



April 13 & 14, 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 -- Annette Marette, Interim Organist --
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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

• RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION

This Sunday, April 14th, we celebrate with Caden Crawford, Jack Faletic, Jackson Sands, Jensen Hataway, Spencer Carr, Carly Bradley, Lainie Sexton, Kate Foy as they receive their first communion.

• ADULT FORUM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This Sunday, April 14th, the Adult Forum Sunday School class will discuss Holy Week - Easter with Tom Stempson. Everyone is invited to attend at 10:15am in rooms 127-129. Adults may also choose to study the "Letters of John" with Pastor Wetzel in room 117 or Colin Carey will be in rooms 123-125 for Christian Parenting with a topic of "Growing Compassionate Kids."

• SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will not be any Sunday School classes next Sunday on Easter, April 21st. Instead families are welcome to enjoy Easter Breakfast served by our youth in the Kinney Family Life Center at 10:30am.

• EASTER LILY

Easter lilies will be available to take home after the GRACE Easter worship service on April 21st. Flowers left behind will be taken to one of our homebound members.

• COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

This Sunday, April 14th at 4:00pm, Messiah we will have a children's Easter Egg Hunt. This event is open to the community so invite a friend, neighbor, or relative in town visiting. There will be music, prizes, and games.

• MESSIAH OLDER WISER LUTHERANS

Join the OWLS this Friday, April 19th at 11:30am. Betty Obenauf and Marilyn Banks are co-hosting and providing ham with cheesy potatoes. Bring a side dish or dessert to share along with your favorite Bible verse. CONFIRMATION is the topic: Confirmation verses, favorite Bible verses & pictures will be shared. How has a member used their Confirmation verse through the years? Who will use their verse at their funeral? **SNEAK PEEK:** Owls pictures will be displayed at the April 19th meeting for our May "Who Am I" game.

• WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Evening Bible Study group will meet on Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:00pm to continue the video study on "*Everybody, Always*" with emphasis this meeting on how to "*Love Even the Difficult People.*"

• LUTHERAN NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 28th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm to roll on over to Hot Skates in Avon for a family Lutheran Skate Night. Admission is \$5 and skate rental is \$4. If you have any questions contact Gene Schwartzkopf by phone at 317-401-7233 or Hope Moran at 317-910-6080.

• THRIVENT

You have the power to recommend where Thrivent gives back! If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep us in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm service: *Lector* Sam Fultz

Sunday 9:00am service: *Welcome Center* Grace Hull *Greeter* Myra Ahrens *Lector* Evan Grothen *Ushers* Randy & Donna Effner *Acolytes* Becca Allen, Christopher Willman *Communion Assistants* Pat Schafer, Cathy Canfield *Deacon* Dennis DeClercq *Care Ministry* Joy Stadtmiller

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

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

- Traditional Worship / Prayers for Healing & Wholeness / Rite of First Communion- 9:00am
- Sunday School / Reception for First Communion - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Easter Egg Hunt - 4:00pm
- Youth Dinner - 5:30pm
- Confirmation / HS Youth Group - 6:00pm

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

- Men's Breakfast - 8:00am
- HC Ministry Worship at B'burg Healthcare - 10:30am
- Council - 7:00pm
- Hand Bells - 7:15pm

Wednesday, April 17

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30am
- HC Ministry Worship at Hearth at Prestwick - 10:00am
- HC Ministry Worship at B'burg Meadows South - 2:30pm
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday

- HC Ministry Worship at Brooke Knoll - 11:00am
- HC Ministry Worship at Traditions at Reagan Parkway - 1:30pm
- Maundy Thursday Worship at Messiah - 7:00pm
- Friendship Bible Study & Friendship Parent Bible Study - 7:00pm

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

- OWLS - 11:30am
- Ecumenical Good Friday Worship at Calvary - 12:00pm
- Messiah Good Friday Worship - 7:00pm

Saturday, April 20

No Evening Worship

- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- NO Evening Worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
APRIL 13 & 14, 2019
(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

- *Gathering in the Narthex
- *Distribution of the Palms
- *Processional Gospel Luke 19:28-40
- *Blessing of Palms
- *Gathering Hymn ELW 344
- *Procession into Sanctuary
- *Prayer of the Day

WORD

- First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm Psalm 31:9-16
- Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11
- Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.3
- Children's Sermon
- Children's Hymn ELW 286 v.4
- Gospel Luke 22:1-23:56
- *Hymn of the Day ELW 353
- *Apostles' Creed
- *Prayers of Intercession *spoken*
- *The Peace
- Announcements

MEAL

- Offering
- Special Music by the Choir *Atonement*
- *Offertory Hymn ELW 465 *refrain only*

- *Offering Prayer
- *Words of Institution
- *Lord's Prayer
- *Invitation to Communion
- First Communion Families
- Distribution of Communion
- Lamb of God ELW p.196
- Communion Hymns ELW 462, 338,
336,337

- *Post Communion Blessing
- *Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

- Prayer for Deployment
- *The Blessing
- *Sending Hymn ELW 346
- *Dismissal
- *Postlude

Inspiring Worship All Week

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend –
April 20 & 21, 2019, written by Hope Moran.*

Key Verse: "...then he went home, amazed at what had happened." *Luke 24:12*

Readings ***Sunday readings in bold**

Monday: Acts 10:34 - 43

Tuesday: Isaiah 65:17-25

Wednesday: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Friday: Luke 24:1-12

Saturday: John 6:51 - 58

Apply: Easter, as with most holidays, was a big deal growing up. So many things to get done ahead of time to enjoy that day. I remember the one Easter my niece Amy, who was 3, said she wanted beans for Easter. My mom asked her what kind - expecting her to say jelly beans. Instead she said pork & beans. My mom was amazed and decided to have fun with this. Amy went looking for an Easter basket with jelly beans in it, everyone was amazed to see it filled with cans of pork & beans, including Amy!

The women going to the tomb on Easter did not quite get the concept Jesus had taught his followers about his death and resurrection 3 days later. So, the women went to the tomb looking for a body and found it empty. Quite startling for all. The verse says that Peter went home amazed. Take some time this week to write down all the things you find amazing about God. Keep it out where you can add to it as you go about your days. Then take time to thank God for each amazing thing!

Prayer: Amazing God! Thank you for all that you have given us but especially for the eternal life given to us through Jesus's death and resurrection. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ELCA Good Gifts

This mission of the month is Good Gifts. For a family in need, an animal can make a world of difference. Chicks can supply families with eggs, cows produce milk, oxen will plow for an annual harvest, and many other animals can give food for their own family or to sell for income. If you would like to purchase a specific animal, make a notation on the outside of your offering envelope. Ten dollars will purchase ten chicks, \$20 for a duck, \$30 for a pig, \$50 for a goat, and \$125 for sheep. If you do not want to purchase a specific animal, all monetary donations collected this month will go towards purchasing animals.

Attendance for the weekend of April 6th & 7th was 156 and the **offering** was \$11,444. **Attendance** for Mid Week Lenten Wednesday, April 3rd was 58. The **offering** for March 31st was \$5673. The candle is lit by Kris Quandt in celebration of her granddaughter Carly's birthday.