



February 2 & 3, 2019



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

Erik Allen, Pastor -- Hope Moran, Director of Ministries -- David Webb,
Director of Music -- 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

• ADULT FORUM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This Sunday, February 3rd the adult forum class topic will be on "Perceived contradictions in the Bible" led by Pastor Amy Allen. This class will meet at 10:15am in room 127-129.

• CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements are on the black table in the gathering area in alphabetical order. Take yours and if you have any questions please contact Christie in the office M, Th, F from 9am-3pm.

• 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 next Sunday, February 10th.

• CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY/PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Be sure to sign you kids up for Children's Valentine Party/Parent's Night Out next Sunday, February 10th from 4pm-7pm. There will be pizza, games, and lots of crafts. Kids through 5th grade are invited to attend. The sign-up sheet is located in the gathering area under the monitors.

• 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.

• Older Wiser Lutherans

The Messiah OWLS invite you to COME, GREET, EAT & LAUGH on Friday, February 15 at 11:30 am for our next potluck get-together! Debbie Vernon and Dottie McIntyre will host. *Yearning for spring...*Experiencing the winter blahs...*Feeling down in the dumps...Come SHARE your favorite jokes! NO joke is too corny, silly, goofy, or wacky! We need YOU! Hope Moran will talk about sacrificial love using a Lenten course study based off of the movie "Casablanca."

• MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Come join us on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00pm-6:30pm as we celebrate "Shrove Tuesday". Vote for your favorite pancake recipe made and served by the Messiah Staff. The winners will get the coveted "golden spatula."

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 / Perceived contradictions in the Bible / Room 127-129

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm service: *Lector* Teresa Rader *Greeter* Mark & Teresa Rader

Sunday 9:00am service: *Welcome Center* Donna Effner *Greeter* Randy Effner *Lector* Christopher Willman *Acolytes* Anna Ewing, Molly Williams *Communion Assistants* Vickie Greene, Cathy Canfield *Deacon* Karla Bodie *Care Ministry* Randy & Donna Effner, Susan Fox

**THIS WEEK @ MESSIAH PRAYER IS HELD IN THE SANCTUARY
AT 10:00 AM DURING THE WEEK.**

Sunday, February 3

Scout Sunday / Souper Bowl of Caring

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship/Sunday School- 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship - 11:15am

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

- Spiritual Life Board - 5:45pm
- VDC Reunion Group - 6:00pm
- Fellowship Board - 6:30pm
- Hand Bells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, February 6

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30am
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, February 7

- Friendship Bible Study & Friendship Parent Bible Study - 7:00pm

Friday, February 8

- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, February 9

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Worship & Music Board - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

During the flu season please be mindful of using the hand sanitizer that is in the pocket of the pews. If there is not any sanitizer in your pew or the bottle is empty, please let an usher know and they will get you some.

We wish to thank all those in scouting who have participated in worship this day and for their service to the community of Brownsburg.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2019
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Announcements
Prelude
Scout Acknowledgement
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 655
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise p. 167-168
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm Psalm 71:1-6
Second Reading 1 Cor. 13:1-13
*Gospel Acclamation p. 171
*Gospel Luke 4:21-30
Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.1
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.2
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 676
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession ELW 785 *Refrain Only*
*The Peace

MEAL

Offering
*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 359, 888, 514
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 661
*Dismissal
*Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
February 9 & 10, 2019, written by Mike Madigan.*

Key Verse: “Then Jesus said to Simon. ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men.’ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.” Luke 5: 10-11

Readings:

Day 1 **Isaiah 6: 1-13**

Day 2 **Psalms 138**

Day 3 **1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**

Day 4 **Luke 5: 1-11**

Day 5 **Matthew 4: 18-22**

Day 6 **John 1: 35-42**

Apply: In the readings for this week we hear from one prophet and two disciples (Isaiah, Peter, Paul), whom God chose to spread the word of the Lord.

Isaiah saw the glory of the Lord, and was afraid because he felt unclean. Then one of seraphs touched his lips with live coal and said, ‘See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.’ Then the Lord said ‘Who shall I send? And Isaiah said ‘Here I am. Send me!’

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men.” Paul states to Corinthians, “For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect.” Isaiah, Simon Peter, and Paul all felt they weren’t worthy enough to preach the word of God. However, the Lord forgave them and sent them out to do His work to His people. Do you take the time to listen to God speaking to you? Do you carry out His command to bring the “Good News” to the people each day?

Prayer: Dearest Lord, thank you again for the grace of your blessings and gifts. Through your Holy Spirit guide us in being your voice to people who need to hear your good news. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

ELCA Fund for Leaders

This fund is a seminary scholarship program supporting students of tremendous promise who are attending ELCA seminaries. Place donations in your offering envelope and mark that it goes to the Mission of the Month.

Attendance for the weekend of January 26th & 27th was 208, and the **offering** was \$9,073.

The altar flowers are for Scout Sunday and in memory of Frank and Louise Straber, parents of Butch Straber.

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.