



January 26 & 27, 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

• ADULT FORUM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This Sunday, January 27th the adult forum class topic will be on "What is more meaningful to you - The Apostle's Creed or the Nicene Creed?" led by Mike Madigan. This class will meet at 10:15am in room 127-129.

• OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are trying something different!! This year, your offering envelopes will be mailed to your house on a monthly basis. You will be receiving the next month's envelopes around the 25th of the month. For example, you will receive your February envelopes around January 25th. If you are currently giving electronically and do not wish to receive mailed offering envelopes, please contact Christie in the church office. If you have any other questions, please contact Christie as well.

• BINGO

Messiah sponsors a Bingo night at Brownsburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center the last Monday of the month. The next Bingo night will be on Monday, January 28th. If you are interested in volunteering contact Kaj Brown by phone at 317-695-9479 or email xdinoknight@aol.com.

• EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The evening Women's Bible study will meet for the last time this month on January 29th at 8:00pm at Messiah.

• SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday every canned good donated goes to Messiah's Food Pantry. Bring your monetary donations and canned goods on February 2nd & 3rd to any worship service and the youth will have soup pots to collect them in.

• YOUTH TOBOGGAN RETREAT

The middle school youth will head to Lutherwald Camp up north in Howe, IN with Jon Sands and Karla Bodie for the Synod's annual toboggan retreat on February 23-24, 2019. The last day to reserve your youth's spot is Sunday, February 10th.

• SAVE THE DATE: PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

On February 10th from 4pm-7pm, Messiah will host kids through 5th grade for an evening of crafts, games, and pizza. Parents can enjoy an evening for two or join our ever-growing group of parents for a night out on the town together. Be sure to sign up in the gathering area so that we have an accurate count for supplies for kiddos.

• FAMILY PROMISE

Families will be moving in on February 17th and staying through February 24th. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering area under the monitors. There are many openings available. Contact Teresa Rader by phone at 317-745-7017 or by email at: tarader@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

• FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of a used cooler in good condition to put milk in on Saturdays for pick up by our patrons. If someone has one they would be willing to donate please contact Judy Phillips by phone at 317-625-2892 or email japhillija@gmail.com.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm service: *Lector/Greeter* Sam Fultz

Sunday 9:00am service: *Welcome Center* Susan Fox *Greeter* Brooke Feister *Lector* Debbie Hood *Acolytes* Megan Schulenberg, Becca Allen *Communion Assistants* Mike Madigan, Kris Quandt *Deacon* Tom Stempson *Care Ministry* Dottie McIntyre *Media Tech* David Bedard

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JANUARY 26 & 27, 2019
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Announcements
Prelude
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 856
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise p. 167-168
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm Psalm 19
Second Reading 1 Cor. 12:12-31a
*Gospel Acclamation p. 171
*Gospel Luke 4:14-21
Children's Hymn ELW 595 v.1
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 595 v.2
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 574
Welcoming of New Members
*Prayers of Intercession ELW 785 *Refrain Only*
*The Peace

MEAL

Offering
Special Music *by the Adult Choir*
*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 779, 597, 732
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 504
*Dismissal
*Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
February 2 & 3, 2019, written by Mike Madigan.*

Key Verse: “Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

Readings:

Day 1 **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Day 2 **Psalm 71:1-6**

Day 3 Acts 10:42-43

Day 4 **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Day 5 2 Peter 1:19-21

Day 6 **Luke 4:21-30**

*Sunday readings in bold print

Apply: In 5 of 6 readings this week, we read about two important themes; first, God’s love for all people, not just the chosen people. Secondly, the Holy Spirit guided the words of the Prophets to bring the word of God, to all people even with a risk of personal harm or death for stating those words. The tie-in to these two themes is “God’s love” and “our love for God”. The Prophets and Disciples felt the love of the Father and loved the Father enough to do His work no matter the risk.

In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 13, Paul outlines the special gifts and blessings God has given them, but if they do them without love they’re worthless. Sharing one’s gift with others must always be done with love first. This will demonstrate the fullness of the faith and hope we have in our loving God.

As we look at the good things we do in life for others, do we present them out of love for neighbor? Or just to complete a good deed, and feel good that we did it?

Prayer: Almighty Father, thank you for all the gifts and blessings you bring each day. Help us to remember to share the gifts of faith, hope, and love with all who we encounter today, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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 20th was 97, and the **offering** was \$11,914. Due to weather, Saturday evening service was cancelled.

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.

