



MESSIAH MESSENGER

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March 2026



“Fat Tuesday,” the day before Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. The tradition of “Fat Tuesday” suggests that on the day before the season of Lent begins we should take advantage of the opportunity to eat as much food as we can and have as much fun as we can before the discipline of Lent begins which is a season that calls us into a time of fasting and repentance. The implication is, of course, that we should grab as much pleasure as we can before the church requires us to spend 6 weeks refraining from having any fun and giving up doing the things that we enjoy doing. It is, I think, a sad way of thinking about the importance and meaning of Lent. And, as a result, for many people, the celebration of Mardi Gras, has become more popular than the celebration of Easter! The season of Lent is a season that calls us to take seriously the powers of darkness that exist in our world and in our lives and to cherish even more deeply the power of the light of God’s love that has overcome the darkness of the world in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul writes to the Ephesians:

“For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light — for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.” (Ephesians 5:8, 9)

Instead of being a season of sadness and sacrifice, a time in which we give up some of those things that we really like, the season of Lent should be for us a time of encouragement and renewal as we find strength in the power of God’s Love and are guided by the light of Christ to grow into a new way of living, no longer as children of darkness, but as children of light! May the light of Christ shine in your life throughout the season of Lent and may Easter morning be for you an amazing celebration of new birth and new life as a child of God.

Rev. Roland C. Lindeman

BIBLE READINGS

FEBRUARY 28th/MARCH 1

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

John 3:1-17

MARCH 7/8

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

John 4:5-42

MARCH 14/15

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

MARCH 21/22

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

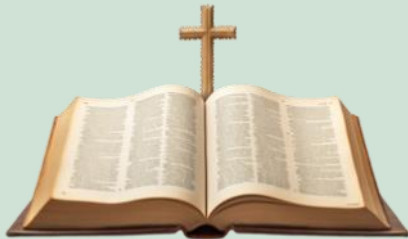
MARCH 28/29

Matthew 21:1-11

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 27:11-54



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

FEBRUARY 28

Reader

Mike Ford

MARCH 1

Reader

Judy Phillips

Assisting Minister

Jon Jordan

MARCH 7

Reader

Teresa Rader

MARCH 8

Reader

Kathy Elliott

Assisting Minister

Dan Ahrens

MARCH 14

Reader

Robin Ryan

MARCH 15

Reader

Casey Hoersten

Assisting Minister

Dennis DeClercq

MARCH 21

Reader

Mike Ford

MARCH 22

Reader

Vicki Smith

Assisting Minister

Kris Quandt

MARCH 28

Reader

Mike Ford

MARCH 29

Reader

LeAnn Bruns

Assisting Minister

TBD

MARCH 1

Communion Assistants

Linda Schwartzkopf

Kathy Elliott

Acolyte

Zack Bruns

MARCH 8

Communion Assistants

Annette Marette

TBD

Acolyte

Cody Bruns

MARCH 15

Communion Assistants

Joanne Madigan

Mike Madigan

Acolyte

Cody Bruns

MARCH 22

Communion Assistants

Erin Cooper

Vickie Greene

Acolyte

Henry Hoersten

MARCH 29

Communion Assistants

Kathy Elliott

TBD

Acolyte

Ethan Faletic

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 Messiah Youth.

Heavenly Father, there are so many distractions in this life that can draw young people away from You, things that could lead them in a different direction than the path You have chosen for them. We pray that You give the youth of our church the will and courage to keep their focus on You and that You maintain a constant presence in their lives. The lives of young people can be so busy and hectic with everything at home and school. Give them the calming peace and rest that only comes from You. Fill them with wisdom, strength, and a deep hunger for righteousness. Guard their hearts and minds, strengthen their faith, and surround them with godly influences that will encourage them to walk in Your truth. May they rise up as bold warriors for Your kingdom, shining as lights in their schools, communities, and beyond. In Your holy and gracious name, Amen

LENTEN DINNER AND WORSHIP



Wednesdays
Feb 25th-March 25th
Dinner at 5:30pm
Worship at 6:30pm

Holy Week at Messiah Lutheran



Palm Sunday Weekend

March 28th	March 29th
5:30 p.m. Service	9:00 a.m. Service First Communion



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd

12:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Service
With Good Sam's at Messiah	Last Supper Drama



Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd

12:00 p.m. Service	7:00 p.m. Service
At Good Sam's 3949 S. Green St.	Tenebrae

No Saturday Night Service on April 4th



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. Service with
Breakfast Following

Celebrating 25 Years

Messiah's food pantry has been serving our food insecure neighbors for 25 years. Mary and Dick Alexander opened our food pantry in 2001 with encouragement from Pastor Doug Givan. This mission has remained strong, and the food pantry continues to grow.

