



August 10 & 11, 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 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

• SPECIAL MUSIC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Thank you to Carole Barnaby-Boyle, Emily Schweitzer, Cathy Canfield, Diane Jenner and Annette Murette for sharing your musical talents with us.

• "WONDERFULL" WORLD

Women's Ministries invites you to take a journey packed with friendship, God, and spiritual growth. This year's fall retreat will be held Sept. 27th-29th at Lutheran Hills Camp. Early registration ends Aug. 11th. Regular registration continues through September 9th. The registration table is open after every service.

• CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Thurs., Aug. 15th for an off-site staff team building event.

• PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

Sun., Aug. 11th, during 9:00am worship there will be a time where you can pray and/or be prayed for. Come to one of the prayer stations to the right of the altar. You may request a prayer for a specific need or just allow the healing team member to pray for you.

• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Family Promise families will move in August 18th. You can sign up with your friends, families or neighbors. It's a great opportunity to spend time serving together. We need evening hosts on the following nights: 18, 20, 23, & 24. We need overnight hosts on the 23 & 24. See the sign-up sheet in the gathering area for position specific requirements. A meal host is needed for Sat., Aug. 4th. Contact Shannon Imel by email at sre99@yahoo.com or phone 317-693-2037 to volunteer for the meal.

• HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT

High School Pool Party on Sun., Aug. 18th from 5:30-8 pm at Evan Grothen's House. The Grothens live at 774 Foxboro Drive in Avon.

• CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes starts on Sun., Aug. 18th with dinner at 5:30 pm and a parent/student orientation meeting. Class begins at 6pm and will meet each week at that time for middle school youth.

• MESSIAH OLDER WISER LUTHERANS

Come score a TOUCHDOWN playing Colt's Bingo on August 16th at 11:30am. Messiah's VERY own & VERY entertaining Andrew Luck will be calling the numbers & prizes will be included! Kris Quandt & Myra Ahrens will provide hot dogs and the fixins'. Please wear Colt's attire or your favorite sports team jersey. Your "ticket" to join us is a dish to share!

• CURIOUS ABOUT MESSIAH OR THINKING ABOUT JOINING?

There will be lunch with Pastor Erik on Sun., Aug. 18th at 12:30pm in the Kinney Family Life Center when you may find out all you'd like to know about Messiah. RSVP to Hope Moran (317-852-2988) for the lunch. We will receive new members the following week, August 25th during worship.

• SMALL GROUPS

If you are interested in joining a small group or going through small group leader training, please see Carla Sands or Hope Moran. There will be an introductory session on Sun., Sept. 15th at 10:15am.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm service: *Lector & Greeter* Robin Ryan McFarland

Sunday 9:00am service: *Greeter* Marie Hutchinson *Welcome Center* Brooke Feister *Ushers* John & Julia Schulz *Lector* John Schulz *Acolytes* Finn Carey, Audrey Faletic *Assisting Minister* Morgan Bodie
Communion Assistants Karla Bodie, Dennis DeClercq *Care Ministry* Joy Stadtmiller & Kaj Brown *Nursery* Shannon Imel

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

Sunday, August 11

Rally Day

- Traditional Worship with Prayers for Healing & Wholeness - 9:00am
- Fellowship / Sunday School begins for all ages - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship - 11:15am
- Rally Day Picnic at Williams Park - 3:00pm - 6:00pm (*Open house style*)

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

- Mary Martha Circle - 9:30am
- Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision - 6:00pm
- Fellowship Board - 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 14

- Choir Practice - 7:00pm

Thursday, August 15

- Staff Team Building—Office closed
- HC Ministry Brooke Knoll Village - 11:00am
- HC Ministry Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm

Sunday, August 18

Family Promise Moves In

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship / Sunday School - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship - 11:15am
- HS Youth Pool Party at Evan Grothen's Home - 5:30pm
- Parent/Youth Confirmation Dinner & Orientation - 5:30pm
- Confirmation Class - 6:00pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude
*Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 532
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise ELW 823 vs. 1
*Prayer of the Day
Presentation of Bibles

WORD

First Reading Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm Psalm 33:12-22
Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3,
8-16
*Gospel Acclamation ELW 512
*Gospel Luke 12:32-40
Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.3
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.4
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 807
Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Staff
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession ELW 752
*The Peace
Announcements

MEAL

Offering
Special Music *"Peace Like A
River"*
*Offertory Hymn ELW 685 vs.4
*Offering Prayer
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Prayers for Healing & Wholeness
Lamb of God ELW p.208
Communion Hymns ELW 779, 638,
423
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 879
*Dismissal
Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
August 17 & 18, 2019, written by Pastor Amy Allen.*

Key Verse: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” *Hebrews 12:1*

Readings	*Sunday readings in Bold		
		Monday	Psalm 82
		Tuesday	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
		Wednesday	Isaiah 5:1-7
		Thursday	Jeremiah 23:23-29
		Friday	Luke 12:49-56
		Saturday	Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Apply: The work of the faithful is not easy. The epistle to the Hebrews reminds us of this. During Jesus’ ministry, some people became frustrated with him because they thought that he had come to make life easier. Instead, Jesus’ preaching and teaching was leading to conflict—family members disagreeing with each other and imperial authorities suspicious that Jesus might threaten their power. Just like the faithful before them, they could not always see the reward for their faithfulness. The old adage suggests we should keep religion and politics out of polite conversation because they could cause conflict. Jesus agrees about the conflict part, but encourages us to proclaim God’s Word nonetheless. The Word of God that Jesus proclaimed was not always a peaceful word. Often it was difficult to follow or lead to conflict. For this reason, Jesus says he did not come to bring peace (Lk 12:51). The image of God’s Word as fire in both Jeremiah and Luke remind us that following God’s word can be difficult. But farmers know that sometimes fire is necessary to clear away old brush so that new life can grow. God never promises that the new life of God’s baptism will be easy, but God promises that when we run the race, we will never be alone. Where in your life is it difficult to proclaim God’s Word? How might you find the space or the courage to speak God’s truth in these times/places? If proclaiming God’s Word feels too easy, what parts might you be leaving out? Who is in your great cloud of witnesses? How can their example give you strength to persevere in your faith?

Prayer: Persistent God, you never falter and you never leave your people alone. Give me the strength to follow you, the courage to trust in your Word, and the patience to run with endurance your race. Amen.

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Faith Ministry

The mission of the month is Faith Ministry. Messiah understands that sometimes there are temporary financial needs within our church family. Your contributions enable this fund to help others. To make a request, contact Christie (church office 852-2988). If you would like to donate place your donation in the offering envelope and mark on the front "Mission of the Month."

Attendance for the weekend of August 3rd & 4th was 177 and the offering was \$9,758. We have received \$206,030 towards the 3 year Bridge to the Future campaign.