Mission Statement

The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

How does "Swaddling Clothes" work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc. Then, on the second Saturday of each month, Messiah Lutheran hosts a "shopping day" where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items.

If any of the items you take can be redonated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.



The Sanctity of Life

God's eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers' wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you're frightened that you don't have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we're here to help.

If you're scared that you don't know how to navigate this new part of your life, we're here to help.

If you're worried about judgment or rejection, we're here with God's word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He'll love you to the end. That's why we're here.

About Messiah Lutheran Church

Messiah Lutheran Church began with a small group of Christians in 1980, when Keller was also quite small. As Keller and its surrounding communities have grown, so has Messiah. Our mission, though, has remained constant. We are here to share the unconditional forgiveness of sins won for all people by Jesus Christ on the cross—That you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.—John 20:31

The foundation of everything we believe, teach and confess at Messiah Lutheran Church is the Bible, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. We also believe that the Scriptures are properly understood in a series of writings we call the Lutheran Confessions. All of this forms every aspect of our congregation—our preaching and teaching, the way we worship and receive God's gifts.

We'd love to tell you more about Messiah. For more information about our congregation, we invite you to visit our website, www.messiahkeller.org, or contact us at 817-431-2345 or churchoffice@messiahkeller.org.

To give a donation or ask a question, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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You are welcome to join us for worship!

Sunday Mornings:

Divine Service: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.



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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



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