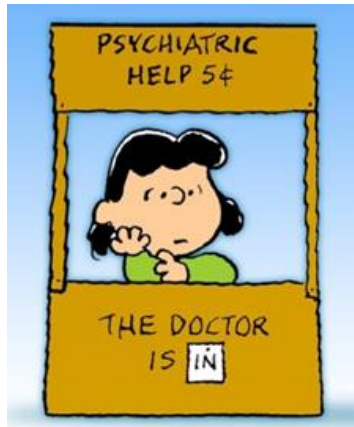




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This picture of the cartoon character, Lucy, in her counseling booth is a good reminder for me that “You get what you pay for.” This past week I finally got around to the annual task of doing our income taxes. It is a job that I do not enjoy doing because I know that in the end we are going to have to pay money. And then, when I look at the amount of money that we pay in taxes, it sometimes makes me just a little bit frustrated. That’s when I need to remember, “You get what you pay for.”

I still don’t particularly enjoy sending in our tax dollars, but I do take some comfort in knowing, for the most part, that our tax dollars are being well spent. After visiting a few other countries I can tell you that we are somewhat spoiled by the privileges and services that we enjoy as citizens of this country.

The fact that tax day, April 15th, is always close to our celebration of Easter helps me put this healthy reminder in some perspective. As privileged as we may be as citizens of this country, we are so much more blessed and privileged to be citizens of God’s Kingdom. More than just citizens, we are members of God’s family and as such we celebrate the benefits of eternal life for which we pay nothing! In this case, it’s a good thing that we don’t get what we pay for.

If God only gave us what we were able to pay for, I am afraid that we would all be in pretty sad shape. Instead, God gave us the gift of His Son, who died on the cross to pay the price for our sins and mark our debt “Paid In Full.” This is what God does, Martin Luther reminds us, “that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.”

In other words, God gets what He paid for when we begin to live our lives in celebration of His love for us. Instead of complaining about how high our taxes are and how expensive it is to care for other people; we would do well to give thanks to God each day or the privilege that is ours to be children of God and inheritors of eternal life.

Pastor Roland C. Lindeman

BIBLE READINGS

APRIL 4/5

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

APRIL 11/12

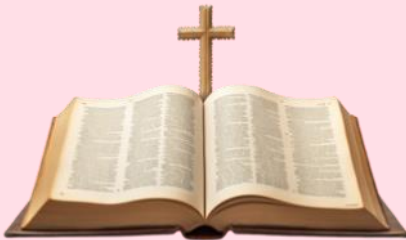
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

APRIL 18/19

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Luke 24:13-35

APRIL 25/26

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
John 10:1-10



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

APRIL 4

No Service

APRIL 5

Reader
Vicki Smith
Assisting Minister
Dan Ahrens

APRIL 11

Reader
Rachel Wetzel

APRIL 12

Reader
Annette Marette
Assisting Minister
Kris Quandt

APRIL 18

Reader

TBD

APRIL 19

Reader
Jill Uhlenkamp
Assisting Minister
Dennis DeClercq

APRIL 25

Reader

Anne McMillan

APRIL 26

Reader

TBD

Assisting Minister
TBD

APRIL 5

Communion Assistants

Linda Schwartzkopf

Sarah Ewing

Acolyte

Cody Bruns

Zack Bruns

Owen Uhlenkamp

Jacob Willman

APRIL 12

Communion Assistants

Vickie Greene

Linda Schwartzkopf

Acolyte

Gavin Crawford

APRIL 18

Communion Assistants

TBD

TBD

Acolyte

Foster Hoersten

APRIL 26

Communion Assistants

TBD

TBD

Acolyte

Henry Hoersten

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 Open Hearts Board .