When the food pantry began in 2001, a box of dry goods, a loaf of bread, a choice of bologna or hot dogs and a pick of 1 or 2 items from the "extra" cart were given out. Today that same box of food, loaf of bread and hot dogs are offered but much more is provided. The "extras" are now on tables and baker's racks lining the hallway from the food pantry rooms to the Kinney Family Life Center. We now distribute milk, eggs, fresh produce, baked goods and meat like chicken, hams and ground beef.

Messiah became a Gleaners network partner in October 2024. There are many benefits of partnering with Gleaners. We can provide milk and fresh produce free of charge for our patrons. Additionally, we can buy eggs and meat at a reduced cost. There are other food items we purchase at lower prices as well. Another added benefit is that we can pick up donations from grocery stores that partner with Gleaners. All this means we are better able to serve our neighbors with less expense.

One of the most important parts of the food pantry is our volunteers! Without the dedication of the huge number of volunteers needed, the food pantry would not function. 10 smiling volunteers are needed at every pantry day to assist our patrons to select and transport food to their vehicles. Community and church members may sign up on the church website food pantry calendar. Behind the scenes are the volunteers packing boxes, picking up orders from Gleaners, picking up grocery store donations, sorting donations, unloading trucks and setting up for the food pantry. THANK YOU to the many folks who donate food and support the food pantry financially. The food pantry operates solely on donations.

THANK YOU to our volunteers. YOU make this mission happen! If you have any questions, please talk with Judy Phillips.





Our February OWLS had a Valentine theme with red hearts adorning each table. Marty and Josh Saupe and Dottie McIntyre made a delicious chicken and noodles meal that was enjoyed by all! Along with several side dishes and deserts. No one left hungry!



Next month on March 20th we will enjoy a lunch out at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse on US 36 in Avon at 11:30 a.m. Wear your green and join us for some fun and fellowship while eating out! Call Cheryl Akridge at 317-625-4971 to sign up to join us!



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



• Come support the Youth and enjoy a delicious Easter Breakfast!

It's time to prepare for First Communion instruction! At Messiah, we typically do this instruction when kids are in 2nd grade, but we recognize that everyone is ready in their own time, sometimes earlier, sometimes later.

If your child, or you, are ready for First Communion, please contact Hannah at Hannah.demaree@messiahelca.com

First Communion Service will take place on Palm Sunday.



Kids' Sunday School and Confirmation will meet March 1st, 8th, and 15th

Youth Sunday Nights will meet on March 1st, 8th, and 15th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be no meeting on March 22nd or 28th due to Spring Break and Palm Sunday



“A friend may be waiting
behind a stranger's face.” –
Maya Angelou



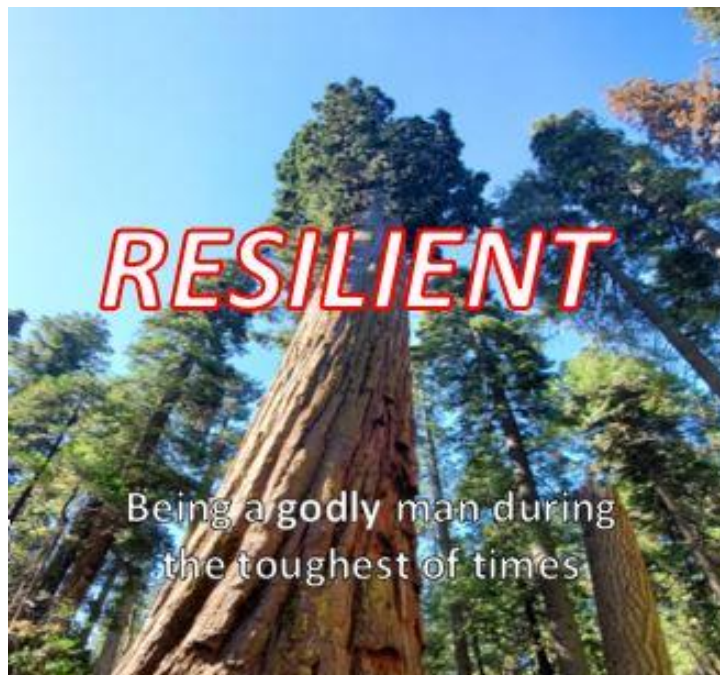
It's time to dress up, grab a friend,
and come to our annual mini
retreat!

