



# MESSIAH

reassuring faith in an unsure world

**October 6 & 7, 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](http://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**

### **• MESSIAH OWLS**

It's time for those crazy OWLS to meet, greet AND eat! Our "hard working" office staff will host the fun on October 19th at 11:30am. Get ready for a light and fun program brought to you by the one....the only....Pastor Erik! Your "ticket" to participate is a dish to share and the main dish of pulled pork will be provided by the office staff.

### **• STEPHEN MINISTRY**

What Is a Stephen Minister? How Does Stephen Ministry Work? Would you like a Stephen Minister? Learn more about Stephen Ministry on Sunday, October 21st at the 9:00 am worship service.

### **• 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.

### **• 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](mailto:xdinoknight@aol.com).



### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: SHELTERING WINGS**

This month your special offerings, above your regular giving will go to Sheltering Wings. Sheltering Wings provides emergency housing for all women and children suffering from any form of domestic abuse. 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 29th and 30th was 178, the **offering** was \$4,852.99.

The altar flowers and candle are in honor of John and Julia Schulz's anniversary. *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, October 7**

- 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 8**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 9**

- Mary Martha - 9:30pm
- Handbells - 7:15pm

#### **Wednesday, October 10**

- Women's Morning Bible Study - 9:30am
- Adult Choir & Christian Ed - 7:00pm

#### **Thursday, October 11**

- Friendship Bible Parent Study & Friendship Bible Study - 7:00pm

#### **Friday, October 12**

- Messiah Fall Campout
- AA - 8:00pm

#### **Saturday, October 13**

- Messiah Fall Campout
- Worship & Music Board - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

**VACATION:** Hope Moran will be out of the office October 14-17 for vacation. Christie will be on vacation October 19. Pastor Erik will be out of town on the weekend of October 20 & 21, Pastor Jim Wetzel will lead worship services.

### WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

• **Saturday 5:30pm service:**

**Lector** Marsha Banks, **Greeter** Teresa Rader

• **Sunday 9:00am service: Greeters**

Betty Obenauf, Donna Effner, **Lector** Dagmar Schilke, Myra Ahrens, Meghan Holden, **Ushers** Julia Schulz, Debbie Vernon, **Acolytes** Megan Schulenberg, Elli Bergstrom, **Deacon** Kris Quandt, **Communion Assistants** Vickie Greene, Cathy Canfield, **Organist** Annette Marette, **Nursery** Carla Sands, **Care Ministry** Donna Effner, Susan Fox

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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*(\* Please stand as you are able.)*

#### GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

\*Gathering Hymn

ELW 533

\*Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise

ELW 858 v.1&2

\*Prayer of the Day

#### WORD

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm

Psalm 8

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

\*Gospel Acclamation

ELW 512

\*Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Children's Hymn

ELW 595 v.1

Children's Sermon

Children's Hymn

ELW 595 v.2

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day

ELW 419 v.1,2,4,5,11

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Prayers of Intercession

Response ELW 612 refrain only

\*The Peace

#### MEAL

Offering

Special Music by Diane Jenner and Annette Marette

\*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 462,471,640
*Post Communion Blessing	
*Post Communion Prayer	
	<b>SENDING</b>
*The Blessing	
*Sending Hymn	ELW 876
*Dismissal	
*Postlude	

### Inspiring Worship for October 13 & 14, 2018

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend—October 13th & 14th, 2018*

**Key Verse:** Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. *Mark 10:21-22*

Readings **\*Sunday readings in bold**

Monday: **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Tuesday: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Wednesday: **Psalm 90:12-17**

Thursday: **Hebrews 4:12-16**

Friday: 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Saturday: **Mark 10:17-31**

**Apply:** Jesus loves those who have too much just as much as he aches for those who are in need and are exploited. Pray and find a way to share your spiritual and physical gifts. Take a fearless inventory of things that are getting in the way of relationships with others and with God. Get over fears and get to know people who have great needs that you personally will not be able to fix. Consider serving in the Food Pantry, at Wheeler Mission, for Family Promise, or at Friendship Bible Study.

Two great books on injustice:

Just Mercy, by Bryan Stephenson

Evicted, by Matthew Desmond

**Prayer:** Lord and God -- Gather us in: the rich, the poor, the weak, the strong, the proud, the humble. Lord have mercy. 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**