



January 25 & 26, 2020



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

• FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS

As flu season heightens we encourage everyone to use hand sanitizer and take steps to lessen potential exposure to the flu. Hand sanitizer has been placed in the hymnal racks and gathering area for your convenience. Please continue to speak to and greet your friends and neighbors during the passing of the peace but be aware that some may not wish to shake hands. As always, please use your best judgement and consider the needs of others during this portion of the service. Thank you!

• FOCUS GROUPS

We had a huge turnout this past weekend and would like to thank everyone who participated in one of the six focus group times. However, there were individuals and families who were not able to attend these conversations. We still want to hear their thoughts and insights as well. We have set up an online survey that asks the same questions that were presented in our focus groups. Please pick up paper survey in the welcome center or complete it through the direct link to the survey in e-news. For our teams to continue moving forward we ask that all surveys be submitted no later than Sunday, February 2, 2020. SURVEY LINK:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVLYMB7P

• WINTER WARM UP

This Monday, January 27th at 6:30pm in the KFLC the Women's Ministries is sponsoring a soup supper. All ladies are invited to celebrate winter with a warm bowl of soup, bread and dessert. Hope Moran will share information with us about Wheeler Mission. Participants are asked to bring packages of warm socks to donate to Wheeler. If you have not already, please sign up on the poster in the gathering area under the monitor.

• FAMILY PROMISE

Families will be moving into Messiah February 2nd and staying to February 9th. Please check the sign up sheet in the gathering area under the monitors for a time to volunteer. Currently there is a need for one additional evening host on Feb. 2nd & 4th, two evening hosts for Feb. 3rd, 5th, 7th & 8th. Overnight hosts are needed for Feb. 2nd, 7th & 8th.

• VALENTINE PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Drop your children off at Messiah on Sunday, February 9th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and celebrate Valentine's Day. There will be pizza, games, and crafts to entertain the children. Children through 5th grade are invited to attend. Middle and high school youth will babysit with the supervision of Ashley Schwartzkopf-Mills. A sign up sheet is in the gathering area under the monitors. Be sure to sign up your children.

• WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry Fair will be held in between the Traditional 9:00am service and Grace Contemporary service at 11:15am on Sunday, February 16th. Stop by the table in the gathering area and see the events scheduled for 2020.

• ASH WEDNESDAY

Good Samaritan will join Messiah on Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00pm for Ash Wednesday worship service. If you are unable to attend at 7:00pm, there will also be a service at 12:00pm at Messiah.

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

Sunday, January 26

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

Monday, January 27

- Sew Good Quilters - 10:00am
- Women's Ministry Soup Supper - 6:30pm
- Men's Bible Study / Brownsburg Healthcare BINGO - 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 28

- Healthcare Ministries Wellbrooke of Avon - 2:00pm
- Handbells - 7:15pm
- Women's Bible Study - 8:00pm

Wednesday, January 29

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30am
- Dismantling Racism - 6:00pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, January 30

- Friendship Bible Study - 7:00pm

Friday, January 31

- AA - 8:00pm

Saturday, February 1

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Property Work Day - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- GRACE Band practice - 3:30pm
- Worship - 5:30pm

Sunday, February 2

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH

This month your special offerings, above your regular giving, will go to the Mental Health America of Hendricks County. Place your special offering for this ministry in your offering envelope and mark on the outside that it is for this fund.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JANUARY 25 & 26, 2020
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

Prelude
Confession & Forgiveness
*Gathering Hymn ELW 757
*Greeting
*Hymn of Praise front of ELW p.149
*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm Psalm 27:1,4-9
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
*Gospel Acclamation p.151
*Gospel Matthew 4:12-23
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.1
Children's Message
Children's Hymn ELW 677 v.2
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day ELW 799
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession
*The Peace
Announcements

MEAL

Offering
*Offertory Hymn ELW 184
*Offering Prayer
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God front of ELW p.154
Communion Hymns ELW 798, 818
*Post Communion Blessing
*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing
*Sending Hymn ELW 696
*Dismissal
Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
February 1 & 2, 2020, written by Mike Madigan.*

Key Verse: "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." *Luke 2:32*

Reading:	Sunday readings in bold print	Monday	Malachi 3:1-4
		Tuesday	Psalm 84
		Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18
		Thursday	1 John 1: 5-7
		Friday	Matthew 5:14-16
		Saturday	Luke 2:22-40

Apply: When Simon took the child into his arms and said (verse 32) "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel", it reminds me of situation I had as young Boy Scout at Camp. Like any young exploring camper, I went out at night at camp looking for the dining hall, however, within a few minutes I was lost in the woods. For some reason unknown to me at the time, I decided to continue on the same path for another minute or two (by the way against what Scouting teaches you), and as I approached a group of trees I saw a bright light ahead of me. As I reached that bright light, I saw that it was the light for the parking area at camp, right next to the dining hall. Now that light wasn't meant for me but for people driving cars in and out of camp. However, just as Simon is saying, the light of our Lord and Savior isn't just for people of Israel, but all people (Gentiles) of the world. So as we read the scriptures this week, let us look for the light on the path that will guide us to doing God's work each and every day of our life.

Prayer: Dearest Father, we are thankful for the blessings and gifts you give us each day. Please guide us, through your Holy Spirit, to light and away from darkness so we may do the work you would have us do for your people. In the name of your only Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Attendance for the weekend of

January 18th and 19th was 180 and the offering was \$6,731. We have received \$280,291 towards the three year Bridge to the Future campaign.

The flowers are by Mike and Joanne Madigan.

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS	Jan 25th & 26th
	SATURDAY 5:30PM SERVICE
Lector & Greeter	Marsha Banks
	SUNDAY 9:00AM SERVICE
Greeter	Joe Bridwell
Welcome Center	Phyllis Bridwell
Lector	Doug Bruns
Acolytes	Logan Bradley, Elli Bergstrom
Assisting Minister	Evan Grothen
Communion Assistants	Mike & Joanne Madigan
Care Ministry	Dottie McIntyre
Ushers	Jon Jordan
Nursery	Sarah Hites