What: A light luncheon

When: March 21, 2026, 12:00 Noon

Where: Kinney Family Life Center

It's time to dress up, grab a friend, and come to our annual mini retreat! Please join us at the annual Women's Ministries Mini Retreat on March 21st, 2026 at noon! A light luncheon will be served along with lots of laughter, chatting, and fellowship!



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.

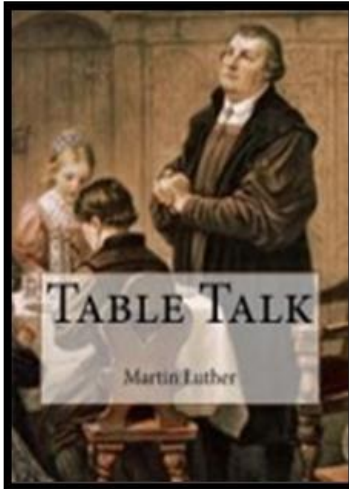


TABLE TALK ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSION GROUP

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.

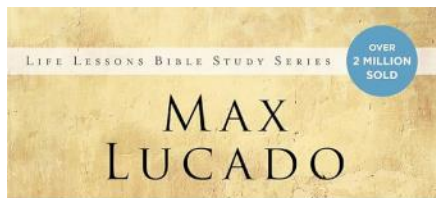
March 1st—Spiritual Practice of Meditation led by Hannah

March 8th—Lenten Focus led by Annette

March 15th—Lenten Focus led by Annette

March 22nd—God Loves Us Through Our Suffering led by Pr. Roland

March 29th—No Class—Palm Sunday



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LIFE LESSONS from

1, 2 & 3 JOHN
& JUDE



WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Led by Barb Wetzel

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

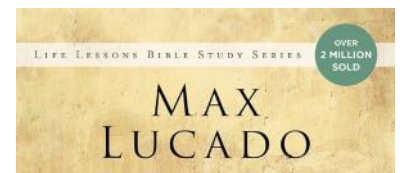
Join as we study 1,2,3 John and Jude by Max Lucado

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



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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Women's Ministries March 2026

Card crafting night was held on February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the KFLC. Approximately 20 women showed up for this event, and an estimated 400 cards were made. An assortment of Get Well cards, Anniversary, Thinking of you, Sympathy, Birthday, and just some cards to stay connected with others. It was a time of fellowship, crafting, and light snacks. Thank you to all who attended for helping to stock our homemade card supply.

After severe cold delayed our Trivia night in January, it eventually took place on February 21st. The rescheduled date didn't stop the enthusiasm or fun enjoyed by the participants. This year's theme was Tailgate Trivia and was comprised of 8 teams and included 56 participants. There was a tie for the top spot between Crazy 8s and Cooper's Catch, with Crazy 8s winning the tie breaker. They were rewarded for their trivia knowledge with each team member receiving an Amazon gift card. The event raised \$990 to be used by Women's Ministries for our 2026 programs, donations, and service projects. Thank you to all who participated on a team, to those who donated desserts, and to our entertaining trivia coordinator and MC.

Winter Warm Up, held during the month of February, once again saw Messiah members share soup with neighbors and friends. The annual sock collection for Family Promise that accompanies this event is an additional outreach to our community. A congregation wide Soup Supper is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st 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 invited to join us.

Will you be looking for a pot of gold this month? You might not find that, but you may find some unexpected treasure at the ladies annual Mini Retreat to be held on Saturday, March 21st at 12:00 p.m. in the KFLC. This year's theme is "You've Got a Friend". The event begins with a light lunch, followed by a program filled with scripture, thought provoking questions, songs, and time to share and discuss with each other. Marsha Banks returns again as our program writer and presenter. Cheerful spring attire, including fancy headgear, is encouraged, but not required. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex so we can plan accordingly. Do you have a friend? We encourage you to bring them along!

Finally, it's not too early to start purchasing those #2 pencils for the Backpack Pencil collection for Brownsburg schools this June. Look for sales on Amazon or local retail outlets. As always, we are grateful for your participation and donations.

