



March

MESSIAH MESSENGER

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Over the many years of ministry that we have shared together, Bonnie and I have been able to live in a variety of climates. From the frigid cold of Northern Minnesota to the moderate climate of San Diego, California, to the blistering heat of Irving, Texas. Whenever we are asked which climate we enjoyed the most, we would always respond by saying that it's not the climate that matters as much as it is the people and it has been our experience that there have been warm, loving and caring people wherever we have been.

No matter where we have lived, the month of March has always been a month that is filled with anticipation for the change of seasons, a time to look forward to warmer days and the rebirth of plants and flowers. We look forward to spring, while at the same time, we reflect upon the months of winter that are almost gone. We do all of this, even as we "March" through the liturgical season of Lent.

The truth is that we could not really fully appreciate the joy and beauty and warmth of spring, without first experiencing the sometimes dark and dreary cold of winter. It is also true that we could not fully appreciate the joy and beauty and warmth of God's love that we celebrate on Easter Sunday, without having also experienced something of the dark and dreary coldness of Lent.

It doesn't really matter then, whether we are living in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Texas or Indiana. What does matter is that wherever we are, we can always "bask in the warmth" of God's love that comes to us through His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Roland Lindeman



**MARCH BIBLE
READINGS**

MARCH 1/2

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-43a

MARCH 8/9

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

MARCH 15/16

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

MARCH 22/23

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

MARCH 29/30

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**MARCH 2
*Communion Assistants***

Linda Schwartzkopf
Casey Hoersten
Acolytes
Jensen Hataway
Kye Fay

**MARCH 9
*Communion Assistants***

Vickie Greene
Linda Schwartzkopf
Acolytes
TBD

**MARCH 16
*Communion Assistants***

Kathy Cooper
Jen Wilcoxson
Acolytes
TBD

**MARCH 23
*Communion Assistants***

Cristina DeClercq
Annette Marette
Acolytes
TBD

**MARCH 23
*Communion Assistants***

Vickie Greene
Kathy Elliott
Acolytes
TBD

**MARCH
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

MARCH 1

Reader
Anne McMillan

MARCH 2

Reader
Casey Hoersten
Assisting Minister
Kris Quandt

MARCH 8

Reader
Robin Ryan

MARCH 9

Reader
Judy Phillips
Assisting Minister
Dan Ahrens

MARCH 15

Reader
Patty Carroll

MARCH 16

Reader
Jen Wilcoxson
Assisting Minister
Annette Marette

MARCH 22

Reader
Mike Ford

MARCH 23

Reader
Annette Marette
Assisting Minister
Dennis DeClercq

MARCH 29

Reader
Tom Barker

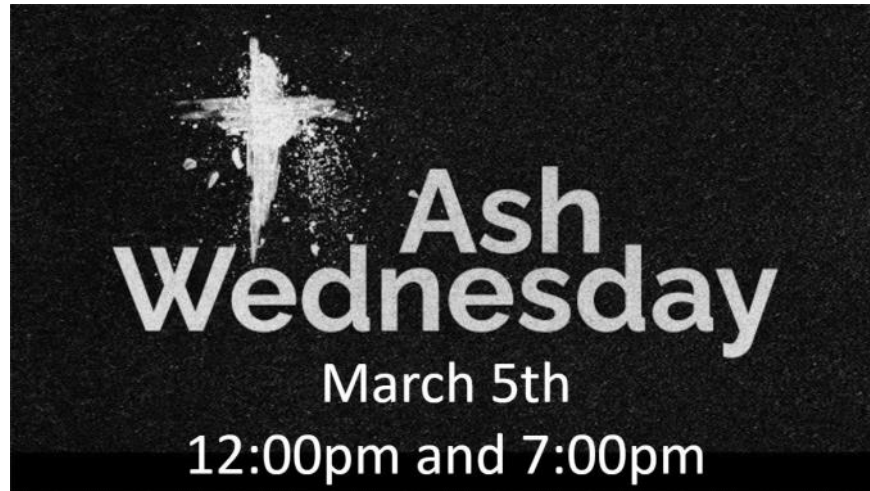
MARCH 30

Reader
Kathy Elliott
Assisting Minister
Randy Effner

**SPIRITUAL LIFE BOARD
PRAYER**

*Each month a member of the
Spiritual Life Board writes a prayer
for a different ministry at Messiah
for the members to pray for the
month. This month's prayer is for
our Social Ministry Board.*