God of endless love, in a world with increasingly complex challenges, we pray for those members of our church who strive to open their hearts to our greater community, touching lives outside our church walls—especially praying that they reach our neighbors who may long for reassurance and hope. We pray that their ongoing efforts create hearts and minds more open to the mystery of God and to the hope, peace and justice that Jesus can inspire in our world. Bless their efforts, down to the smallest acts of kindness and acceptance, to serve in Christ's mission to our community, bearing witness to your love wherever you may send them. We pray that the Spirit will continue to guide and inspire, in them, tangible ideas that express our church's love and support and your good news to all in our community who need it.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Holy Week at Messiah Lutheran



Palm Sunday Weekend

March 28th
5:30 p.m. Service

March 29th
9:00 a.m. Service
First Communion



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd

12:00 p.m.
With Good Sam's
at Messiah

7:00 p.m. Service
Last Supper Drama



Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd

12:00 p.m. Service
At Good Sam's
3949 S. Green St.

7:00 p.m. Service
Tenebrae

No Saturday Night Service on April 4th



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. Service with
Breakfast Following

Social Ministry Round Up!

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Social Ministry has 8 different ministries, each with its own champion(s). These ministries have a huge outreach – both within Messiah and the larger community? Volunteer opportunities abound, with a large variety of needs, time, and financial commitments - both large and small!

WE NEED YOU!

SEW GOOD QUILTERS - Meets on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – no special skills are required! See Kathy Cooper or reach out to her at (317) 450-2917 or burgmidgemom@gmail.com

FAMILY PROMISE - Messiah will be sponsoring meals for the Almost Home facility in Plainfield for the week of May 3rd-9th. May 5th and 6th are covered, but we need volunteers to provide meals or meal ingredients with a recipe for the other dates. People/groups can work together and drop off is a snap! See Teresa Rader at (317) 745-7017 or tarader@hotmail.com or Donna Effner at (317) 753-1206 or dle510@yahoo.com.

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY - This group meets every Thursday (with holiday exceptions) from September to May from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Kinney Family Life Center. Volunteers are needed to teach, provide music, help with snacks, and crafts. Donations to cover snacks and crafts are always welcome too! Contact Kris Quandt at (317) 691-5460 or kquandt15@gmail.com.

BLESSING BOX – This ministry needs a champion to help keep the blessing box in our parking lot stocked with non-perishable, easy-to-prepare foods. Contact Gene Schwartzkopf at (317) 401-7233 or schwartzkopf511@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY - Is open on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. The Pantry needs volunteers to pack boxes, pick up food from grocers and other distributions, pick up Gleaners orders, and help prep/setup the pantry on the Friday before the pantry opens. Contact Judy Phillips at (317) 625-2892 or japhillija@gmail.com.

CLOTHING PANTRY - Is open at the same time as the Food Pantry. Clothing donations are always welcome and may be dropped off Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or during pantry hours. Volunteers are needed to assist on Pantry days, and to occasionally help sort and launder donations. Reach out to Nancy Freese and Vicki Smith at (317) 440-1107 or tvsmith@tds.net

FUNERAL/COMFORT MEALS - Organizers contact a team of volunteers who provide side dishes, salads, and desserts around a planned main course for members and their families who are experiencing the heartbreak of the loss of a loved one, the joy of a newborn, the stress of illness, or other life changing events. Contact Donna Effner at (317) 753-1206 or dle510@yahoo.com or Barb Wetzel at (317) 431-1254 or blwetzel@protonmail.com

MILITARY RECOGNITION - This ministry supports service members and veterans through special recognition, regular prayer requests, and cards for holidays. Contact Dottie McIntyre at (317) 289-4494 or dmcin7@att.net.





Friendship Group is a ministry of Messiah that ministers with adults with intellectual disabilities. Our group meets each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to hear God’s word through Bible lessons, sing His praises, participate in crafts and service projects, have prayer time, have fellowship and eat a few snacks. Each week about 50 “friends” and volunteers participate in this group.

In February, we celebrated Valentine’s Day with a Bingo and Pizza Party and exchanged cards. During the month of March, our Friends are learning about Jesus’ ministry on earth. We learned how He changed the lives of people he came in contact with. We learned about John the Baptist. We learned about how Jesus healed many people and made get well cards for those who are suffering from an illness. We will continue to learn about the many miracles He performed. We are now focusing on the last week of Jesus’s life on earth and learn more about His crucifixion, death and resurrection. We will also participate in a craft project as we celebrate Easter. We will conclude our Spring Semester with a family picnic on May 14th.

