

 **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP!**

Use cash or check in offering basket or credit card at the Bookstore. 100% of donations go to victims through Texas District LCMS Disaster Relief. Lutheran Foundation will match our donations up to \$10K.

An extra \$10K given by the Lutheran Foundation on behalf of the St. Louis Lutheran congregation that raises the most money!

EARLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

TODAY | 4 - 7 P.M.

FOOD COURT AT FAITH - OAKVILLE INCLUDES DINNER

REGISTER AT  FAITHSTL.ORG/OAKVILLE/STUDENTS

GRIEF SHARE
Fall Session

WEDNESDAYS, NOW - DEC. 13
6:30 - 8 PM

Register at faithstl.org/oakville/events

Contact laurie.ohlendorf@faithstl.org / 314.375.1118.



MOVIE PREMIERE

Monday, Oct. 2 | 6:30 p.m.

Wehrenberg Ronnies 20, Sappington, MO

PURCHASE TICKETS AT
NewLutherMovie.com

TODAY'S SONGS

All My Fountains, This Is Amazing Grace, Kindness, Once Again, Jesus Messiah, Be Enthroned

MISSION

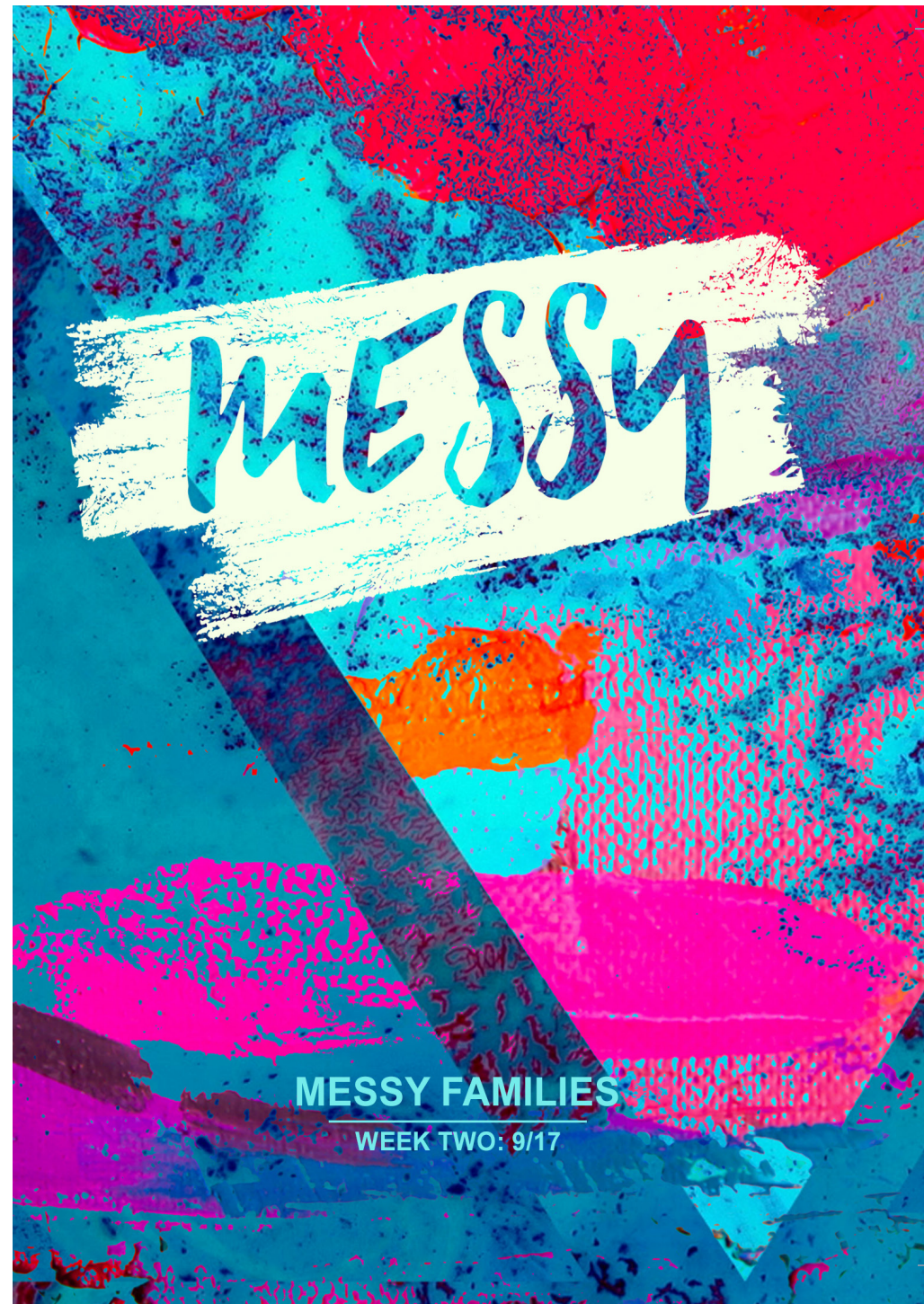
To connect people to the extraordinary life found in Jesus - one person, one family, one community at a time

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

We believe communion is a special gift and preparation for this Holy Meal is critical:

1. Do I admit that I am a sinful person in need of God's love and forgiveness?
2. Do I trust that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe Jesus' promise - that with the bread and wine He declares, "This is My Body, given for you...This is My Blood, shed for you"?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

At Faith, our young people are prepared for communion through Student Starting Point. Adults learn through *The Rooted Experience*. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.



First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member.

To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville and to subscribe to our monthly eNews, visit faithstl.org.

Music is available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.



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The Rooted Experience

This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings. **Visit faithstl.org/oakville/rooted for more info.**

Guest
CONNECT

New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you at our next Guest Connect on Sunday, October 8! Gather by the Bookstore immediately following each service and share some food with the pastor and staff. We would love to answer any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you!



WORSHIP TIMES

Faith - Oakville
Sundays: 7:45, 9:15,
10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia
Sundays: 9 a.m.

9.17.17 | Today

Life is messy. We don't have to look hard to see it - throughout our country, within our homes and workplaces, even at our churches. We need only look in the mirror - it's messy me! Jesus didn't deny the mess. He entered into it and gave His life so our mess could be restored to something better. Does that 'something better' apply to the mess we find in our homes, within our families? Let's discover that today!

MESSY FAMILIES

Selected Scriptures

Follow along on your smartphone via YouVersion Holy Bible App

KEY INFLUENCES OF OUR MAKE-UP

Physical Make-up

Social Environment

Spiritual Past

The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the righteous. (Proverbs 3:33)

THINGS THAT HAVEN'T CHANGED

God's _____ has not changed.

I the Lord do not change. (Malachi 3:6)

The _____ of sin is still with us.

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned. (Romans 5:12)

THE REALITY OF GENERATIONAL SIN

GOD'S OFFER OF HOPE AND HEALING

Repent

...that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3:19)

R_____

Declare!