



Messiah Lutheran Church

7211 Stellhorn Road Fort Wayne, IN 46815
260-485-8716
Mon-Thur 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; Friday 8:30 AM-Noon
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Announcements for the week of August 12, 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, August 5 — 175

8:45 — 101 11:15 — 74

Last Week's Offering — \$10,537

2018 Weekly Budget — \$10,753

Year-to-Date Offering — \$320,296

Year-to-Date Budget — \$333,343

Roof/Building Fund Total — \$54,536

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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.

Day of Outreach August 19 — Join us for our second annual Day of Outreach! There are projects in the community and at church for all skill levels. Please contact Dave Beard (daveb@messiahlc.com or 260-760-6878) if you would be willing to head up a team. See the August Messenger for more info and details.

Messiah cooks for At the Table. Come join fellow Messiah members cooking for the free At the Table Meal Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 PM at Gethsemane Lutheran, 1505 Bethany La. Park in the rear parking lot and enter through the north door. We will be making the meal, a salad, and dessert for the next day's meal. It's fun and easy! Join us! Questions? Call Kathy Leighmanuell @ 580 0103.

Diabetes Tune Up! Thursday, August 23, 6-8 pm in the Community Room. Presented by Diabetic Educator Joanne Ladowski. Cooking demonstration for wellness and question and answer session. Bring your diabetic or wellness questions. Please sign on the clipboard in the Parish Health area if you will be attending. If you need more information, contact Diana Vargo (489-6795) or Jayne Reff (485-4100).

Messiah Logo Items For Sale! This is a great opportunity to raise money for our roof and building fund and provide excellent exposure for Messiah in the process. See Cory Dold with questions or if you would like to purchase yours TODAY!

New Bible Study/Social Group is being formed for military veterans of all ages. Messiah members and their friends are welcome. Contact Tom Agness for more info at tsagness@cbrwg.com, 485-9710, or 466-7464.

11:15 Order of Service

- Prelude
- Opening Song
- Announcements
- Prayer
- Greeting
- Offering
- Noisy Offering
- Good News
- Message
- Blessings
- Closing Song

Summer Choir. The Summer Choir will sing for the 8:45 AM service from now through Sept. 2 (with the exception of August 19). Join us at 8:15 to rehearse that Sunday's anthem. See Stan Engle for details.

Fellowship Hosts Needed! Responsibilities include buying juice and drinks (you'll be reimbursed), setting up donuts, (cont)

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, if you 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 to Sharon Stamper, sharonstamp@msn.com or call 413-7220.
- If anyone has blank greeting cards they would like to donate for homebound members, please contact Lark.

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

- **August 19** — PALS will be participating in the Community Outreach Activities by providing service projects within the church. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Shirley.

Social Activities: Contact Julie Braun, 749-0738 or jcbraun4911@yahoo.com, if you would like to participate in a social activity or have any questions.

- **August 26** — Julie and Mark Braun are hosting a Summer Barbeque beginning at 4:30 pm at their home. Please bring a dish to pass. Contact Julie if you would like to participate and/or need 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: Keli Bergan, Carol Hupp, Pastor John Pannkuk, Stephanie Welbaum, Karen Haines, Fritzie Westenfeld, Dave Braun, Walt Stocker, John Steinbeck, Mason Watson, Loraine Gebert, Jenean Gibbons, 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.*)

Laurie Kirkwood and JR Crawford (*friends of Val Neuhouser*), Aimee Collins (*friend of Dan & Angie Crum*), Roy & Judy Grider (*friends of Grace Reed*), Donna Rager and the Gardner family (*friends of Anne Simerman*), Ken Jolly (*grandfather of Matt & Jena Rejak*), Jeannie Lyons (*friend of Richelle Rush*), Mabel Swager (*grandmother of Cory Dold*), Donna Kneubuhler (*sister-in-law of Sharon Clark*), 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*), Staff of the IPFW library (*coworkers of Denise Buhr*), 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*), 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*) coffee, and drinks, replenishing the donut trays, and delivering the donations to the tellers. See Karla or email karla@messiahlc.com if you can help.

Arlington Elementary School Supplies. Messiah continues to help the kids at Arlington Elementary. A collection box is located in Satre Hall. **Supplies Needed:** 3-ring binders, disinfectant wipes, #2 pencils, washable colored markers, hand sanitizer, 2-pocket folders, white school glue, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, 12" rulers, pencil boxes/pouches, backpacks, wide ruled notebook paper, dry erase markers, composition books, erasers, and Kleenex. See Charnell Marker with any questions.

Couples Mission Retreat. Messiah is planning a Couples Mission Retreat for January of 2020! This adventure will give couples a chance to spend time with their significant other while focusing on strengthening their relationship alongside serving our Lord through mission work. We will be travelling to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic and staying at a luxury resort on the beach! Pastors Wade and Heather Apel will lead the marriage retreat, and we will be working with Mission TwentyFive 35 (the same missionaries the youth group worked with in the summer of 2017) to coordinate our social impact projects for the trip. Space is limited to only 20 couples; \$100 deposit will reserve your space. Please contact Cory at cory.messiah@gmail.com or (260) 485-8716 if you have any questions.

We Encourage You to reflect on these lectionary-appointed daily Bible readings: *Sun:* 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25—5:2; John 6:35, 41-51; *Mon:* 1 Kings 17:1-16; *Tue:* Ruth 2:1-23; *Wed:* John 6:35-40; *Thu:* Jeremiah 31:1-6; *Fri:* Ephesians 5:1-14; *Sat:* Psalm 81.

Next Sunday's (August 19, Pentecost 13) lectionary-appointed readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

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 Dave & Debbie Branfield in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary and the birth of their new grandson.

Thanks to those serving in the 11:15 worship today: *Acolyte* Grace Smith; *Nursery Assistant* Cheyenne Spriggs; *Reader* Marlie Gernhardt; *Ushers* Shirley Craven, Kathy Johnsonbaugh, Karen Strange.

This Week at Messiah

Sunday, August 12

Blood Pressure Clinic
Worship Service 8:45 AM
GIFT Hour 10:05-11:05 AM
Praise Service 11:15 AM
PALS 12:30 PM (Library)
PULSE 6:00 PM (Youth House)

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

Quest Bible Study 9:30 AM (Library)
Sr. Stretch & Bal 10:30 AM (Narthex)
Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Library)
TOPS 6:00 PM (Library)

Tuesday, continued

Quilters 6:00 PM (Rm 204)
Table Tennis 7:00 PM (Satre Hall)
Isaiah's Vision 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)
Cong. Council 7:00 PM (Rm 205)

Wednesday, August 15

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)
Ret. Pastors' Study 10:00 AM (Library)
CIA 6:00 PM (Youth House)

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17

Office Closes at Noon
Yoga 9:00 AM (Narthex)

Friday, continued

Volleyball 4:30 PM (Satre Hall)
AA 7:30 PM (Rm 204)

Saturday, August 18

Al-Anon 8:30 AM (Library)
Messiah Intro 10:00 AM (Rm 204)
AA 11:00 AM (Library)
Table Tennis 12:00 PM (Satre Hall)
EDGE 4:00 PM (Youth House)

Next Sunday, August 19

Community Outreach Day

Devotional Gathering 9:00 AM
Service Projects 9:15 AM-12:00 PM
Dessert Hour 4:00 PM
Comedian/Singer Tony Wolf 5:00 PM