



November 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 --

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 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

• CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Fall Congregational Meeting is this Sunday, November 17th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. Information about the budget will be discussed and an update on our facilities renovation project will be shared. Sunday school will be available for preschool - 8th grade as well as child care in the nursery.

• BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

Christmas can get so commercialized and we can get caught up in the frenzy of activities. Take a moment to live the true meaning of Christmas by attending Breakfast in Bethlehem. Bring your children and grandchildren or come on your own. Enjoy pancakes, sausage and eggs while hearing Hark and Harold break out in song. Sing those familiar Christmas carols with them. Stop by the carpenter's shop to see how Jesus' dad made his living. Visit Micah's spice shack, Deborah's bakery and Rebekkah's jewelry shop before or after Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem and Baby Jesus is born. Have your picture taken with the newborn baby before you head out into your day after this time of joy and peace in Messiah's Kinney Family Life Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults 13 and above, \$3 for children 3 – 12 and free for under 3 years. You may purchase them by filling out the form below and placing it into the offering plate or the box in the welcome center or you may purchase them online through our secure giving link. Contact Hope Moran (317) 910-6080 if you have any questions.

• THANKSGIVING AT THE LABYRINTH

Join us on Thursday, November 21st at 7:00pm for "Thanksgiving at the Labyrinth." Dress weather appropriate.

• STUFF THE TURKEY FOOD DRIVE

Stuff the Turkey Food Drive is currently going on now through the 24th. Bring in needed items. See board in the gathering area for a list of items. Please place your food donations in the turkey receptacle in the gathering area.

• FAMILY PROMISE

Messiah will host the Family Promise families next week November 24th to November 30th. A sign-up sheet for overnight and meal volunteers is on the wall under the monitors in the gathering area.

• WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Mark your calendar for Messiah's Women's Christmas Lunch on Saturday, December 7th at 11:00am at Dawson's Too, Sticks and Stones. Lunch will be ordered from a limited menu. There are no tickets to purchase but we do need to confirm numbers attending. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex by Sunday, November 24th. Bring a friend and share the Joys of Christmas.

• MISSION OF THE MONTH - MILITARY APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

This month your special offerings, above your regular giving, will go to the Military Appreciation Committee (MAC). Place your special offering for this ministry in your offering envelope and mark on the outside that it is for this fund.

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



Sunday, November 17

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Fellowship / Sunday School for children only / Congregational Meeting - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship - 11:15am
- MS & HS Youth Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation Class - 6:00pm
- Youth "Launch" Group - 7:00pm

Monday, November 18

- Mary Martha - 9:30am (off Messiah property)
- Sew Good Quilters - 10:00am
- Men's Bible Study / Ruth Circle - 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 19

- Healthcare Ministry Brownsburg Healthcare - 10:30am
- Council - 7:00pm
- Hand bell Choir - 7:15pm

Wednesday, November 20

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30am
- Healthcare Ministries Hearth at Prestwick - 10:00am
- Healthcare Ministries Brownsburg Meadows South - 2:30pm
- Choir practice - 7:00pm

Thursday, November 21

- Healthcare Ministries Brooke Knoll Village - 11:00am
- Healthcare Ministries Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm
- Friendship Bible Study Group / Labyrinth Prayer - 7:00pm

Friday, November 22

- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24 *Family Promise*

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2019
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude
*Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 553
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise p.140
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm Psalm 98
Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19
*Gospel Acclamation p.142
*Gospel Luke 21:5-19
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.1
Children's Sermon
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.2
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 723
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession
*The Peace
Announcements

MEAL

Offering
Special Music by *The Adult Choir*
*Offertory Hymn ELW 182
*Offering Prayer
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God p.146
Communion Hymns ELW 438, 479
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 452
*Dismissal
Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

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

November 23 & 24, 2019, written by Mike Madigan.

Key Verse: “Jesus answered him, ‘I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23: 43

Readings: Sunday readings in bold print

Day 1 **Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

Day 2 Acts 17: 7

Day 3 **Colossians 1: 11-20**

Day 4 **Psalm 46**

Day 5 Matthew 25: 34, 40

Day 6 **Luke 23: 33-43**

Apply: This is Christ the King Sunday; however, the Gospel of Luke describes his death on a cross. The Roman soldiers did place a notice above His head that read “This is the King of the Jews”, but this was done as a mockery. I’m sure Jewish leaders didn’t like seeing that notice for they didn’t consider Jesus the King of the Jews.

Per Wikipedia, the definition of Christ the King is “a title of Jesus in Christianity, referring to the idea of the Kingdom of God where the Christ is described as seated at the Right Hand of God”. I believe the reason why this gospel was chosen for “Christ the King” Sunday is verses 42-43, “then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ Jesus answered him, ‘I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” In summary (as written in Sundays and Seasons) “Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and King is to give one’s life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God’s hands.” Please read and draw your meaning from the readings for this Sunday.

Prayer: Holy Father, thank you for the blessings and gifts I have already received. Please guide me through your Holy Spirit to the path of Righteousness; so I too one day, may enter your eternal paradise. In your only Son’s name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Attendance for the weekend of November 9th & 10th was 195 and the offering was \$10,423. We have received \$236,521 towards the three year Bridge to the Future campaign.

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS	November 16th & 17th
	SATURDAY 5:30PM SERVICE
Lector & Greeter	Marsha Banks
	SUNDAY 9:00AM SERVICE
Greeter	Randy Effner
Welcome Center	Donna Effner
Lector	Myra Ahrens
Acolytes	Nolan Hataway, Logan Bradley
Assisting Minister	Dennis DeClercq
Communion Assistants	Annette Murette, Cathy Canfield
Care Ministry	Julia Schulz, Judy Phillips
Nursery	Sarah Hites
Media Tech	David Bedard