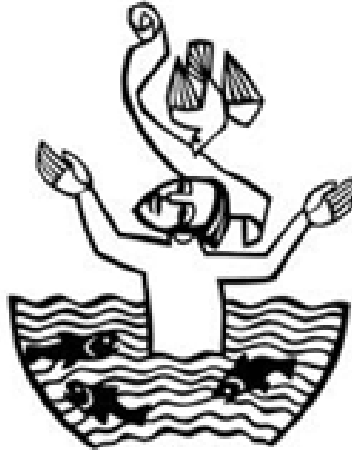




January 12 & 13, 2019



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

• PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

This Sunday, January 13th during our 9:00am traditional service there will be an opportunity after you have received communion to have a personal time of prayer with a Stephen Minister.

• EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The evening Women's Bible study will meet this month on January 15th and 29th at 8:00pm at Messiah.

• HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Next week starts January's Healthcare Ministry where Messiah takes worship out of the building to nearby healthcare facilities. They will be visiting Brownsburg Healthcare at 10:30am on Tuesday, January 15th. On Wednesday, January 16th at Hearth at Prestwick at 10:00am and Brownsburg Meadows South at 2:30pm. On Thursday, January 17th they will be visiting Brooke Knoll at 11:00am and Traditions at Reagan Parkway at 1:30pm. Contact Mike Madigan by phone at 715-340-1316 to volunteer.

• MESSIAH OWLS

The OWLS will meet on Friday, January 18th for lunch. Our hostesses are Susan Fox and Marie Hutchinson. Susan Fox will do a program about her mission trip to Puerto Rico. Please bring a dish to pass for our pot luck.

• NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class will be held on Sunday, January 20th at 12:30pm in the Kinney Family Life Center. This is a time to learn more about Messiah. A light lunch will be provided. New members will be received on Sunday, January 27th.

• CELEBRATION WEEKEND

The weekend of January 26th & 27th we will be celebrating the generosity of the congregation for our bridge to the future campaign. As part of that celebration, you are invited to share your top three favorite hymns. The overall favorites will be sung in worship Sunday, January 27th. Please list your favorites on the insert in the bulletin and return it in the offering plate when it is passed.

• ELCA SOUPER BOWL OF CARING ON SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

On the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd our youth will be standing at the doors before each worship service collecting canned goods and money for our food pantry.

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
- Adult Christian Study / Thomas Merton by Hope Moran / Room 127-129

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm service: *Lector* Robin Ryan-McFarland

Sunday 9:00am service: *Welcome Center* Julia Schulz *Greeter* John Schulz *Lector* Nicole Corder *Acolytes* Nolan Hataway, Drew Steininger *Communion Assistants* Gene Schwartzkopf, Joe Kempf *Deacon* Randy Effner *Care Ministry* Joy Stadtmiller *Nursery* Carla Sands *Media* Jeff Corder

THIS WEEK @ MESSIAH PRAYER IS HELD IN THE SANCTUARY

AT 10:00 AM DURING THE WEEK.

Sunday, January 13

- Traditional Worship with Prayers for Healing & Wholeness - 9:00am
- Fellowship/Sunday School - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Youth Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation/High School - 6:00pm

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

- Men's Breakfast - 8:00am
- Healthcare Ministry at B'burg Healthcare - 10:30am
- Council - 7:00pm
- Hand bells - 7:15pm
- Evening Women's Bible Study - 8:00pm

Wednesday, January 16

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30am
- Healthcare Ministry at Prestwick - 10:00am
- Healthcare Ministry at B'burg Meadows South - 2:30pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

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

Saturday, January 19

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Stephen Ministry Education - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JANUARY 12 & 13, 2019
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Announcements
Prelude
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 396
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise p. 167-168
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm Psalm 29
Second Reading Acts 8:14-17
*Gospel Acclamation p. 171a
*Gospel Luke 3:15-17,21-22
Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.3
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.4
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 304
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession ELW 785 *Refrain Only*
*The Peace

MEAL

Offering
Special Music by Adult Choir "Just a Closer Walk"
*Offertory Hymn ELW 884
*Offering Prayer
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God ELW p.174
Communion Hymns ELW 456, 454, 494
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 453
*Dismissal
*Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
January 19 & 20, 2019, written by Dr. Rev. Amy Allen.*

Key Verse: “And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.” Luke 2:52

Readings:	*Sunday readings in Bold	Monday	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
		Tuesday	John 2:1-11
		Wednesday	John 19:25-27
		Thursday	Psalm 36:5-10
		Friday	Romans 12:3-8
		Saturday	Isaiah 62:1-5

Apply: Throughout the first two chapters of Luke, the child Jesus increases “in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor” (Lk 2:52, cf. 2:40). Although Luke is clear that Jesus is the Son of God from his very conception, this Son grows and develops throughout both his childhood and his ministry. How have you grown and developed in your faith journey? Jesus develops into the man who meets John at the Jordan and he continues to develop throughout this ministry. Luke’s story isn’t just about Jesus becoming a leader—it’s also about the becoming of the Kingdom of God he proclaims. From Bethlehem to Jerusalem to Nazareth and back again to the ends of the earth, Luke’s gospel both tells the story of and incites the experience of the becoming of children of God. What does it mean to you to be a child of God? In what ways is God still forming you?

Just as Jesus grows in relationship with God and his family and neighbors, he extends this call to those who follow him, calling for repentance as a reorientation of life. Those who follow Jesus are called to reorient their lives and priorities around service not to their own household but to the overarching household of God. How has your baptism changed you? How is God calling you to become even more a part of God’s Kingdom and participate in its becoming?

Prayer: “Wash, O God, [us] sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number [us] among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave [us] garments bright and sparkling; compass us with love and light; Fill, anoint [us]; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart’s delight.” Amen. ELW 445

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Mental Health America of Hendricks County

This organization promotes mental wellness within Hendricks County through education, individual advocacy, and support; linking those in need with appropriate mental health services. For more information visit their website at www.mhahc.com. Place donations in your offering envelope and mark that it goes to the Mission of the Month.

Attendance for January 5th and 6th was 191, and the **offering** was \$9,429.

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.