Future events:

March 1st: Winter Warm Up Soup Supper at 5:00 p.m. in the KFLC

March 21st: "You've Got a Friend" Mini Retreat at 12:00 p.m. in the KFLC

April 18th-26th: Bake sale after service

Current Women's Bible Studies:

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the KFLC

Studying: 1, 2, 3, John and Jude by Max Lucado

Joanna Circle Bible Study

Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the KFLC

Studying: Life Lessons from Acts, Chapter 7 by Max Lucado

Hostess: Marsha Banks

Leader: Judy Phillips

Mary Martha Circle Bible Study

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

Contact Teri Sykes or the church office for additional information

Ruth Circle Bible Study

Monday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the KFLC

Studying: Encouraging One Another

Hostess: Teri Sykes

Leader: Vickie Greene



SAFE WORSHIP

Training to Safeguard
Places of Worship

Hendricks County Medical Reserve Corps

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8am - 3pm

Avon Christian Church

7236 E CR 100 S Avon, IN 46123

International Disaster Emergency Service



You Are Invited to IDES Training

ides.org

Who:

All Hendricks County area churches, public safety agencies

What:

IDES "Safe Worship" church security training and DHS Stop the Bleed emergency first aid training.

When:

- Saturday, March 7, 2026
- 7:30am registration, coffee/donuts
- 8am - 12 Noon, Safe Worship and Stop The Bleed
- 12pm Lunch Provided
- 1pm-3pm CPR-AED

Where:

Avon Christian Church, 7236 E CR 100 S Avon, IN 46123

Why:

Steps to safeguard houses of worship. Learn how to:

- Reduce the overall risk of violence, especially before the crisis;
- Reduce the number of injuries during the attack;
- Increase the survivability of injured persons in the minutes after the attack.

The Safe Worship seminar covers what to do well before the incident, deals with the critical 5 minutes of the incident, and continues with the equally critical 15-20 minutes after the incident.

Who should attend "Safe Worship" Training:

Full-time and volunteer ministry staff; eldership / leadership; department heads (children, special needs); those who regularly pass the communion and offering plates; members of existing safety / security teams; members of law enforcement and Fire/EMS; and members with concealed carry permits, and especially all greeters and ushers.

The "Safe Worship" seminar includes:

Background of IDES; Need for a Security Plan, Door Locking Procedures, Greeters and Ushers - First Line of Defense; Safety/Security Team; Armed Security Team; Run. Hide. Fight (updated); Medical Response Teams; Emergency Medical Care - First 10 minutes.

Instructor:

Ed Sanow, IDES Director of Training, 36-year veteran of law enforcement, former editor of LAW and ORDER magazine, ALERRT-certified in Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events. He can be reached at esanow@ides.org or 765-491-1327 (call/text). Stop the Bleed and CPR-AED taught by Jeff Corder of Hendricks County Health Dept. and Medical Reserve Corps staff.

RSVP: Please use this link - www.hendrickscountrymrc.org/classes



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:

March 4th	Wednesday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 5th	Thursday, Brownsburg Meadows South, 2:30 p.m.
March 11th	Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 1:00 p.m.
March 17th	Tuesday, Brownsburg Healthcare, 10:30 a.m.
March 17th	Tuesday, Brownsburg Meadows North, 2:00 p.m.
March 18th	Wednesday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 18th	Wednesday, Brownsburg Meadows South, 2:30 p.m.
March 19th	Thursday, Brooke Knoll Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 25th	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

Luke 15:7 “I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

If you read this entire chapter, you'll find two of Jesus' most known parables: the lost sheep and the Prodigal Son. In fact, there is a third parable in this chapter: the one about the housewife who loses one coin and upends everything until she finds it. What do all of these parables have in common? The seeker celebrates when the lost is found. The shepherd brings home his sheep, draped over his shoulders. The father kills the fatted calf to celebrate the return of his son. And, the housewife tells all her friends about finding the lost coin.

It seems inconceivable to us, doesn't it, to worry about one lost thing. We can go online and replace anything that is missing, broken, or just not up to par. And, if we have a certain subscription, we might even have that “thing” before the end of the day. Life, today, is very different from Jesus' time. Or, is it?

Have you ever lost an earring or a screwdriver and fretted about it for days? Don't you go looking everywhere until you find it? And, what do you do when you do, indeed, find it? You may raise your hands in a celebratory manner, exclaim, “Huzzah!” or call a friend to let them know. Imagine then, when just one of us repents of our sins and returns to God with an open and loving heart. Imagine the celebration going on in Heaven!

