



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Mon-Thur 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; Friday 8:30 AM-Noon
www.messiahlc.com

Announcements for the week of June 3, 2018

Welcome to Messiah! May the Good News of Jesus Christ give you new Faith, Hope, and Love in God. All visitors and friends are invited to participate in all activities of the congregation. Please sign the guest register book found in the narthex.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, May 27 — 179

8:45 — 119 11:15 — 60

Last Week's Offering — \$8,931

2018 Weekly Budget — \$10,753

Year-to-Date Offering — \$227,719

Year-to-Date Budget — \$225,813

Roof/Building Fund Total — \$47,731

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Welcome to Messiah!

We're glad you're here!

Please have one member of your family fill out the "CONNECT @ MESSIAH" card. Or if you'd like more info regarding Messiah, you can visit us on the web @ messiahlc.com, or Facebook @ Messiah Lutheran Church Fort Wayne.

Our Vision: To forever change lives through the Gospel of Jesus by becoming an equipping, empowering, and mobilizing church in our community that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through worship, communion, service, fellowship, and compassion, led by the Holy Spirit and focused on the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20).

The Messenger is available online and at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. To access online, please visit the website at messiahlc.com, click Resources, then click Newsletter.

Our Cup Runneth Over Campaign. For Sale! We have Aluminum Tumblers (\$20) and Coffee Mugs (\$10) available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Roof/Building Fund. Get yours TODAY!

Rock 'n Praise Summer Block Party Volunteer Meeting. Help Wanted! We need volunteers for this year's Rock 'n Praise Summer Block Party. Join us on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to get ready for this awesome event! We have lots of exciting announcements to share and a long list of items to-do's that need checked off before the big day. If you are willing to help, please join us.

Mental Health Ministry Team. Anyone interested learning more about or joining the Mental Health Ministry Team is encouraged to join an informational

meeting on June 10 at 10:15 in the Narthex/Sanctuary area.

Attention All Couples! Messiah is planning a Couples Mission Retreat for January of 2020! We will be travelling to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic and staying at a luxury resort on the beach! Space is limited to only 20 couples, so sign up early. If you are interested in learning more, please attend the informational meeting on Sunday, June 10, at 10:05am between services in the library. A light brunch will be provided at the meeting. Please contact Cory at cory.messiah@gmail.com or (260) 485-8716 if you have any questions.

You can WIN a 2017 Chevy Camaro Convertible! Summer is here, and Messiah has partnered with Grote Automotive to give away a 2017 Chevy Camaro at this year's Rock 'n Praise Summer Block Party on July 14th. Raffle tickets are only \$25.00, 3 for \$50.00, or 7 for \$100! Get your tickets NOW! We are asking that EVERY Messiah Family sells 15-20 raffle

tickets. If everyone sells 20 tickets, we could raise over \$100,000.00! We need your help to make this a success. If you can take the time to reach out to your friends, family, and coworkers, this fundraiser alone could produce the funds needed to replace our roof. Visit www.messiahlc.com for official rules and ticket order forms!

11:15 Order of Service

- Prelude
- Opening Song
- Announcements
- Greeting
- Prayer
- Offering
- Recognition of Graduates
- Good News
- Kids Talk
- Message
- Communion
- Blessings

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PALS (Prayerful and Loving Sisters) is an opportunity for all women to enjoy Christian fellowship with Bible Studies, Outreach/Service Activities, Social Activities, and monthly Prayer Cards. Spouses, family members, and friends are welcome to attend any of our activities. Please see the Messenger for more details.

Prayer Cards: Contact Lark Keltner, 438-3390 or larkdk@frontier.com, to RSVP if you plan to attend or have any questions.

- **Today** – PALS Meeting and Prayer Cards in the Library immediately after the 11:15 service. Please bring a dish to share. If you are unable to attend but would like a card sent to someone, please send his or her name and address.

Outreach/Service: Contact Shirley Craven, 415-0429 or shirley_craven@yahoo.com, if you would like to participate or have any questions.

