



February 16 & 17, 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 --

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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, February 17th, the adult forum class topic will be on "Is the Church necessary for Salvation" led by Tom Stempson. Adults may also choose to study the Letters of John with Pastor Wetzel. Each of the classes start at 10:15am. The room numbers are listed below.

• 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.

• WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Evening Bible Study will began a five-session study beginning February 26th. The study will be on *Everybody, Always* a video Study, by bestselling author Bob Goff who shares simple and practical steps to love everybody, always, the way Jesus did - including the "creepy people" who are difficult to love. The study is on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm.

• FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

It's time to make out the food pantry box packing schedule for March thru August. If there is anyone that would like to be added to our awesome box packing team. Families or individuals who volunteer usually pack once a month or less and are teamed with another family or individual. If you'd like to join us please let Jon & Maren Jordan (marenjon95@gmail.com) know by February 20th so we can get the schedule out.

• DR. APRIL JOHNSON

Next week, February 24th, we will be welcoming Dr. April Johnson from Hendricks Regional Health to speak to us about personal wellness as part of our stewardship focus this quarter. Dr. Johnson will be sharing her insights during a temple talk and at the Adult Class in room 127 following our 9:00 AM worship service. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Johnson and hearing more about how wellness aids in having a full and abundant life!

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 *Media* Jeff Corder

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

Sunday, February 17

Family Promise

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship/Sunday School- 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Youth Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirm/HS Youth - 6:00pm
- Youth Small Groups - 7:00pm

Monday, February 18

Family Promise

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

Tuesday, February 19

Family Promise

- Men's Breakfast - 8:00am
- HC Min Worship at Bburg Healthcare - 10:30am
- Scrapbasket Quilters - 6:00pm
- Council - 7:00pm
- Hand Bells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, February 20

Family Promise

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

Thursday, February 21

Family Promise

- HC Min Worship at Brooke Knoll Village - 11:00am
- HC Min Worship at Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm
- Friendship Bible Study & Friendship Parent Bible Study - 7:00pm

Friday, February 22

Family Promise

- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, February 23

Family Promise / Toboggan Retreat

- 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
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(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

*Gathering Hymn ELW 533

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise p. 167-168

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm Psalm 1

Second Reading 1 Cor. 15:12-20

*Gospel Acclamation p. 171

*Gospel Luke 6:17-26

Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.1

Children's Sermon

Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.2

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day ELW 728

*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 696, 479, 494

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing

*Sending Hymn ELW 858

*Dismissal

*Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
February 23 & 24, 2019, written by Mike Madigan.*

Key Verse: “But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6: 35-36

Readings ***Sunday readings in bold print**

Day 1 **Genesis 45:3-1**

Day 2 **Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40**

Day 3 **1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

Day 4 Hebrews 2:17

Day 5 Matthews 20:30-34

Day 6 **Luke 6:27-38**

Apply: Today’s gospel from Luke regarding loving your enemies, directs us to love our enemies and be merciful to them like our Father is to them. This may be difficult even though we can be merciful to our neighbor, the homeless, and anyone in need. However, if Joseph (readings from Genesis) could be merciful to his enemies, which were his own family, then I’m sure we all must follow his example; especially since this is what our Father wants us to be, merciful.

During this next week let us forgive someone who has wronged us and reach out to them in kindness and then ask ourselves how we feel?

Prayer: Holy Father, we thank you for all gifts and blessings this day. Please help us to be merciful to our enemies, like you are to us when we are ungrateful and may be even wicked. Help us through the Holy Spirit to act in kindness and forgiveness to those who might wrong us in some way. Through your only Son’s name, Jesus Christ. Amen

HELP WANTED

Blessings usually come when they are least expected. The church office has been asked to announce two job opportunities. First, FedEx Express is hiring for Handler and Material Handler part time positions. Medical benefits and tuition assistance are available with part time employment. Contact Tina Webster by phone at 317-349-2254 or visit www.careers.fedex.com/express. Second, there are numerous data entry positions with Zotek, Inc. For more information contact Erin Fosnight at 317-696-2363.

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 6th & 7th was 197, and the **offering** was \$7607.

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.