Yet, what of the ninety-nine people who don't need repentance? Doesn't God celebrate them? Are they truly without sin? Do they not need repentance because they do no wrong? I have no clue because, honestly, I have yet to meet anyone who falls into that category! I know I certainly don't. God knows and accepts we are all sinners. He knows we are His children, full of faults and sins, and He loves all of us. He knows we don't love Him as we should. He also knows we don't love our neighbors as ourselves. He still loves us, and all of Heaven rejoices when we repent and live our best lives with Him first and foremost. It's not easy being good. Heaven literally knows that about me. I also know God forgives and love me just the same. The good news is He does the same for you, too.

—Marsha Banks

APPRECIATION

After severe cold delayed our Trivia night in January, it eventually took place last Saturday, February 21st. The event was attended by 56 people and raised \$990 for the 2026 programs, donations, and service projects supported by Women's Ministries. Our first donation, of \$300, will be made to the Youth, for their trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2027. Thank you to all who participated on a team, to those who donated desserts, and to our entertaining trivia coordinator and MC.

"Thank you all for thinking of us and working on behalf of people who need our shared love and care. Thank you for your thoughtful gift."—Paige Vanzo, Donor and Engagement Director, Sheltering Wings

"Thank you for donating the kitchen utensils. These will help families as they move into their new homes. We appreciate your support."—The Staff at Family Promise

"Thank you for your donation of clothing and scarves."—The Staff of 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.

\$445.97 was collected for the Clothing Pantry in January and February.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

January Average Offering: \$9,019.32

January Average Attendance: 116

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
James	Dreessen	16
Xavier	Einterz	17
Cyra	Duval	21
Sam	Willman	26
Matt	Mills	27
James	Ahrens	28
Karen	Vollen	28
Patty	Carroll	29
Stacy	O'Leary	31

Brad and Emily Schweitzer	10
Dan and Tammy Ahrens	13



Daffodil

MARCH

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 "Intermission" - after service Soup Sunday 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Confirmation 10:15am Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries 5:00pm Winter Warm Up Soup Supper	2 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 6:30pm Worship & Music Board 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	3 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Spiritual Life Board @ Home of Member 6:30pm Fellowship Board	4 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 5:30pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship Service with Zoom Available 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 2:30pm Healthcare Ministry Worship Brownsburg Meadows South 6:00pm Pack 377 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	6 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	7 "Intermission" - after service 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 8:30am Property Work Day 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Confirmation 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Christian Education Board 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth Ministries	9 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	10 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	11 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 1:00pm Healthcare Ministry Worship - B'burg Meadows North 5:30pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship Service with Zoom Available 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	12 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	13 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	14 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Food Pantry / Clothing Pantry 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
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22 9:00am Traditional Worship Service - In Person and Zoom 10:15am Sunday School	23 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Sew Good Quilters 4:30pm AA 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Tri Kappa Brownsburg	24 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	25 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 5:30pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship Service with Zoom Available 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	26 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 11:00am Healthcare Ministry Worship - Brooke Knoll Village 7:00pm Friendship Bible Study	27 10:00am Prayer via Zoom	28 8:00am VDC Reunion Group 10:00am Food Pantry / Clothing Pantry 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Worship Service
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 First Communion Maundy Thursday 10:00am Alanon 10:00am Prayer via Zoom 12:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Good Samaritan Episcopal Church 2:30pm Healthcare Ministry Worship Brownsburg Meadows South 6:00pm Pack 377 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



WEEKLY GROUPS

SEW GOOD QUILTERS

Monday mornings at 9:30 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

CHURCH COUNCIL BOARD DIRECTORS

- * Spiritual Life: Lisa Schulenberg
- * Worship & Music: Annette Marette
- * Open Hearts: Kelli Grothen
- * Stewardship: Karl Buetow
- * Church Properties: Brad Schweitzer
- * Fellowship: Alicia Ekhoﬀ
- * Parish Communication: Mike Madigan
- * Social Ministry: Jenni Wilcoxson
- * Christian Education: Sarah Ewing

PASTORAL CALL COMMITTEE

- * LeAnn Bruns
- * Eric Willman
- * Sarah Ewing
- * Mike Madigan
- * Kristin Bale
- * Jon Jordan
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- * Cristina DeClercq

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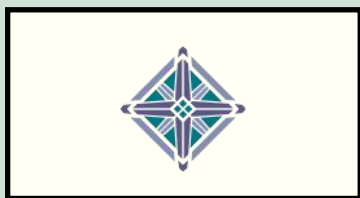
- * Kelly Barker
- * Eric Willman

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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One or more staff member will be in the office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday -Friday. Please call the church office (317-852-2988) before stopping by to see if the staff member you need to visit is in.



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