We are already planning for the Summer Friendship Gathering which will be held at Messiah from July 7th – 9th. This year’s theme is “**Unshakable!**”. Messiah is once again partnering with Connection Ministries for this three-evening event which includes dinner, Bible lessons, crafts, music and fellowship. **We are in need of volunteers.** Can you help? Contact Kris Quandt or Kathy Cooper. We will find a place for you to use your gifts and you will receive immense joy in return.

We are collecting empty toilet paper rolls for a summer craft project. There is a container in the narthex in which to deposit them.



Thank Offering 2026 – One Meal a Month

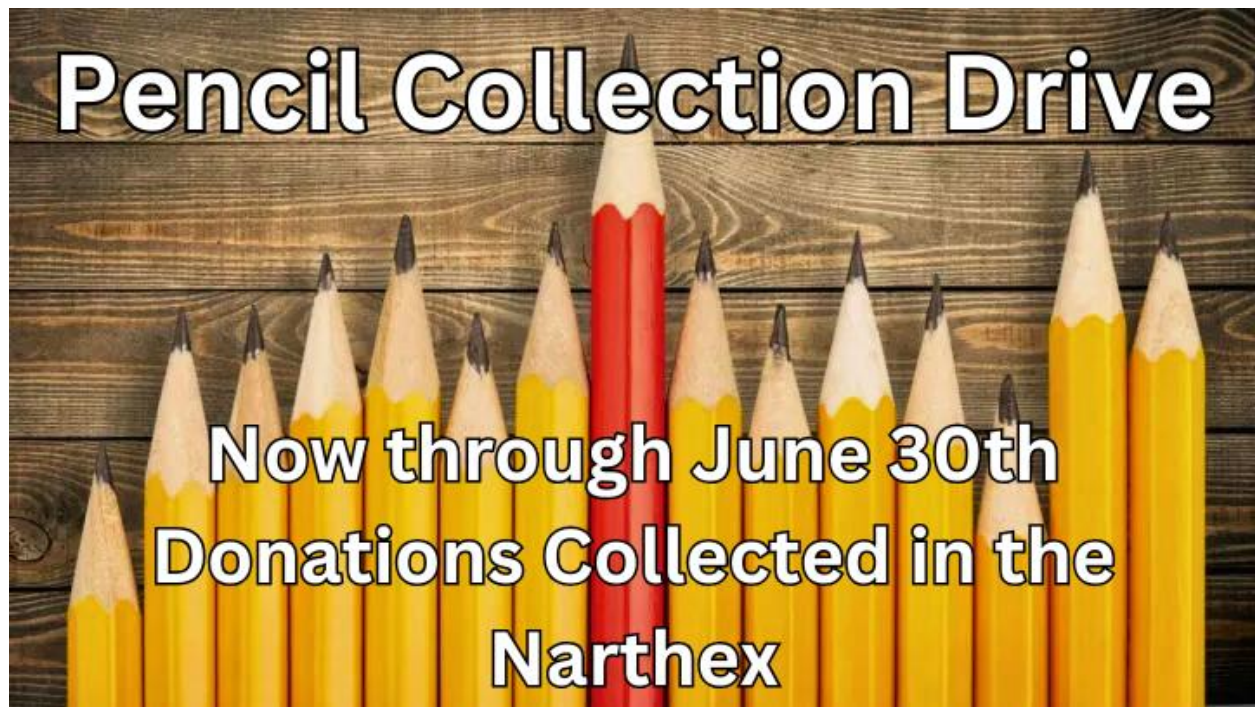


Did you know that Brownsburg Schools has a “Hunger Free” fund? This fund purely depends on donations and provides a safety net for those students slipping through the cracks of the state’s Free & Reduced lunch program – not quite qualifying, yet not financially able to fully afford school breakfast and lunches. This fund might also be used for those families experiencing an unexpected financial setback in the short term (think job loss, medical expense, house fire, etc.) Recent changes in SNAP benefits have increased the need in our local schools and the Hunger Free fund is under increased stress.

The average price of a school meal is about \$3.25. Imagine if we each set aside just \$3.25 every month from now to November, we could provide 800 meals this year! Won’t you join me? Are you willing to commit to just one meal a month to help feed our students? Thank You All for your grateful hearts and for being a part of this project!

