



September 15th & 16th, 2018



Messiah Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, whatever the color of your skin, whomever you love or marry, whatever your feelings about religion or spirituality, you are welcome here! At Messiah, we have open communion for everyone who believes in our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus. We encourage you to visit our webpage at www.messiahelca.com for more information on Messiah Lutheran's beliefs. For visitors with small children, there are activity bags in the back of the church and a nursery is available. For those needing amplified sound, please see an usher. Please fill out a guest information card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. For every completed guest card, Messiah will purchase five chicks from ELCA Good Gifts in your name.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

• HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

The third and fourth weeks of the month Messiah' takes worship out of the building to nearby healthcare facilities. See the weekly calendar or full month calendar available at www.messiahelca.com for exact dates, times and location. If you are interested in volunteering contact Mike Madigan at 715-340-5386.

• MESSIAH Older Wiser LutheranS

Mark your calendar for the next OWLS on Friday, September 21st at 11:30 am. Kris Quandt and Myra Ahrens will host the September lunch with "meatball mania." They will provide the meatballs and ask that everyone else bring a side dish to share. Our own David Webb is going to have a sing along.

• GOLF OUTING

Our golf outing has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 29th at Oaktree Golf Course. There will be a shotgun start at 9am. Anyone who plans to attend please email Gene Schwartzkopf at schwartzkopf511@gmail.com or phone at 317-401-7233.

• FAMILY FALL RETREAT & CAMPING

Fall family campout will be October 12-14 at Lutheran Hills. Join us for beautiful fall colors and great fellowship. Last day to sign up is Friday, October 5th. Contact Gene Schwartzkopf at 317-401-7233, Jen Wilcoxson at 317-696-6074, or Dave Wilcoxson at 317-501-5792 for more information.

• ROCK- Reaching Our College Kids

If any groups/families/individuals would be interested in sponsoring one of Messiah's college students, please contact ROCK coordinator, Cathy Canfield, by email at minimom7@aol.com or text/phone at 317-213-1914. If you have a college student, please complete a ROCK APPLICATION 2018-2019 form in the Welcome center and return to Cathy or the office.

• MISSION OF THE MONTH is the Food Pantry.

This month your special offerings, above your regular giving will go to our food pantry. Messiah's food pantry is open every Saturday and helps many Hendricks County families with a box of essential food items. The special offerings will go towards purchasing food for the boxes. Place your special offering for this ministry in your offering envelope and mark on the outside that it is for this fund.

Attendance for September 8th and 9th was 260, the **offering** was \$9,028.99.

The flowers are in honor of Bill Banks's birthday by Marilyn Banks and Mr. & Mrs. James Allen in celebration of Pastor Erik's Installation.

Altar flowers and sponsoring the altar candle are a great way to honor a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved.

This Week @ Messiah

Prayer is held in the sanctuary at 10:00 am during the week.

Sunday, September 16

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Sunday School for all ages / Fellowship - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Pastor Erik's Installation - 4pm

Monday, September 17

- Sew Good Quilters - 10:00am
- Capital Campaign - 5:30pm
- Wheeler Mission - 5:45pm
- Men's Bible Study - 7:00pm
- Ruth Circle - 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 18

- Men's Breakfast - 8:00am
- HC Ministry B'burg Healthcare - 10:30am
- HC Ministry Roland Manor - 2:00pm
- Council - 7:00pm
- Handbells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, September 19

- HC Ministry Hearth at Prestwick - 10:00am
- HC Ministry B'burg Meadows South - 2:30pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, September 20

- HC Ministry Brooke Noll Village - 11:00am
- HC Ministry Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm

Friday, September 21 *Women's Retreat*

- OWLS - 11:30am

Saturday, September 22 *Women's Retreat*

- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:15AM

- Preschool / Sarah Ewing & Brandy Hataway / Room 111
- Kindergarten - 1st grade / Linda Schwartzkopf & Kaj Brown / Room 112
- 2nd - 3rd Grade / Carla Sands, Ashley Schwartzkopf-Mills & Kyle Uhlenkamp / Room 110
- 4th - 5th Grade / Lisa Schulenberg & Jamie Dyer / Room 108
- Middle School / Karla Bodie / Room 107
- High School / LeAnn Bruns & Hope Moran / Room 105
- Adults / Colin Carey 2nd & 4th Sundays / Room 123 & 125
- Adults / Pastor Jim Wetzel / The Book of John / Room 117

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 15TH & 16TH 2018**

(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude
Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise
*Prayer of the Day

ELW 660

ELW 858 v.1&2

WORD

First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel Acclamation
*Gospel
Children's Hymn
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession
*The Peace

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

ELW 512

Mark 8:27-38

ELW 781 v.1

ELW 781 v.2

ELW 652

Response ELW 612 refrain only

Sunday Only

Sunday Only

Sunday Only

MEAL

Offering
*Offertory Hymn
*Offering Prayer
* Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God
Communion Hymns
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

ELW 185

ELW p.146

ELW 770, 798, 799

SENDING

Prayer Team Commissioning
*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn
*Dismissal
*Postlude

ELW 545

Inspiring Worship for September 22 & 23, 2018

We thank Mike Madigan for writing this month's reflections.

Key verse: "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." *Mark 9:35*

Readings: Day 1 **Jeremiah 11:8-20**
Day 2 1 Peter 4:10
Day 3 **James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a**
Day 4 **Psalm 54**
Day 5 Matthew 20:25-28
Day 6 **Mark 9:30-37**

Sunday readings in bold print

Apply: To me, the gospel today is not what we have, but how we use those gifts and blessings to serve others, especially the needy and vulnerable. The example that Jesus gave to his disciples was that of the little child, who needs guidance and love, because they are so vulnerable to the world. When we look to being servants of the Lord, we first need to look into our hearts and be willing to serve those in need of our help who are right in front of us each and every day. This may seem impossible, as it does to me, but just the willingness and desire to serve the Lord is a good start. Remember we are not perfect, because we are human and sinners, but that is who Jesus loved the most,; the sinners who wanted to change and to love God. Now a few questions to ponder over the week:

- What can I do today, this hour, this minute to serve the needy and vulnerable?
- How can I place myself last and others first this week? (Regarding personal wants and other's needs)

Prayer: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (Prayer of the Day, for Sunday September 23rd)

Mission Statement: As believers in Jesus Christ, Messiah Lutheran Church is a fellowship of Christian faith called by God to gather, grow, and go as disciples of Christ.

Worship Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 9:00am & 11:15am

Sunday School: 10:15am

Sunday: Fellowship: 10:15am

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm