



November 17 & 18, 2018



Messiah Lutheran Church

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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

Pastor Erik Allen -- Hope Moran, Director of Ministries -- David Webb, Organist --
Tracey Shaw, Administrative Assistant -- Christie Hoaglin, Finance Administrator --
Melissa Chapman, Communications Coordinator

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

• FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 18th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. The budget will be discussed, approved 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.

• HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

This week Healthcare Ministry will be visiting B'burg Healthcare at 10:30am on Tuesday, November 20th and Hearth at Prestwick at 10:00am on Wednesday, November 21st followed by B'burg Meadows South at 2:30pm. For exact dates, times and location see the weekly calendar or full month calendar available on our website at www.messiahelca.com.

• WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Women's Annual Christmas Lunch will meet at Dawson's Too, Sticks and Stones at 11:00am on Saturday, December 1st. Lunch will be order from a limited menu. There will be a brief business meeting which will include the election of officers for 2019. A short program will follow and then the fun White Elephant Gift Exchange. There are no tickets to purchase, but we need to confirm numbers attending. Sign up on the sheet posted in the gathering area under the monitors.

• BE A STAR IN THE CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS PARADE

Join us Saturday, December 1st in the Brownsburg Christmas Parade. We will have a float and need volunteers to be walkers handing out invitations, riding the float and throwing candy, or by donating candy to be thrown. If you would like to help decorate or UNdecorate the float contact Brad Schweitzer at 317-260-6621.

• MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Advent Midweek Dinners and Services will be held December 5th, 12th and 19th, with dinner at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:30 pm. The dinner menu for December 5th is a Taco bar with nachos, walking tacos, and desserts. Christmas Eve services will be at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

• 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, clicking on "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.

• FAMILY PROMISE

Families will be moving in on December 9th and staying through December 16th. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering area under the monitors. There are many openings still available. Contact Teresa Rader by phone at 317-745-7017 or by email at: tarader@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

• DROP N SHOP/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 15th, from 9:30-11:30. This will be an opportunity to practice with all students, musical accompaniment, and costumes. Volunteers will have activities available for children until practice begins.

• CLOTHES PANTRY

The clothes pantry is in need of winter clothes for Men in all sizes, boys sizes 12-18, and girls in 0-3 months, 2T, 3T, 5, & 7-8. If you have any questions contact Nancy Freese by phone at 317-858-3182.

This Week @ Messiah

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

Sunday, November 18

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am *Congregational Meeting to follow worship*
- No Sunday School for Adults & High School- 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Youth Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation / High School Youth Group - 6:00pm
- Youth Small Groups - 7:00pm

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

Newsletter Deadline

- Men's Breakfast - 8:00am
- HC Min Worsh B'Burg Healthcare - 10:30am
- Handbells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, November 21

- Women's Morning Bible Study - 9:30am
- HC Min Worsh Hearth at Prestwick - 10:00am
- HC Min Worsh B'burg Meadows South - 2:30pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, November 22 *Church Office Closed*

- AA - 9:30am

Friday, November 23 *Church Office Closed*

- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, November 24

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2018**

(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Announcements
Prelude
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 438
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise ELW 669 v.1&5
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm Psalm 16
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25
*Gospel Acclamation ELW 676 v.4
*Gospel Mark 13:1-8
Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.3
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.4
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 624
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession Response ELW 708
refrain only
*The Peace

MEAL

Offering
Special Music *by the Adult 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 623, 327, 423
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 439
*Dismissal
*Postlude

**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.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

- **Saturday 5:30pm service:** Lector Mike Ford
- **Sunday 9:00am service:** **Greeters** Brooke Feister **Welcome Center** Debbie Vernon **Lector** Shirley Stempson **Acolytes** Christian Schweitzer & Anna Ewing **Communion Assistants** Gene Schwartzkopf & Annette Marette **Deacon** Tom Stempson **Nursery** Linda Schwartzkopf **Care Ministry** Dottie McIntyre

Inspiring Worship for November 24 & 25, 2018

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend—
November 24 & 25, 2018, written by Mike Madigan*

Key Verse: “You are a king, then! Said Pilate. Jesus answered, you are right in saying I am a King. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” *John 18:37*

Readings: ***Sunday readings in bold print**
Day1 **Daniels 7:9-10,13-14**
Day 2 Revelations 17:14
Day 3 **Psalm 93**
Day 4 **Revelations 1:4b-8**
Day 5 Matthew 25:34,40
Day 6 **John 18:33-37**

Apply: Christ the King Sunday marks the end of the church year, with the season of Advent beginning the next Sunday. It serves as an important bridge, both a fitting end and preparation for a new beginning. All of the readings this Sunday deal with defining the word king; in Daniel 7:14, we read what may be the definition of the word king to the exiled people of his time, and maybe our time. “He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all people, nations and men of every language worship Him. “ But, Jesus Christ did not come to us as king; he came as a shepherd’s son, to testify to the truth of God, His father, and to gain forgiveness of our sins by dying on the cross. And on the third day he arose from the dead, and by doing so showed us the way to everlasting life. Therefore, this week let us concentrate not on things of this world, but on what we can do to follow Jesus; because when we reach our final judgement we will want the words in Matthew 25:34 said to us; “ Then the King will say those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.”

Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Attendance for November 10th and 11th was 207, and the **offering** was \$8759.37.

The altar flowers are in memory of Sandra Tiedemann's brother, Jay. The candle is lit in honor of Joe & Sandra Sims wedding anniversary.

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.