Kathy Elliott
Service Chair
Women’s Ministries





**MLC Women's Ministries Service Project:
2025 Fast Track Program – Pencil Collection**

Fast Track is a program put on by Brownsburg Schools to collect and distribute backpacks full of school supplies to those children whose families need assistance at the start of every new school year. Messiah is one of many community and faith-based organizations donating these supplies, but the **ONLY** one collecting pencils!

Last year we collected an astounding 16,870 pencils! We will be collecting pencils again and I challenge us to beat our record. You can help in two ways:

1. **Purchase No. 2 pencils** with erasers (plain yellow, no graphics please) locally at Walmart/Costco/Dollar General and place in the designated collection box in the narthex.

Amazon has some great deals right now and links are shared below – you can have these pencils delivered directly to the church:

[1000 Pencils for \\$51.99](#)

[576 Pencils for \\$31.99](#)

[150 Pencils for \\$12.60](#)

2. **Monetary donation** – checks, marked with Fast Track Pencil Donation or via on-line giving, Vanco, selecting the “Fast Track Pencil Donation” option.

The pencil collection will run from April 11th through June 30th. Thank you for being a beacon of light in helping our Brownsburg students!

See Kathy Elliott for questions or more information.



Happy Spring everyone! The flowers are blooming and we will be cutting grass and enjoying sunshine very soon!

The OWLS luncheon at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Avon was a success! We had 19 people for lunch at one long table for great conversation, food and fun. If you haven't tried this place, we give them a thumbs up!



Our next OWLS is another outing; this time we are trying the newly opened Ale Emporium restaurant in Avon. I hope you can join us on April 17th at 11:30 p.m. for another good time! The address is 7510 Beechwood Centre Rd, just off Hwy 36, in the same strip center as Rural King. Please call Cheryl Akridge at 317-625-4971 to add your name to the list. Hope to see you there!



Once during this school year of 2025-2026 each of us has a chance to sponsor a Donut Breakfast treat for the Students of the Month at Harris Academy – our next-door neighbors! All you have to do to get involved is:

1. Sign up for a last (or almost last) Friday of the month on the poster in the Gathering Area at church!
2. Then take 2 dozen yummy donuts and a 1/2 gallon of milk to Harris Academy by 8:00 a.m. (You can drop off between 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. at the school's office)

IF you can't get donuts there by 8:00 a.m. but still want financially sponsor a Student of the Month date, Open Hearts Board will purchase and deliver the milk and donuts for \$30. Give the payment to Kathy Cooper. You can contact Kathy if you have any questions at bburgmidgemom@gmail.com



Save the date for the Messiah Campout!

Saturday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m. through June 7th at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome! You can pick out your spot for your tent or you can bring a camper. Don't want to stay all night? Just come hang out for the evening! More information will be coming later this month, but put this fun activity on your calendar today!



Kids' Sunday School and Confirmation will meet April 12th, 19th, and 26th

Youth Sunday Nights will meet on April 12th, 19th, and 26th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.





**STEPHEN MINISTRY 50 YEARS OF CARING
“Christ Caring for People Through People”**

In August 2025, Stephen Ministry started celebrating its “50th Anniversary”, traveling to different areas of the country. On April 11th, Dr. Kenneth Haugk, founder of Stephen Ministry, will be a featured speaker at Avon Methodist Church for the Midwest celebration event.

As a pastor and graduate of clinical psychology, Dr. Haugk saw a need in his church to bring Christ’s love to those hurting. He was only one person and there were many with needs in his church. Selecting 9 lay people in his church with varied backgrounds, he trained them to provide a quality caring ministry. The joy he saw in these lay ministers in bringing hope and healing to another person showed Christ working through them. The success initiated the St. Louis Stephen Ministry Organization on November 3, 1975.

The ministry has grown through the years and today there are more than 14,000 congregations that have programs. This represents more than 190 Christian denominations from the United States (50 states), Canada (10 provinces), and other countries (30). Over 80,000 people have trained to be Stephen Leaders and 600,000 lay people as Stephen Ministers.

