



**September 28 & 29, 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 --  
Astrid Caruso-Lynch, Music Director -- Caleb Meadows - Saturday Evening  
Musician/GRACE Contemporary Band Leader -- 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**

On Sunday, September 29th at 10:15am in room 123 Shirley Stempson will lead a discussion from the Wired Word regarding the opioid crisis. Pastor Wetzel will continue the study of the Book of Revelation in room 117.

• **WOMEN’S MINISTRIES WEEKEND**

Women’s Ministries Thank Offering envelopes will be collected during all worship services during the Women’s Ministries Weekend, October 5th and 6th. Thank Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the church gathering area and at each worship service. The Thank Offering will be distributed to Family Promise of Hendricks County.

• **STRESS RELIEF WORKSHOP**

The Adult Stress Management/Physiological Response Resilience Seminar by Hendricks Regional Healthcare Professionals will be this Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Kinney Family Life Center. Please contact Julie Oehme if you are interested or have any questions at: [julie.oehme@att.net](mailto:julie.oehme@att.net) or phone 317-272-0414.

• **MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER OF HENDRICKS COUNTY**

On Saturday, October 5th at Washington Township Park, Avon there will be a fundraiser walk. Registration starts at 9:00am and the walk begins at 10:00am. For question call or text Kaj Brown at 317-695-9479.

• **STOP THE BLEED TRAINING**

Next Sunday, October 6th at 12:00pm in partnership with Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, there will be Stop the Bleed training. This will take place next door at Harris Academy and is designed to encourage people to learn the skills necessary to save someone’s life with the emphasis on how to stop traumatic bleeding. The class is 45 minutes teaching simple life-saving information. For any questions contact Jeff Corder at 317-858-0201.

• **MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN**

The middle schoolers will have a church lock-in on October 11th & 12th. Bring your pillows and have some fun with pizza, games, and fellowship.

• **MISSION OF THE MONTH - FOOD PANTRY**

Money donated to this month’s special mission will help purchase food for Messiah’s food pantry. If you would like to help the food pantry, place your donation in the offering plate.

	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM</b>	Room
Preschool	Nancy Strobel & Elise Ritchotte	111
Kindergarten— 1	Linda Schwartzkopf & Kaj Brown	112
2-3 Grade	Carla Sands & Kyle Uhlenkamp	110
4-5 Grade	Lisa Schulenberg & Jami Dyer	108
Middle School	Karla Bodie	107
High School	Morgan Bodie	105
Adults	Pr. Jim Wetzel—Book of Revelation	117
Adults	Adult Forum - Shirley Stempson - The Opioid Crisis	123

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

**Sunday, September 29** *Women's Weekend Retreat*

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship / Sunday School - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship - 11:15am
- Confirmation & HS Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation Class & HS Youth Group - 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Monday, September 30**

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

**Tuesday, October 1**

- Spiritual Life Board - 5:45pm
- Fellowship Board - 6:30pm
- Hand bell Choir - 7:15pm

**Wednesday, October 2**

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30am
- Stress Relief Workshop - 6:00pm
- Choir practice - 7:00pm

**Thursday, October 3**

- Friendship Bible Study Group - 7:00pm

**Friday, October 4**

- AA - 8:00pm

**Saturday, October 5** *Women's Worship Weekend*

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

**Sunday, October 6** *Women's Worship Weekend*

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship / Sunday School - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship - 11:15am
- STOP the bleed - 12:00pm
- Safety Team Meeting - 12:30pm
- Confirmation & HS Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation Class / HS Youth Group - 6:00pm
- MS & HS Gathering - 7:00pm

**OUTSIDE GROUPS MEETING DURING THE WEEK AT MESSIAH**

- Alcoholics Anonymous - Thursdays 9:30am, Fridays 8:00pm
- Adult Education by the Brownsburg Library - Weekdays 9:00am
- Girls / Boys / Cubs Scouts - Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursdays 6:30pm

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2019**  
(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
\*Confession & Forgiveness  
\*Gathering Hymn ELW 641  
\*Greeting  
\*Hymn of Praise ELW 859 vs. 1 &  
2  
\*Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm Psalm 146  
Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
\*Gospel Acclamation ELW 172  
\*Gospel Luke 16:19-31  
Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.1  
Children's Sermon  
Children's Hymn ELW 781 v.2  
Sermon  
\*Hymn of the Day ELW 712  
\*Apostles' Creed  
\*Prayers of Intercession ELW 178  
\*The Peace  
Announcements

**MEAL**

Offering  
Special Music by Becca Allen  
\*Offertory Hymn ELW 186  
\*Offering Prayer  
\*Words of Institution  
\*Lord's Prayer  
\*Invitation to Communion  
Distribution of Communion  
Lamb of God ELW 195  
Communion Hymns ELW 838, 787,  
413  
\*Post Communion Blessing  
\*Post Communion Prayer

**SENDING**

\*The Blessing  
\*Sending Hymn ELW 705  
\*Dismissal  
Postlude

### Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –*

*October 5 & 6, 2019, written by Jon Jordan.*

**Key Verse:** “I couldn’t be more sure of my ground, the One I’ve trusted in can take care of what He’s trusted me to do, right to the end.”

*2 Timothy 1:12 The Message*

<b>Readings: (Sunday readings in bold)</b>	Monday:	<b>Habakkuk 1:1-4 &amp; 2:1-4</b>
	Tuesday:	Hosea 6:1-3
	Wednesday:	<b>Psalm 37:1-9</b>
	Thursday:	<b>2 Timothy 1:1-14</b>
	Friday:	John 14:1-7
	Saturday:	<b>Luke 17:5-10</b>

**Apply:** How can you be so sure? Good question! It depends on what we’re dealing with. On if the sun will rise tomorrow, well, we’ve got eons of historical observational data that gives it pretty solid odds of doing so. I’d say we can be sure about that, for sure. Contrarily, if your friend says he will meet you at 2pm tomorrow to play basketball knowing he’s notorious for canceling at the last minute, I’d say we can’t be so sure at all. How about a weightier issue, like how can we be so sure about God? Well, we’ve got a big old book of documented historical data spanning thousands of years called the Holy Bible. It supports the claim that God will be there for us, and that God is nothing but loving, faithful, full of grace and truth. I’d say we can put the answer to the question of how can we be so sure about God and the Gospel in the same category as the rising of the sun tomorrow. Why, then, don’t we trust God enough to leave our lives fully in God’s hands? That’s where prayer and regular immersion in God’s sacraments, word, worship and serving others comes in. These are ways that help us to be sure. Let’s be sure to use them!

**Prayer:** Trustful God, your love for us is as sure as the sun rising tomorrow. Help us to be as sure of that as humanly possible. Help us to also realize if we always aren’t so sure, that it’s ok. Lead us daily in ways and endeavors that bolster our faith in you. Help us to read your word, be in your presence in prayer and to reflect your love to others in service to those around us. Amen.

*Send prayer requests to the church office*

*at 317.852.2988 or*

*prayers@messiahelca.com*

## WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

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

**Sunday 9:00am service:** *Greeters & Welcome Center* The Schulenberg Family *Acolytes* Elli Bergstrom, Spencer Carr *Lector* Casey Hoersten *Assisting Minister* Todd Zaicow *Communion Assistants* Joe Kempf & Gene Schwartzkopf *Care Ministry* Dottie McIntyre *Media* Adam Dyer

**Attendance** for the weekend of September 21st & 22nd was 178 and the offering was \$12,575. We have received \$212,235 towards the three year Bridge to the Future campaign.

The flowers are in celebration of Larry and Joy Stadtmiller's anniversary.