Father in Heaven, The world around us is rife with turmoil (illness, job loss, financial struggles, violence both domestic and abroad and general uncertainty). Many in our community are directly affected by one or more of these issues, while others may be feeling blessed though not sure how they can help. Please wrap in your loving arms all of those that are struggling or in fear and we ask that you comfort and guide them through their journey. While we may not be able to make a big impact alone, we ask that what gifts, time and talents we can give will make a world of difference to someone in need. When we are feeling blessed, guide us to where you need us and our gifts most. We thank you for our Social Ministry board who work to identify groups helping those both within and outside our congregation who may be in need. We lift this board up to you and ask for continued guidance so that their efforts go where you need them most. Let each of us prayerfully consider supporting the ministries this board has identified by whatever means / skills / capacity we feel called. In all that we do, may others see Your face and feel Your love and light through our words and actions. Amen



Join us on Wednesday, March 5th for our Ash Wednesday services, which will be at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and the choir will sing at the 7:00 p.m. service.

We will also have 'Ashes To Go' available this weekend for those who won't be able to join us in person on March 5th.



Join us this Lenten season as we begin a series called "Facing the Cross." It will start on Ash Wednesday with the theme "Facing Our Sins" and continue at our mid-week services for 5 weeks. Be sure to join us each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for our Lenten worship services.



FACING the CROSS

A Series of Special Services for Lent
by Mark Zimmermann and Rev. Jerry Hays

Lenten Dinners will begin on Wednesday, March 12th. A light Lenten meal will be provided weekly, keeping it simple. The meal will consist of soup, a side, and a few desserts. A sign up will be posted in the Narthex for church members to participate by providing a soup or dessert to share. The Fellowship committee will provide the side each week to supplement the light supper. There are also opportunities for volunteers help set up, serve and clean up after the meal. A member of the Fellowship committee will be present to work and support those volunteering each week.

Meal service will begin a 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday



Progressive Dinner 2025

Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 12th, beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the KFLC. Our theme for the evening will be “A Taste of Italy”. This event is a great opportunity to meet other church members, or invite friends for an evening of fellowship while enjoying some wonderful food.

Last year we were unable to travel from house to house, due to the unavailability of house hosts. This year, we hope to share appetizers at church, then progress, as smaller groups, to a variety of homes for salad, and then return to the KLFC for the main entrée and dessert. We anticipate needing at least 5 house hosts for salad, entertaining 12 guests each, so please consider opening your home to this lively Fellowship event. Appetizer and dessert donations are also needed for the evening, along with several chefs willing to make and serve the entrée at church.

Sign-up in the narthex beginning mid-March, or e-mail Donna Effner: dle510@yahoo.com. Tickets are \$10/per person. Fees will be collected at the door the night of the event, but sign-ups are crucial to help us plan for the evening.

Women's Mini Retreat

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL MINI RETREAT! JOIN US FOR A LIGHT LUNCHEON AND A LAUGH OR TWO! GRAB YOUR BEST FRIEND, A PRETTY FROCK, AND MAYBE EVEN A HAT.

WHERE: KFLC

**WHEN: MARCH 22 AT
1:00**

COST: \$5.00

AFGHAN RAFFLE, TOO!

Stepping On

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FREE Fall Prevention Program

What is Stepping On?

7 week class that offers comprehensive ways to reduce falls for people 60+

Learn how to identify and remove fall hazards in your home

Identify how vision, hearing, medication and footwear affect your risk of falling

Learn 4 strength and 4 balance exercises that are adapted to your individual level

The Hendricks County Health Department is able to offer these Stepping On Fall Prevention classes for FREE through Health First Indiana funding. Classes will be presented for Hendricks County residents by University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community and CICOA.