Messiah Lutheran Church has had a Stephen Ministry program since the late 1990’s when Pastor Bill Steinke was pastor. Many have served as Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers. Currently there are ten Stephen Ministers who meet monthly and serve not only members of our congregation but individuals in the community. Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to those people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain. Mike Madigan leads our Stephen ministry team and will be sharing more about this ministry during Table Talk on Sunday, April 12th at 10:15 a.m. We invite everyone to join this class to obtain a better understanding of this ministry in our church.



Resilient--Being a godly man during the toughest of times

Join the men of Messiah as we gather together for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual growth. Save the date for this great retreat. You can also see Jim Wetzel for more information.

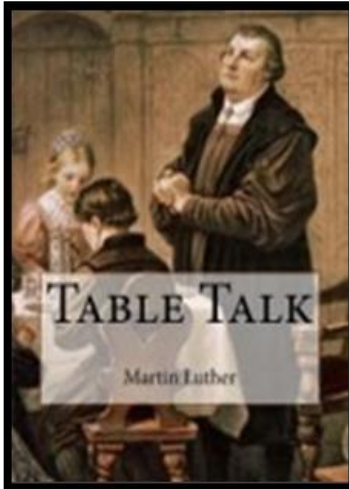


TABLE TALK ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSION GROUP

Coordinated by Annette Marette.

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

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

- April 5th No Meeting—Easter Breakfast
- April 12th Stephen Ministry led by Mike Madigan
- April 19th Crazy Talk led by Richard and Sharon Hagar
- April 26th Pastor Roland shares about his experience with The Lord's House of Hope orphanage



WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Led by Barb Wetzel

Meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the KFLC

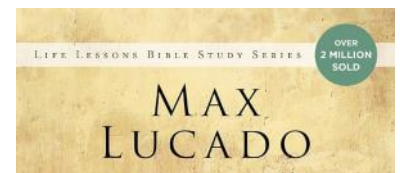
Join as we study The Chosen, Season 4

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Led by Pr. Jim Wetzel

Meets every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the KFLC

Join as we study Ezra and Nehemiah by Max Lucado



LIFE LESSONS from

**EZRA
& NEHEMIAH**



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Ministries April 2026



The recent mini retreat sponsored by Women's Ministries, "You've Got a Friend", was held on Saturday, March 21st at 12:00 p.m. in the KFLC. Marsha Banks, the writer and presenter of the program, did a wonderful job weaving scripture into explaining how God desires us to have support and accountability with our close friends. Twenty-one ladies attended the event and enjoyed a light lunch, shared in song and discussion, and participated in a drawing for a beautiful hand painted silk scarf created by Susan Fox. This event, is one of several programs held throughout the year, providing fellowship and spiritual growth. It also serves as a fundraiser that helps support our donations to the Special Missions Funds, Friendship Summer Gathering, and our Fall retreat held at Lutheran Hills.

Another fundraiser sponsored by Women's Ministries is our annual Spring bake sale, which begins on April 18th and continues through April 26th. Delicious homemade treats are packaged to buy and take home, or enjoy immediately after they are purchased. A sign-up poster is in the narthex for anyone willing to donate. All are invited to participate in baking, purchasing, and consuming! Contact Dottie McIntyre with questions.

This year, Ladies Nite Out is scheduled for Monday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and crafts. We will be making decorative garden stakes to liven up our house plants or outdoor spaces. Event costs and additional information can be found on the poster in the narthex, as well as in the e-news and worship announcements.

Finally, it's not too early to start purchasing those #2 pencils for the Back Pack Pencil collection for Brownsburg schools this June. Last year Messiah collected over 11,000 pencils. Look for sales on Amazon or local retail outlets. As always, we are grateful for your donations.

