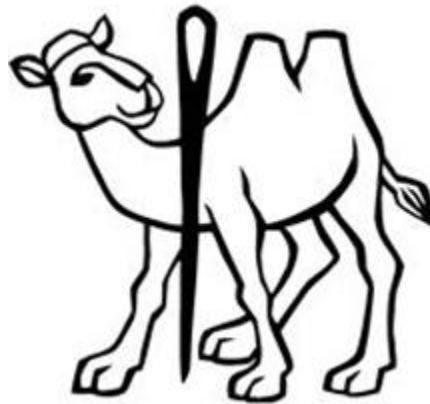




October 13 & 14, 2018



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

• COUNTERS

Christie is looking for two people to count the offering in November. You do not need to be an accountant to count the offering, just be comfortable with numbers and a calculator. Christie has detailed instructions and will be happy to walk you through the process. You are welcome to volunteer for the entire month of November or for a few weeks. The offering is ideally counted on Monday mornings. Please contact Christie in the church office at 317-852-2988.

• 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.

• CLOTHING PANTRY

We are no longer accepting summer clothing. Our needs are for all girls clothes, boys size 12-18, and all men's winter clothing.

• FOUND

A light taupe, size small, women's coat was left on the back pew on the right side. Please check in the office to claim it.

• CELEBRATION DINNER

Sunday, November 4th at 10:15am we will have a special dinner to celebrate all that God has done for Messiah and the community around us through each of you. There is no cost to you and we would love to have your entire family attend. There will be no Sunday school that day so we may all celebrate together. Please fill out the reservation form now that you were handed when you walked in and put it into the offering plate as it comes around. Let's celebrate all that God has done for and through each one of us!

This Week @ Messiah

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

Sunday, October 14

- Traditional Worship with Prayers for Healing & Wholeness- 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 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

- Men's Breakfast - 8:00am
- Healthcare Ministry Worship Brownsburg Healthcare - 10:30am
- Council - 7:00pm
- Handbells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, October 17

- Women's Morning Bible Study - 9:30am
- Healthcare Ministry Worship Hearth at Prestwick - 10:00am
- Healthcare Ministry Worship Brownsburg Meadows South - 2:30pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, October 18

- Healthcare Ministry Worship Brooke Knoll Village - 11:00am
- Healthcare Ministry Worship Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm
- Friendship Bible Parent Study & Friendship Bible Study & Stewardship- 7:00pm

Friday, October 19

- OWLS - 11:30am
- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, October 20

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Families Serving Others - 9am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Sabbath Pause - 5:00pm
- 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 evening of the 14th through lunch on the 16th. For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Erik at (775) 750-7266.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

• **Saturday 5:30pm service:**

Lector Robin Ryan-McFarland, **Greeter** Robin Ryan-McFarland

• **Sunday 9:00am service:**

Greeters John & Julia Schulz, **Lector** Verne Boeck, **Ushers** Randy & Donna Effner, **Acolytes** Megan Schulenberg, Becca Allen, **Deacon** Pat Schafer, **Communion Assistants** Gene Schwartkopf, Mike Madigan, **Nursery** Carla Sands, **Care Ministry** Joy Stadtmiller

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2018**

(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

*Gathering Hymn ELW 641

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise ELW 858 v.1&2

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm Psalm 90:12-17

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

*Gospel Acclamation ELW 512

*Gospel Mark 10:17-31

Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.1

Children's Sermon

Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.2

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day ELW 685

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of Intercession Resp. 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

Individual Prayers for
Healing & Wholeness

Communion Hymns ELW 479, 655, 789

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing

*Sending Hymn ELW 551

*Dismissal

*Postlude

Inspiring Worship for October 20 & 21, 2018

This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend—October 20 & 21, 2018

Key Verse: But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:43-45

Readings *Sunday readings in bold

Monday Isaiah 53:4-12

Tuesday: Psalm 91:9-16

Wednesday: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Thursday: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Friday: Hebrews 5:1-10

Saturday: Mark 10:35-45

Apply: I worked with a man who was extremely intelligent and well thought of in the engineering community. He did not thump his chest in meetings in order to be heard. He did not play politics to get his way. His greatest gift to all that worked with him was that he listened to people's thoughts and opinions and considered whether they might have a solution or a feasible idea. He did not consider himself better than anyone else. He did not consider praise essential to the task at hand. One of the greatest ways we can serve others is by really listening to them. Practice this way of serving this week.

Prayer: Jesus – we like to be acknowledged for what we do and know. Instead, let us be filled with Your Spirit and be at peace in serving others. May we be humble servants in Your sight. Amen.

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 October 6th and 7th was 211, the **offering** was \$12,325.22.

The altar flowers are in memory of David Zauel by Ruth Goodell. The Eternal Candle is in celebration of Patsy Wilson's birthday by Clayton Wilson.

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

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