Danville Class

Hendricks County Senior Services
1201 Sycamore Lane
Danville, IN 46122

Every Wednesday
March 19- April 30, 2025
1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

Brownsburg Class

Brownsburg Public Library
450 South Jefferson Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112

Every Thursday
March 20- May 1, 2025
1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Healthy snacks will be provided at session break times

Contact: Becky Fee
feer@uindy.edu
317-791-5930



GARDENERS NEEDED!!

Do you enjoy fresh vegetables in the summer? Are you looking for a spot to start a garden? Do you enjoy helping provide food for others? If you answered YES, the Messiah Garden is a perfect place to consider volunteering.

For the 2025 growing season we are looking for individuals to volunteer for a gardening bed in the Messiah garden. As a volunteer you will be assigned a bed to plant the vegetables you would like and use the produce from your garden bed. We do ask that you donate some of your produce to the food pantry every 2 weeks when the food pantry is open. As a volunteer you will plant, water, fertilize, and weed your assigned gardening bed all growing season long. This is a great way to enjoy fresh produce and be able to provide healthy fresh options for the food pantry. If you are unsure of your green thumb, you can ask plenty of questions on how to raise a garden. My hope is that this garden will not only provide healthy food but a space where people can laugh, grow, and have fun raising vegetables together.

If you are interested, please contact LeAnn, 419-953-7982. Again, don't let being a novice hold you back from getting your hands in the dirt, I or others in the church would love to help you out!



Our last **OWL's** was another cold day and we were happy to have 22 people come out for some warm soup and fellowship. Annette Marette and Dottie McIntyre made the soup and provided bread for the main course and there were lots of side dishes and desserts. Annette quizzed us on "Fun Facts about the Month of February"! She made us think and gave us a good laugh too!

Please join us on March 21st for a trip to the Mayberry Café in Danville for lunch. We will meet there at 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd floor. They have an elevator at the back of the restaurant or take the stairs to join in the fun! If you have not signed up please call Marie Hutchinson at 317-657-4096 or Cheryl Akridge at 317-625-4971 so we can add you to list and have adequate seating ready!

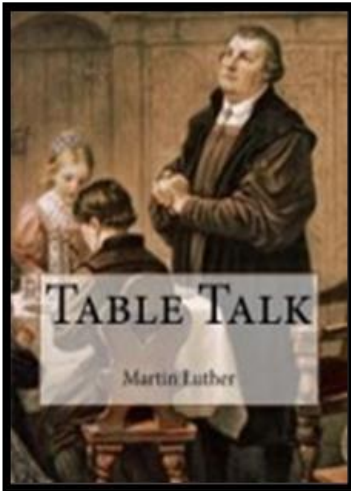


TABLE TALK ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSION GROUP

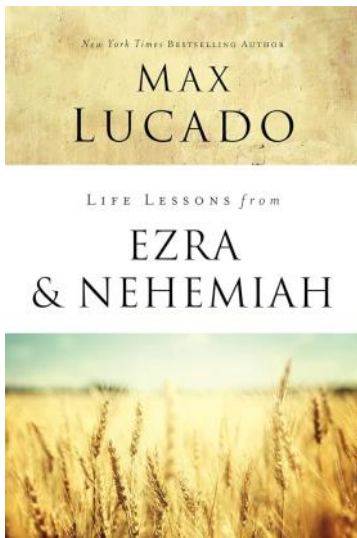
Coordinated by Annette Marette.

Come visit us one time or every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in Room 117 or by Zoom.

Meeting ID of 869 9801 3016
Passcode 659180

This small group discusses different topics with different presenters each week.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
March 2nd	Time with Pastor Roland
March 9th	Messiah's Food Pantry with Judy Phillips
March 16th	Confirmation for Adults with Hannah
March 23rd	Max Lucado Bible Study
March 30th	TBD



WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Led by Barb Wetzel

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the KFLC.

Studying Ezra and Nehemiah by Max Lucado.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Led by Pr. Jim Wetzel

Meets Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the KFLC

On break until Sunday, March 16th when they will begin the study of The Chosen, Season 3





Sunday Night Youth Ministries (5:00-8:00 p.m.)