Future events:

April 18th-26th: Bake sale after service

May 4th: Ladies Nite Out, Fellowship and Fundraiser

June 8th: All Ladies Salad Supper

Now through July: Fast Track Pencil Collection

Current Women's Bible Studies:

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Studying: The Chosen, Season 4

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

Leader: Pr. Jim Wetzell

Joanna Circle Bible Study

Studying: Life Lessons from Acts, Chapter 8 by Max Lucado

Hostess: Annette Marette

Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the KFLC

Leader: Kris Quandt

Mary Martha Circle Bible Study

Contact Teri Sykes or the church office for additional information

Tuesday, April 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the KFLC

Ruth Circle Bible Study

Studying: Encouraging One Another

Hostess: Cheryl Akridge

Monday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the KFLC

Leader: Carol Kussman



Come join Mike Madigan, Helen Kays, Phyllis Bridwell, Dottie McIntyre, Annette Marette, Cheryl Akridge, Lisa Schulenberg, Marie Hutchinson, 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:

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| April 1st | Wednesday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m. |
| April 2nd | Thursday, Brownsburg Meadows South, 2:30 p.m. |
| April 8th | Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 1:00 p.m. |
| April 15th | Wednesday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m. |
| April 15th | Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows South, 2:30 p.m. |
| April 16th | Thursday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m. |
| April 21st | Tuesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 2:00 p.m. |
| April 22nd | 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.



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

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes seven "I am" statements. The first is "I am the bread of life." He is talking about upholding the spiritual lives of His followers. The second is "I am the Light of the world" when He offers guidance during dark times. The third is "I am the door of the sheep." Here Jesus means He is the protector as well as the entrance to salvation. The fourth I am statement is "I am the good shepherd." Here we learn Jesus can and will lay down His life for His followers. The fifth I am statement is "I am the resurrection and the life." Here is His promise for eternal life through His physical death. The sixth I am statement is "I am the way, the truth, and the life." We learn Jesus is the only pathway to God. The final I am statement is "I am the true vine." Jesus is the source of spiritual life and fruitfulness."

But, let's look more closely at the fifth I am statement. One would almost think Jesus is saying these words upon the cross, or, at the very least, in the moments just before His betrayal. Yet, when you read this chapter of John, we discover this is the chapter relating the death of Lazarus. We read about the two sisters', Mary and Martha, despair. They are close friends with Jesus and expected Him to come quickly and save their brother. Instead, He waited until several days have gone by. Why wait when He is not that far away and could easily have made it to Lazarus' bedside and saved him? Martha readily accepted Jesus' words about being the resurrection and the life. She believes He means Lazarus will be resurrected at the last day. Jesus, however, accomplishes two things by waiting. He not only reinforces the idea of resurrection, but He also proves He *is* the resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead and giving him new life. Yes, Jesus wept because His friend was dead. We must never forget Jesus was man incarnate. He had human feelings even as He knew He was divine. He was sad, but Jesus also used this opportunity to show He truly was both resurrection and life. Jesus resurrected Lazarus from the dead...there is no doubt of that...and He gave Lazarus life.

How does this apply to us? We all know death is waiting. It has probably already arrived for many of our loved ones. And, yes, it would be miraculous to have Jesus appear at a funeral and raise our loved ones from the dead. Instead, He is welcoming them into resurrection of a new life with Him in the home He has prepared for each of us. We grieve, of course we do, but, as hard as it may be, we must always remember, Jesus is there, waiting to resurrect our loved ones, and, in time ourselves, into our beautiful new lives in Heaven. That is one of the glories of the Truth of Jesus Christ. We will live again in a beautiful new unending world. Jesus in, indeed the resurrection and the life of the world, not only in the Easter season but throughout the year.

—Marsha Banks

APPRECIATION

Thank you to all of the volunteers who are helping make Holy Week a special and wonderful time of worship. Messiah could not do this without all of you. —Messiah Staff

“Thank you once again for your generosity and concern for the families we serve. The socks and hats are much appreciated.”—Family Promise

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. Hope to see you on Zoom with ID 859 4027 5299 and Passcode 081575.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS AND ETERNAL CANDLE

The 2026 sign-up charts for Altar Flower and Eternal Candle sponsorship are posted in the narthex.

Altar Flowers are \$20 per bouquet and you have the option to purchase 1 or 2 bouquets. Eternal Candle sponsorship is \$5. Altar Flowers can be taken home after Sunday morning service if so desired; otherwise the healthcare ministry will use them. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry at Messiah!

