details is at the  
Information Center.

### Serve Dinner for Homeless Vets

Help us serve a meal at the Ashley  
Center on Tues, March 24, 5-8 pm.  
Sign up with the QR code or at the  
Information Center.

### Hosting Music Students

Forty students from Walther  
Christian Academy in Melrose Park,  
Illinois will be performing at Messiah  
on March 4 during our Lenten  
service and afterward in a music  
concert (7:00 - 8:15 pm). We need  
families to host them for the night  
and drop them off at 6:30 am the  
morning of March 5. Please help!  
Sign-up with QR code on the front  
or at the Information Center.

### Potluck Dinner—Music Students

March 4 bring a dish to the  
Fellowship Hall by 5:15 pm and  
enjoy dining with our guests. Sign-  
up with QR code on the front or at  
the Information Center.

### Holy Week Services

- Palm Sunday (Mar 29)  
9:30 am with communion  
- Maundy Thursday (April 2)  
7 pm with communion  
- Good Friday (April 3) 7 pm

### Prayer Requests

(Parentheses is person related):  
Pat Vukelich; Karen Aune;  
Marlene Harty; Ed Mitchell (*Mark  
Mitchell*); Margaret Ernst (*Carol  
and Dave Ernst*); Tex Mueller; Guy  
Jordan; Jack and Linda Foster  
(*Leslie Aschemeier*); Mel and  
Dawn Foels; Mark Spelzhausen;  
Hoyt and Gale Hedgecock, Karen  
and Dave Devan (*Barb Millis*);  
Grant Haynes (*Lee Musolf*).

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