- **Sundays in June; Hospitality in Satre Hall** – PALS is hosting the Hospitality Hour between services each Sunday in June. If anyone would like to assist, please contact Shirley.

Social Activities: Contact Sharon Stamper, 485-8821 or sharonstamp@msn.com, for details and directions to her home.

- **June 24** – Cookout in honor of Karen Strange. Because Karen has been such a vital part of PALS and is moving out-of-state the end of June, we want to honor her with a cookout at the home of Sharon Stamper. The event is to begin at 4:00 p.m. If anyone would like to join our celebration of Karen, please contact Sharon for details and directions to her home.

Would you like to volunteer or respond to an announcement? Would you like more information? Do you have a prayer request? Do you have a suggestion/comment you'd like to share? Are you interested in learning more about Messiah? Let us know in the space below, tear off at the dotted line above, then drop in the offering plate, give to an usher, or leave in the church office. Someone will contact you!

Optional Information

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Service Attended _____

- I have a public prayer request (*please list in space above*)
- I have a private prayer request for the pastors only
- I would like to share an answer to a prayer

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Prayer List

Special Prayers: We pray for worldwide victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, tsunamis, floods and fires.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns for these members and their families: Lukas Fletcher, Stephanie Welbaum, Karen Haines, Val Neuhouser, Fritzie Westenfeld, Dave Braun, Walt Stocker, John Steinbeck, Mason Watson, Loraine Gebert, Jenean Gibbons, Kathy Ruprecht, Noah Barbknecht, Jerry Reff, George Blair, Harriet Paul, Matt Pufahl.

Friends and Relatives of Messiah: (*Prayer requests will remain for one month unless otherwise notified.*)

Ralph Buhr (*uncle of Dense Buhr*), Donna Kneubuhler (*sister-in-law of Sharon Clark*), Harold Kreager (*uncle of Sharon Clark*), Carol Vincent (*mother of Kathy Johnsonbaugh*), David Jalkanen (*former Messiah member*) on the death of his sister, Ruth Verville; Carrie Bland (*friend of Messiah*), Mildred Sypherd (*grandmother of Gary Sypherd*), the family of Pastor Holmer on his death (*former pastor of Michelle Miller & family*), Sally Martin (*sister of Dave Mould*), William Starr (*father of Debbie Branfield*), Barb Nietert (*sister of Kathy Wall*), Shelly Hansen (*daughter of Alyce Reed*), Mary Ann Aldin (*friend of Sharon Clark*), Wade Wehri (*friend of Cindy Riebersal*), Olivia Jean (*granddaughter of Garry & Jean Pook*), Staff of the IPFW library (*coworkers of Denise Buhr*), Jack Dold (*grandfather of Cory Dold*), Tony Mattern (*friend of Richelle Rush*), Gracie Matteson (*preschool assistant*), Larry Mould (*brother of David Mould*), Joe Reed & family (*son of Grace Reed*), Phil and Norell (*family of Bill & Char Marker*), Jennifer Perkins (*niece of Steve & Sharon Stamper*), Karen Rahmel (*sister-in-law of Becky Ellis*), Jeff Rahmel (*brother of Becky Ellis*), Judi Berry (*cousin of Craig & Patty Hooker*), Skip Kuker (*friend of Chris Griebel*), Ann Marie Lento (*mother of Cara Kaiser*), Shari Miller (*friend of Chris Griebel*), Abigail Offhaus (*former Messiah member*), Kathy Tenkate and son Adam (*friends of Greg Klein*), Tim Smith (*friend of Craig & Patty Hooker*), Rose Ellen Marquart (*former Messiah Preschool director*).

Homebound members and friends: Lolah Bremer, Cathy Chester, David Drefke, Maxine Hively, Anne Humbert, William Keller, Kevin Knepper, Bev Lickey, Della Lutter, Tommie Mickelson, Harriet Paul, Leone Schmidt, Kim Thomas, Les & Elaine Thomas, Marge Walls.