SPECIAL MISSION

The Special Mission for March and April is the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

February Average Offering: TBA

February Average Attendance: 148

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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Anna	Ewing	07
Laura	Kazamek	09
Sue	Ritchotte	09
Bonnie	Lindeman	12
Nathan	Servos	13
Deb	Christy	18
Jon	Jordan	18
Reis	McMillan	19
Julie	Oehme	19
Karl	Buetow	20
Kristin	Faletic	20
Kelli	Grothen	21
Addie	Imel	22
Jason	Spratt	23
Henry	Hoersten	24
Jacob	Willman	25
Kristin	Bale Kowalski	26
Hannah	Demaree	28
Jack	Faletic	29
Adam	Hoersten	29
Jill	Uhlenkamp	29
Mazie	Mills	30

Doug and LeAnn Bruns	05
Rev. Jim and Barbara Wetzel	09
Gary and Karen Vollen	18
Tim and Vicki Smith	21
Doug and Jennifer Bradley	25



Daisy

APRIL

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 First Communion Palm Sunday 9:00am Palm Sunday Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Sunday School	30 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 6:00pm Social Board 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	31 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	1 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:00am Healthcare Ministry Bible Study at Brooke Knoll Village 11:30am Sanctuary Cleaning 6:15pm Bell Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2 Maundy Thursday 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 12:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Good Samaritan Episcopal Church Attending 2:30pm Healthcare Ministry Worship Brownsburg Meadows South 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service - Re-enact the Lord's Supper	3 Good Friday 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 12:00pm Good Friday Worship Service at the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service	4 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 8:30am Property Work Day 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm NO Worship Service Today
5 Easter Sunday 9:00am Traditional Easter Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Easter Breakfast	6 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 6:30pm Worship & Music Board 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	7 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Spiritual Life Board @ Home of Member 6:30pm Fellowship Board	8 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 1:00pm Healthcare Ministry Worship - B'burg Meadows North	9 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	10 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	11 Stephen Ministry's 50th Anniversary 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Food Pantry / Clothing Pantry 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
12 Stephen Ministry Celebration Sunday Table Talk in Sanctuary today 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Confirmation 10:15am Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries	13 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 7:00pm Joanna Women's Ministry 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	14 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:30am Mary Martha Women's Ministry 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Mtg. 6:30pm Executive Council 7:00pm Kappa Delta Phi Sorority	15 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:00am Healthcare Ministry Bible Study at Brooke Knoll Village 11:30am Sanctuary Cleaning 2:30pm Healthcare Ministry Worship-Brownsburg Meadows South 6:15pm Bell Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:00am Healthcare Ministry Worship - Brooke Knoll Village 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	17 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:30am OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans)	18 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
19 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Confirmation 10:15am Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries	20 Newsletter Deadline Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Ruth Women's Ministry	21 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 2:00pm Healthcare Ministry Worship - Brownsburg Meadows Memory Care 6:30pm Council	22 Earth Day Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:30am Women's Ministries Board Mtg. 1:00pm Healthcare Ministry Worship - Brownsburg Meadows North 6:15pm Bell Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	23 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study 7:00pm Special Olympics Board	24 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	25 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Food Pantry / Clothing Pantry 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
26 Women's Ministry Bakesale Fundraiser 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Confirmation 10:15am New Member Information Mtg. 10:15am Sunday School 12:00pm Mazie's Birthday Celebration 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries	27 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 6:00pm Social Board 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Tri Kappa Brownsburg	28 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	29 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:30am Sanctuary Cleaning 6:15pm Bell Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	30 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	1 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	2 "Intermission" - after service 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 8:30am Property Work Day 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 12:30pm World Labyrinth Day 5:30pm Worship Service

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WEEKLY GROUPS

SEW GOOD QUILTERS

Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in person at Messiah

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in person at Messiah.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in person at Messiah

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in person at Messiah

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 clothing of all sizes and seasons.

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: Randy Effner
Secretary: Kathy Elliott
Treasurer: Dave Wilcoxson

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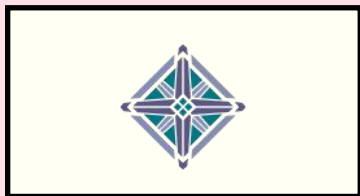
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VISION STATEMENT

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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