



September 29 & 30, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• BINGO

Messiah sponsors a Bingo night at Brownsburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center the last Monday of the month. We are in need of donated items for prizes such as toiletry items, paper products and puzzle books, in addition to quarters. See e-news for a detailed list. You can place your donations in the bins outside the church office or contact Kaj Brown at 317-695-9479 or email xdinoknight@aol.com.

• YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, September 30th at 5:30pm, Confirmation and High School Youth group will gather for dinner together in the Kinney Family Life Center, then from 6pm -7pm Pastor Erik will teach Confirmation and LeAnn Bruns will lead the high schoolers.

• WOMEN OF THE ELCA WEEKEND

Coming up Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th will be Women of the ELCA Weekend. Pastor Amy Allen will lead each worship service and worship service volunteers will be women in our congregation.

• TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct. 28th your vehicle's trunk is needed in Messiah's parking lot to pass out candy to the 100 children who will stop by. Trunk set up is at 6pm. The event starts at 6:30pm. Bring your kids, grandkids and/or neighbor's kids.

• LIGHTS, CAMERA, TRIVIA!

Join us Saturday, November 3rd for the 3rd Annual Trivia Night! The action starts at 6:30pm in the KFLC. A light meal and childcare will be provided. Snacks and drinks (including those of the adult variety) to share with your table are encouraged! Tickets are \$15 each and are now available after each church service at the Trivia poster.

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

Attendance for September 22nd and 23rd was 173, the **offering** was \$8,632.99.
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 30

Gratitude Weekend

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Sunday School for all ages / Fellowship - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Youth Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation Class - 6:00pm
- High School Youth Group - 6:00pm

Monday, October 1

- Sew Good Quilters - 10:00am
- Men's Bible Study - 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 2

- Connection Ministries - 12:30pm
- Spiritual Life Board - 5:45pm
- Handbells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, October 3

- Women's Morning Bible Study- 9:30am
- Worship & Music Planning - 1:00pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, October 4

- Friendship Bible Study - 7:00pm

Friday, October 5

- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, October 6

WELCA Weekend

- Property Work Day - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Hope Moran will be out of the office October 1-7 at a conference on intergenerational ministry.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

- **Saturday 5:30pm service:** **Lector** Sam Fultz, **Greeter** Jan Fisher
- **Sunday 9:00am service:** **Lector** Judy Phillips, **Acolytes** Molly Williams and Christian Schweitzer, **Deacon** Karla Bodie, **Communion Assistants** Mike and Joanne Madigan, **Nursery** Shannon Imel

MISSION OF THE MONTH: 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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2018
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude
Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 705
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise ELW 858 v.1&2
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Numb. 11:4-6,10-16,24-29
Psalm Psalm 19:7-14
Second Reading James 5:13-20
*Gospel Acclamation ELW 512
*Gospel Mark 9:38-50
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.1
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.2
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 840
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession Response ELW 612 refrain only
*The Peace

MEAL

Offering
*Offertory Hymn ELW 185
*Offering Prayer
* Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer
 *Invitation to Communion
 Distribution of Communion
 Lamb of God ELW p.146
 Communion Hymns ELW 396, 539, 479
 Gratitude Cards
 *Post Communion Blessing
 *Post Communion Prayer
SENDING
 *The Blessing
 *Sending Hymn ELW 836
 *Dismissal
 *Postlude

Inspiring Worship for October 6 & 7, 2018

This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend—October 6th & 7th, 2018

Key Verse: But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. *Mark 10:14*

Readings: *Sunday readings in bold

Monday: **Genesis 2:18-24**

Tuesday: Psalm 8

Wednesday: **Hebrews 1:1-4**

Thursday: Hebrews 2:5-12

Friday: Psalm 26

Saturday: **Mark 10:2-16**

Apply: We have all been created to be in relationship with God and with others. We are called to protect and nurture the faith of God’s people. God sent His Son to show us Himself. The world has made sure that there are people who are considered “The least of these”, but Jesus says that His Kingdom belongs to them. Think about the barriers that might prevent someone you know from seeing Jesus. Do your own attitudes, actions, or words hinder another’s faith? Carry a stone in your pocket to remind you to be intentional in removing stumbling blocks.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, may we become Your Love to others in all that we do and say. Let us call on You daily to be very present in our marriage, in our families, in our friendships, and in our daily encounters. Do not allow us to be a hindrance to others, but make us faith encouragers. Amen.

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