5:00 p.m.—Dinner

5:30 p.m.—Worship/Devotion/Teambuilding

6:00 p.m.— HS Bible Study/Confirmation

7:00 p.m.—Fellowship for All

March Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th (until 8:00 p.m. all nights)

Sunday School March Schedule (10:15 a.m.)

March 2nd: Transfiguration, Special: Craft

March 9th: Tempted, Special: Music

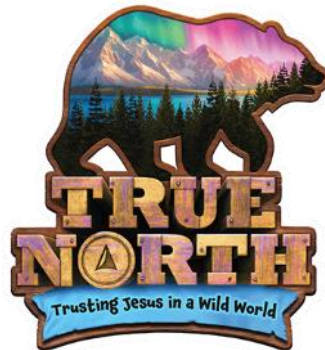
March 16th: God's Promise to Abram, Special: Service

March 23rd and 30th: No Meeting, Spring Break



Save the Date for VBS!

Join us June 2nd-5th for True North, Messiah's VBS program. Together, we'll go on a wild adventure and learn about how Jesus shows us the way.



CAMP NEWS

Now is a great time to check out Lutheran Hills Bible Camp and register for camp this summer! Did you know that Messiah pays half of the registration fee for all Messiah members? Camp is an amazing experience and there are programs for kids from 1st-12th grade! Visit lomik.org or contact Hannah for more information!



Come join Mike Madigan, Helen Kays, Phyllis Bridwell, Dottie McIntyre, Annette Marette, Cheryl Akridge, and Dan Ahrens as Messiah provides Worship Services at local Healthcare facilities. You can participate by reading scriptures, leading prayers, assisting with communion, and/or sitting and visiting with residents who attend the worship services. Volunteers are welcome to help at one, a couple, or all of the worship services scheduled.

Listed below are the worship services for this month:

March 5th	Wednesday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 6th	Thursday, Brownsburg Meadows South, 2:30 p.m.
March 12th	Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 1:00 p.m.
March 18th	Tuesday, Brownsburg Healthcare, 10:30 a.m.
March 18th	Tuesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 2:00 p.m.
March 19th	Wednesday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 19th	Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows South, 2:30 p.m.
March 20th	Thursday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 20th	Thursday Afternoon, Open
March 26th	Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 1:00 p.m.

Please let Mike Madigan mijomadigan@gmail.com know when you can assist with the service. Thank you, and God bless you all.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Women's Ministries March 2025

The month of March is traditionally known for green shamrocks, leprechauns, and NCAA basketball. This year, March will also be known for love. The ladies Mini Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at 1:00 p.m. and the theme is Love. Join us for a light lunch, afghan raffle, presentation of scripture and questions by Marsha Banks, and personal discussion by all. This event promises to be an opportunity of spiritual growth and fellowship. Cheerful spring attire, including fancy headgear, is encouraged, but not required. The cost is \$5 per person and is payable at the door. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex so we can plan accordingly.

To help lighten up the Winter blues, Women's Ministries sponsored Shake, Rock, & Roll Trivia Night, held in the KFLC on January 25th. It was the largest Trivia Night in Messiah history, 71 people attended, and a great time was had by all! We even had a surprise visit by two famous rock and rollers, Alice Cooper and Gene Simmons from Kiss. Thank you to all who attended and those who brought desserts.

Winter Warm Up, held during the month of February, once again saw Messiah members share soup with neighbors and friends. The event will culminate with a congregation wide Soup Supper on Sunday, March 2nd at 5:00 p.m., to coincide with the Youth Group weekly meetings. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to share a meal with our youth and their parents. All are welcome.

We would like to extend a big thank you to Hannah for putting together the video slide show of the many faces and soup containers that were shared. The socks that were donated during this event, were brought to the Family Promise Resource Center for distribution to those in need. Thank you to all who participated.