For the men and women of our Armed Services: Joshua Jones (*brother of Matt & Jena Rejak*), Mark Chase (*son-in-law of Matt & Denise Gibbons*), Thomas Wright (*cousin of Becki Harris*), Kyle Baugh (*nephew of Michelle & Jason Miller*), Zach Masel and Nick Masel (*nephews of Craig & Patty Hooker*), Bailey Marker (*niece of Bill & Charnell Marker*), Ike Studebaker (*son-in-law of Bill & Charnell Marker*), Dana Leonard (*family of Karla Myers*).

Announcements, continued

VBS 2018 - Get AMPED!! June 11-15, 9:00 AM-noon. Looking forward to volunteering? Let Heidi know how excited you are and how you would like to help at heidijokissner@gmail.com. **VBS needs:** •SKATEBOARDS in any condition. Please note if they need to be returned. •BMX Bikes - returned in the same condition. Used as props only! •Bike wheel rims •A good source for inexpensive 55-gallon metal drums and wood pallets •Home improvement & craft store gift cards - for paint and materials •Plastic milk crates

Lutheran Night with the Fort Wayne Tincaps! Join us for Lutheran Night with the Fort Wayne Tincaps on Monday, August 6, at 7:05pm. Tickets are only \$8.00 each. Please indicate Tincaps and the number of tickets on your check/envelope. Reservations are due by Monday, July 2, with checks payable to Messiah Lutheran Church.

June Preschool/Childcare Needs: •Sunscreen •5 oz Paper Cups •Baby Wipes •Small Paper Plates •Paper Bowls

We Encourage You to reflect on these lectionary-appointed daily Bible readings: *Sun:* Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23—3:6; *Mon:* Exodus 16:13-26; *Tue:* Exodus 16:27-36; *Wed:* John 5:1-18; *Thu:* Isaiah 28:9-13; *Fri:* 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; *Sat:* Psalm 130.

Next Sunday's (June 10, Pentecost 3) lectionary-appointed readings: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

Want More Study on the Bible Readings? Thanks to Lutheran Bible Ministries, a study guide is available on the lectionary-appointed Bible readings at www.bibleministries.org.

Chancel Flowers have been given to the glory of God by John & Donna Howard in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Thanks to those serving in the 11:15 worship today: *Acolyte* Nursery Assistant Communion Assistants Deb Bruick, Kathy Johnsonbaugh, Richelle Rush; *Reader* Aaron Diers; *Ushers* Dave Beard, Justin Beard.

This Week at Messiah

Sunday, June 3

Recognition of Graduates
Communion Service 8:45 AM
GIFT Hour 10:05-11:05 AM
Praise Communion Service 11:15 AM
PALS 12:15 PM (Library)

Monday, June 4

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)
Pickleball 6:30 PM ((Satre Hall)
AA 7:30 PM (Library)

Tuesday, June 5

Quilters 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (Rm 204)
Quest Bible Study 9:30 AM (Lib)
Sr Stretch & Bal 10:30 AM (Narthex)
TOPS 6:00 PM (Library)
Table Tennis 7:00 PM (Satre Hall)
Isaiah's Vision 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, June 6

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)
Ret. Pastors' Study 10:00 AM (Lib)
Private Basketball 6:00 PM
(Satre Hall)
Youth Gathering Meeting 6:00 PM
(Youth House)
Block Party Volunteer Meeting
6:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Thursday, June 7

Good News Study Group 6:30 PM
(Library)
Pickleball 6:30 PM (Satre Hall)

Friday, June 8

Office Closes at Noon
Yoga 9:00 AM (Narthex)
Volleyball 4:30 PM (Satre Hall)
AA 7:30 PM (Rm 204)

Saturday, June 9

AI-Anon 8:30 AM (Library)
AA 11:00 AM (Library)
VBS Workday 9:00 AM-Noon
(Satre Hall)
Table Tennis 12:00 PM (Satre Hall)

Next Sunday, June 10

Blood Pressure Clinic
Communion Service 8:45 AM
GIFT Hour 10:05-11:05 AM
Praise Communion Service 11:15 AM
VBS Workday 12:30-3:00 PM
Graduation Party 1:00 PM
(Satre Hall)