



**July 20 & 21, 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

Caleb Meadows - Saturday Evening Musician/GRACE Contemporary Band Leader

Annette Marette, Interim Organist -- 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

### • THANK YOU

Thank you Morgan Bodie for your beautiful liturgical dance to the song "God Only Knows" by For King and Country.

### • ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

The Reconnection Team is hosting an Ice Cream Sundae Sunday this weekend during fellowship time outside in the Gibboney Pavillion. If there is inclement weather the event will be moved indoors.

### • CANOE AND PICNIC DAY AT EAGLE CREEK

Join the Fellowship Board for an afternoon of canoeing or kayaking and a picnic at Eagle Creek park this weekend on Sunday, July 21st at 2:00pm. In case of cancellation due to weather please contact Gene Schwartzkopf by phone at 317-401-7233 before going to Eagle Creek. Everyone is invited.

### • WOMEN'S RETREAT

Early Bird Registration begins this weekend after each worship service through Friday, August 9th. Regular registration goes through September 9th. Stop by the table in the gathering area after services to pick up a registration form.

### • EVENING PRAYER AT THE LABYRINTH

Join Hope Moran on Thursday, July 25th at 7pm at Messiah's labyrinth for a time of prayer. Bring a lawn chair and the names of those you wish to remember in prayer as we will write their names on garden name tags and place them around the labyrinth. Summer refreshments will be served in the pavilion after. All ages are welcome.

### • BACKPACK BLESSING

Next weekend, July 27th and 28th anyone and everyone returning to school - teachers, college students, teens, and children - are encouraged to attend with their backpack for a special blessing. Each backpack will receive a token to attach to their backpack.

### • WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

There will a brief meeting for Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants, and Acolytes on Sunday, August 4th between services at 10:15am.

### • RALLY DAY

On Sunday, August 11th in celebration of Rally Day Messiah will hold a picnic at Williams Park, shelter three, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. This is an open house type of picnic so come and go as you want. Hotdogs, chips, and watermelon will be served for the entire time of the picnic. Everyone should bring their lawn chairs. Police will be there with zorb balls and the fire department will bring their truck between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. Children should bring their bathing suits if they would like to get wet at the splash pad which is located next to the shelter.

### • FAMILY PROMISE

August 18th Family Promise families move in. A meal host is needed for Tuesday, August 20th and Saturday, August 24th. If you would like to volunteer for either of these dates contact Shannon Imel by email at sre99@yahoo.com or phone 317-693-2037.

## WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

**Saturday 5:30pm service:** *Lector & Greeter* Marsha Banks

**Sunday 9:00am service:** *Greeter* Betty Obenauf *Welcome Center* Grace Hull *Ushers* Jon Jordan *Lector* Meghan Holden *Acolytes* Christopher Willman, Audrey Faletic *Assisting Minister* Tom Stempson *Communion Assistants* Mike & Joanne Madigan *Care Ministry* Julia Schulz, Judy Phillips *Media Tech* David Bedard

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

**Sunday, July 21**

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship / Ice Cream Sundae Sunday - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Canoe/Picnic at Eagle Creek - 2:00pm

**Monday, July 22**

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

**Tuesday, July 23**

- Healthcare Ministry at Wellbrooke of Avon - 2:00pm

**Wednesday, July 24**

- Healthcare Ministry at Brownsburg Meadows North - 2:00pm
- The Women of the ELCA Board - 6:30pm

**Thursday, July 25**

- AA - 9:30am
- Evening Prayer at the Labyrinth - 7:00pm

**Friday, July 26**

- High School Lock-in - 6:00pm

**Saturday, July 27**

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- High School Lock - In over - 8:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship with Backpack Blessing - 5:30pm

**Sunday, July 28**

- Traditional Worship with Backpack Blessing - 9:00am
- Fellowship - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship with Backpack Blessing - 11:15am

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**JULY 20 & 21, 2019**  
(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
\*Confession & Forgiveness  
\*Gathering Hymn ELW 526  
\*Greeting  
\*Hymn of Praise ELW 823 vs. 1  
\*Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm Psalm 15  
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28  
\*Gospel Acclamation ELW 512  
\*Gospel Luke 10:38-42  
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.1  
Children's Sermon  
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.2  
Sermon  
\*Hymn of the Day ELW 419  
v.1,2,7,last  
\*Apostles' Creed  
\*Prayers of Intercession ELW 752  
\*The Peace  
Announcements

**MEAL**

Offering  
Liturgical Dance by Morgan Bodie *God Only Knows*  
\*Offertory Hymn ELW 685 vs.4  
\*Offering Prayer  
\*Words of Institution  
\*Lord's Prayer  
\*Invitation to Communion  
Distribution of Communion  
Lamb of God ELW p.208  
Communion Hymns ELW 770, 494,  
479  
\*Post Communion Blessing  
\*Post Communion Prayer

**SENDING**

\*The Blessing  
\*Sending Hymn ELW 543  
\*Dismissal  
Postlude

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –  
July 27 & 28, 2019, written by Julie Oehme.*

**Key Verse:** If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" *Luke 11:13*

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

Monday: **Genesis 18:20-32**

Tuesday: **Psalm 138**

Wednesday: **Colossians 2:6-19**

Thursday: Hosea 1:2-10

Friday: Psalm 85

Saturday: **Luke 11:1-13**

**Apply:** The more we talk, the more God listens; the more we listen, the more God talks. Ways we might improve our prayer life: Thanksgiving journal, Acknowledge the glory of God, Acknowledge where we are, Pray before meeting with people, Ask for God's will, Pray before and after reading scripture, Ask for what we need, Ask for forgiveness and to be forgiving, Intercede for others, Pray with family and friends, Have a "prayer corner", Go on a prayer walk, Use a prayer book...or not, Change it up! Just do it!

**Prayer:** Lord, strengthen us in the gifts of the Holy Spirit: faith, love, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. Bear your fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I love that you love to answer these prayers. Keep us from the time of trial. Amen.

*Send prayer requests to the church office  
at 317.852.2988 or  
prayers@messiahelca.com*

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

The mission of the month is Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used by the pastor to help those in need in the community. If you prefer to help in a monetary way; you can place your offering in an envelope with a notation on the front that it goes to the Mission of the Month.

**Attendance** for the weekend of July 13th & 14th was 166 and the offering was \$7,977.