



November 10 & 11, 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

• VETERANS' RECOGNITION

During our worship services on Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th, we will recognize and thank all our congregational military members for their service. A light reception will follow the Sunday, 9am worship service.

• CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This Sunday, November 11th the children's choir will be singing during the 9am traditional service and the 11:15am GRACE service.

• HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

This week starts the monthly Healthcare Ministry, where Messiah takes worship out of the building to nearby healthcare facilities. They will be visiting Brooke Knoll at 11:00am and Traditions at Reagan Parkway at 1:30pm on Thursday, November 15th. See the weekly calendar or full month calendar available on our website, www.messiahelca.com for exact dates, times and location.

• OWLS

This Friday, November 16th the OWLS will meet for lunch at the Green Street Pub & Eatery in Brownsburg at 11:30am. If you have not already RSVP contact Phyllis Bridwell at 317-286-3180 or Marie Hutchinson at 317-657-4096.

• TINSEL AND TEARS

This Saturday, November 17th Pastor Wetzel is hosting "Tinsel and Tears: Dealing with Loss During the Holidays" at the Brownsburg Library from 2pm - 4pm. Those attending may bring an article of clothing belonging to their loved one that will be made into a small memorial pillow and delivered at a later date. In order for us to better prepare and have adequate materials, RSVP to Barb Wetzel by phone at 317-431-1254 or by email to blgunning@gmail.com, but walk-ins are welcome.

• FAMILIES SERVING OTHERS

On November 17th from 9 – 10am families are invited to come decorate stockings for Messiah's homebound members as well as putting together care package essentials to include inside the stocking. This leads up to December 15th service project -- Christmas caroling for our home-bound members! Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/DDeHSnk> for both service projects. For any questions contact Carla Sands by email at Carla.io.sands@gmail.com or phone at 919-495-1766.

• **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

This Tuesday, November 13th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm a Peer Supervision Meeting will be held in Room 123-125. For any questions contact Mike Madigan by phone at 715-340-5386 or email mijomadigan@gmail.com.

• **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Fall Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, November 18th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. Information about the budget will be discussed and a brief update of our facilities renovation will be shared. Sunday school will be available for preschool - 8th grade as well as child care in the nursery.

• **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH-SAVE THE DATE**

The Women's Annual Christmas Lunch. We will meet at Dawson's Too, Sticks and Stones at 11:00am on Saturday, December 1st. Sign up on the sheet posted in the gathering area under the monitors.

• **BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM**

Bring your family and friends for breakfast with Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus on Saturday, December 8th at 9am. Purchase your tickets in advance on www.messiahelca.com, secure online giving, or by returning the bottom portion of the flier (handed out in worship and available at the welcome center) in the offering plate or drop it in the box at the welcome center. RSVP by Dec. 2nd. Contact Hope Moran (317-910-6080 or hope.moran@messiahelca.com) to reserve or to volunteer.

This Week @ Messiah

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

Sunday, November 11

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

Monday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 13

- Mary Martha Circle - 9:30am
- Scrapbasket Quilters - 6:00pm
- Stephen Ministry - 6:00 pm
- Handbells - 7:15pm
- Evening Women's Bible Study - 8:pm

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

- HC Min Worship Brooke Knoll - 11:00am
- HC Min Worship Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm
- Friendship Bible Parent Study / Friendship Bible Study - 7:00pm

Friday, November 16

- OWLS Green Street Pub & Eatery Brownsburg - 11:30am

Saturday, November 17

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Families Serving Others - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Tinsel & Tears - 2:00pm
- Worship - 5:30pm

SAVE THE DATES

- December 1st Women's Fall Luncheon & Christmas Under the Stars Parade.
- December 5th, 12th, 19th are Wednesday Advent dinners at 5:30pm with a worship service to follow at 6:30pm. Menus will be announced at a later date.
- December 8th Breakfast in Bethlehem.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

- **Saturday 5:30pm service:** **Lector** Robin Ryan-McFarland
- **Sunday 9:00am service:** **Greeters** Joe Bridwell **Welcome Center** Phyllis Bridwell **Lector** Dylan Bradley
Acolytes Finn Carey & Christopher Willman **Communion Assistants** Kris Quandt & Annette Marette
Deacon Randy Effner **Nursery** Carla Sands **Care Ministry** Joy Stadtmiller

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2018
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Announcements
Veterans Recognition
Prelude
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 532
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise ELW 669 v.1&5
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm Psalm 146
Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28
*Gospel Acclamation ELW 676 v.4
*Gospel Mark 12:38-44
Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.1
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.2
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 679
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession Response ELW 708
refrain only
*The Peace

MEAL

Blessing of Annual Appeal Commitment Card
Offering
Special Music *Children's Choir*
*Offertory Hymn ELW 182
*Offering Prayer
* Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God ELW p.146
Communion Hymns ELW 638, 790, 893
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer
Blessing of Bridge to the Future Commitment Card

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 890
*Dismissal
*Postlude

Inspiring Worship for November 17 & 18, 2018

This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend—

November 17 & 18, 2018, written by Mike Madigan

Key Verse: “let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”

Hebrews 10:22

Readings *Sunday readings in bold print

Day 1	Daniel 12:1-3
Day 2	Romans 3:21-22
Day 3	Psalm 16
Day 4	2 Corinthians 5:6-8
Day 5	Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Day 6	Mark 13:1-8

Apply: The readings this Sunday tell of the final resurrection and the end of time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it faithfully, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to encourage one another to love.

The reading this week from Hebrews, especially verse 22, best describes the theme for this Sunday. Prepare your heart in full assurance of faith that you are ready for the last day.

Prayer: O God, thank you for giving us your only Son, to teach us how to live our life's as you wanted us to, with love and compassion for neighbors. We pray that you help us each day to live like it's our last day, in your Son's name, Jesus Christ. Amen

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

Military Appreciation Committee (MAC)

This month your special offerings, above your regular giving, will go to the Military Appreciation Committee. This ministry provides cards, packages of care and continued prayers for their safety and their families. Place your special offering for this ministry in your offering envelope and mark on the outside that it is for this fund.

Attendance for November 3rd and 4th was 170, and the **offering** was \$8813.97.

The altar flowers and candle are in memory of Lace Jade Peck, by Lacy Foy.

Altar flowers and sponsoring the altar candle are a great way to honor a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one. Sign up on the poster in the gathering area.



Send prayer requests to the church office at 317.852.2988 or prayers@messiahelca.com

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