Future events:

- March 2nd: Winter Warm Up Soup Supper at 5:00 p.m. in the KFLC
- March 22nd: Mini Retreat & afghan raffle at 1:00 p.m. in the KFLC, cost is \$5.00
- April 5th-13th: Bake sale between services
- May 5th: Ladies' Nite Out, Craft & Fellowship

Current Women's Bible Studies:

Wednesday Morning
Leader: Barb Wetzel

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in KFLC
Studying: Ezra & Nehemiah by Max Lucado

Joanna Circle Bible Study
Studying: Pursuing Contentment
Hostess: Judy Phillips

Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. in KFLC
Chapter 10
Leader: Judy Phillips

Mary Martha Circle Bible Study
Contact Helen Kays or Betty Obenauf for additional information

Tuesday, March 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Ruth Circle Bible Study
Hostess: Annette Marette
Studying: Following God's Guidance

Monday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. in KFLC
Leader: Kathy Cooper

Esther Circle

Contact Jami Dyer for information and any future meetings

W O M E N ' S M I N I S T R I E S



James 4:8 “Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

My grandson used to spend the night with us quite often. He’s a teenager now, so it’s been a while. When he slept over, he also was a little anxious about not being at home even though his home was less than two minutes away. As I would tuck him into bed, I always repeated the prayer I begin my prayers with. You probably all know it: “Now, I lay me down to sleep...” At the end, and before the amen, I would say, “Please, Jesus, keep W___ safe tonight and keep the bad dreams away.” One night, my daughter called me around 11:00 p.m. and asked me about my special prayer. I wasn’t sure what she meant, but then I realized which prayer. I told her, and a certain little boy was able to sleep that night and every night after.

When James was writing, he was addressing Jewish Christians who were certainly new to this way of thinking and worshipping. They didn’t, perhaps, grasp the idea of this new covenant with God, that their every sin was forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ. James was chastising them and reminding them of the need to draw nearer and nearer to God. He was speaking metaphorically of cleansing hands, but he meant every word of purifying hearts. I often wonder just how I would have reacted to this news of a mighty king who could not save himself from death but had arisen three days later. Those early Christians didn’t have the Bible to shore up their faith like we do.

When Christ died on the cross for us, we were granted grace and forgiveness for our sins. We were rewarded for His death with eternal life. As long as we believe, we have this certainty of salvation and an unending Heavenly life. Unless we repudiate that, nothing can take it away. We hold that in our own hands. But, James is talking about something just as powerful. He’s talking about the daily relationship, the beautiful fellowship we can and should have with God. In order to achieve that, we have to do the work. We have to pray for forgiveness, to seek Him out in times of good and bad, to study His Word. As Christians, we are sinners. There is no denying it. When we confess our sins, we are owning up to our faults as well as our humanity. But, we are also asking for forgiveness in order to be in that Heavenly relationship with God...that Heavenly relationship that lets little boys sleep without fear of the monsters under the bed and the bad dreams that interrupt sweet sleep. I hope you have special prayers that do the same thing for you and yours.

—Marsha Banks

APPRECIATION

“Many of those we serve have had to leave everything behind and aren’t safe in their own homes. You have chosen to help. To give them hope and make their dreams possible...Here are a few examples of what you made possible in 2024:

*157 adults and 156 children were served through emergency shelter and Community Advocate Services

*1,592 calls for help answered via our helpline

*71 percent of survivors served in shelter exited to safety (Pup from 49 percent last year)

*More than 10,000 students were educated by nearly 400 men during Men IN Action READ

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this work possible. Your support saves lives.”

—Cassie Mecklenburg, Executive Director, Sheltering Wings

MORNING PRAYER

Please consider joining the morning prayer group on Zoom Monday – Saturday at 10:00 a.m. This vital ministry lifts the concerns, joys, and thanksgivings of not only Messiah but everyone in the group. We pray for all the cancer patients, their caregivers and medical team. We pray for our country and community. This is a great community of care on Zoom. In 1 Thessalonians 5 we read: “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” Hope to see you on Zoom with ID 859 4027 5299 and Passcode 081575.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS AND ETERNAL CANDLE

The 2025 sign-up charts for Altar Flowers and the Eternal Candle are posted in the narthex. We would like to see flowers sponsored prior to Lent when we will have no flowers.

Altar Flowers are \$40 for single sponsorship or \$20 if split between two families. Eternal Candles remain at \$5. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Altar Flowers can be taken home after Sunday morning service or be shared with our shut-ins and nursing home ministries. Again, thank you for your continued support of this ministry at Messiah.

