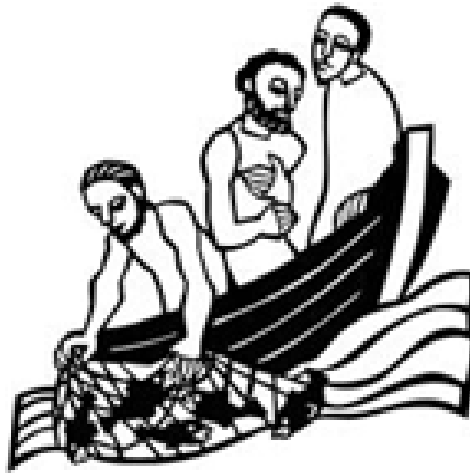




**February 9 & 10, 2019**



**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](http://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 10th, the adult forum class topic will be on "Reconciling in Christ" led by Pat Lusk. Adults may also choose to study the Letters of John with Pastor Wetzel or attend Christian Parenting with Colin Carey and the topic this Sunday is "Our Children's Self Worth." Each of these classes start at 10:15am. The room numbers are listed below.

### • YOUTH TOBOGGAN RETREAT

This is the last weekend to reserve your youth's spot for the toboggan retreat at Lutherwald Camp on February 23-24, 2019. The cost for this event is \$50.

### • FAMILY PROMISE

Families will be moving in next Sunday, February 17th and staying through February 24th. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering area under the monitors. Please select one of the many openings to volunteer. Contact Hope Moran by phone at 317-910-6080 or by email at:hope.moran@messiahelca.com if you have any questions.

### • OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS)

\*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! The Messiah OWLS invite you to COME, EAT & LAUGH on

Friday, February 15 at 11:30 am for our next potluck get-together! Debbie Vernon and Dottie McIntyre will host.

### • 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."

### • HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Next week starts February'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, February 19th. On Wednesday, February 20th at Hearth at Prestwick at 10:00am and Brownsburg Meadows South at 2:30pm. On Thursday, February 21st they will be visiting Brooke Knoll at 11:00am and Traditions at Regan Parkway at 1:30pm. Contact Mike Madigan by phone at 715-340-1316 to volunteer.

### 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
- Christian Parenting/ Colin Carey / Our Children's Self Worth / Room 123 & 125
- Adults / Pastor Jim Wetzel / The Letters of John / Room 117
- Adult Forum / Reconciling in Christ / Room 127-129

## WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

**Saturday 5:30pm service:** *Lector/Greeter* Mike Ford

**Sunday 9:00am service:** *Welcome Center* Chris Milner *Greeter* Dagmar Schilke *Lector* John Schulz *Ushers* Sandra & Joe Sims *Acolytes* Daniella Dayharsh, Audrey Faletic *Communion Assistants* Kris Quandt, Annette Marette *Deacon* Nicole Corder *Care Ministry* Julia Schulz, Judy Phillips

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

#### **Sunday, February 10**

- Traditional Worship with Prayers for Healing and Wholeness- 9:00am
- Fellowship/Sunday School- 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Valentine Party/Parent's Night Out - 4:00pm

#### **Monday, February 11**

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

#### **Tuesday, February 12**

- Mary Martha Circle - 9:30am
- Stephen Ministry Peer Training - 6:00pm
- Hand Bells - 7:15pm

#### **Wednesday, February 13**

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

#### **Thursday, February 14**      *Valentine's Day*

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

#### **Friday, February 15**

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

#### **Saturday, February 16**

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- 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.*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2019**  
(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Confession & Forgiveness  
\*Gathering Hymn                    ELW 413  
\*Greeting  
\*Hymn of Praise                    p. 167-168  
\*Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading                    Isaiah 6:1-13  
Psalm                                Psalm 138  
Second Reading                    1 Cor. 15:1-11  
\*Gospel Acclamation                p. 171  
\*Gospel                                Luke 5:1-11  
Children's Hymn                    ELW 286 v.3  
Children's Sermon  
Children's Hymn                    ELW 286 v.4  
Sermon  
\*Hymn of the Day                    ELW 817  
\*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        *Healing & Wholeness*  
Lamb of God                        ELW p.174  
Communion Hymns                    ELW 576, 798, 574  
\*Post Communion Blessing  
\*Post Communion Prayer

**SENDING**

\*The Blessing  
\*Sending Hymn                    ELW 580  
\*Dismissal  
\*Postlude

## **Inspiring Worship All Week**

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –  
February 16 & 17, 2019, written by Mike Madigan.*

**Key Verse:** “Looking at his disciples, he said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God’.” Luke 6: 20

**Readings**     **\*Sunday readings in bold print**

Day 1 **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Day 2 Isaiah 61:1

Day 3 **Psalm 1**

Day 4 **1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Day 5 Matthew 5: 2-3

Day 6 **Luke 6:17-26**

**Apply:** In Luke today we hear “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God.” However, Matthew stated it just a little differently: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” It is much easier for me understand “poor in spirit”, than “who are poor.” To me “poor in spirit” means you could be poor or not wealthy, but still be doing God’s work and hungry to learn more about what more we could be doing with our gifts and blessings.

So where are you with sharing your gifts and blessings? Are you utilizing them the best of your ability?

Nurturing our gifts and blessings is referenced in Psalm 1 (v.3) and Jeremiah 17 (v.8). They talk about water being needed for a tree to grow and become fruitful. We need to grow by reading God’s word in order to increase our growth in faith and love.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank you for the gifts and blessings you have given us today and every day. Please guide our hearts utilizing them for the work you would have us do, for our neighbors and friends in Christ, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 February 2nd & 3rd was 215, and the **offering** was \$11,001.

*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](mailto:prayers@messiahelca.com)*