—Worship and Music Board

SPECIAL MISSION

The Special Mission for March and April is the Messiah Sew Good Quilters, who work hard to make prayer blankets and quilts for those in need.

The Special Mission for January and February was the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund and \$234 was raised.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

January Average Weekly Offering: \$9,589

January Average Attendance: 118

For online giving visit www.messiahelca.com and click on the “Secure Online Giving” link in the upper right corner. Offerings may be dropped off at the church office weekdays between 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. or put into the offering plate in the entrance to the sanctuary during any worship service. Thank you for giving so generously to God’s mission at Messiah.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Riley	Blaisuis	01
Christian	Schweitzer	01
Becky	Wojcik	02
Amy	Werling	11
Elena	Crosier	14
Andrew	Brunic	15
James	Dreessen	16
Xavier	Einterz	17
Cyra	Duval	21
Samuel	Willman	26
Kory	Fay	26
Matt	Mills	27
James	Ahrens	28
Karen	Vollen	28
Patty	Carroll	29
Lucy	Fay	31

Brad and Emily Schweitzer 10
Dan and Tammy Ahrens 13



Daffodil

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2025						1 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 8:30am Property Work Day 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
2 "Intermission" - after service 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries 5:00pm Winter Warm Up Soup Supper	3 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	4 Shrove Tuesday 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (set up at 3pm) 6:00pm Fellowship Board 6:00pm Worship & Music Board	5 Ash Wednesday 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:00am Healthcare Ministry Bible Study at Brooke Knoll Village 11:30am Sanctuary Cleaning 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	6 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 2:30pm Healthcare Ministry Worship Brownsburg Meadows South 6:30pm Pack 377 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	7 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	8 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Food Pantry / Clothing Pantry 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service 6:00pm Messiah Men's Dinner
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries	10 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 7:00pm Joanna Women's Ministry 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	11 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:30am Mary Martha Women's Ministry 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Mtg. 6:30pm Executive Council	12 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 1:00pm Healthcare Ministry Worship - B'burg Meadows North 4:30pm Spiritual Life Board 5:30pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship Service 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	14 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	15 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
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23 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am New Member Information Mtg. 10:15am Sunday School	24 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Tri Kappa Brownsburg	25 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	26 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:30am Women's Ministries Board Mtg. 1:00pm Healthcare Ministry Worship - Brownsburg Meadows North 5:30pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship Service 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	27 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:00am Healthcare Ministry Worship - Brooke Knoll Village 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	28 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	29 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
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STAY CONNECTED



WEEKLY GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the men at Messiah on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in person at Messiah. Zoom available if requested.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the women at Messiah on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is open every 2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Noon. All are welcome.

CLOTHING PANTRY

Open in conjunction with the Food Pantry. Currently accepting children's sizes and coats of any size.

BLESSING BOX

Please consider donating items directly into this box. Items most in need are: Beefaroni type products with a pull top lid; individual mac & cheese and cereal cups; small bottles of water and juices; small applesauce and fruit cups. Thank you for your donations!

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Saturday evening worship at 5:30 p.m., offered in person only.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday morning worship at 9:00 a.m. in person and via Zoom.
Zoom ID 805 787 233.



DAILY PRAYER ONLINE

Monday through Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom ID 859 4027 5299
Passcode 081575 Join once, often or always for a devotion and time of prayer.



Psalm 9: 1 "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds."

What wonderful deeds has God done in your life lately?

Let the office know so that we can share these in the announcements for a time of celebration and a time to give thanks to God.

CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President: Erin Cooper
Vice President: *Open*
Secretary: Kathy Elliott
Treasurer: Dennis DeClercq

CHURCH COUNCIL BOARD DIRECTORS

- * Spiritual Life: Lisa Schulenberg
- * Worship & Music: Rachel Wetzel
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- * Eric Willman
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VISION STATEMENT

Creating CHRIST-CENTERED Community

MISSION STATEMENT

As believers in Jesus Christ, Messiah Lutheran Church is a fellowship of Christian faith called by God to gather, grow and go as disciples of Christ.



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