



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 September 30, 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, September 23 — 235
9:00 — 116 11:00 — 119
Last Week's Offering — \$5,778.44
2018 Weekly Budget — \$10,753.00
Year-to-Date Offering — \$381,213.35
Year-to-Date Budget — \$408,614.00
Roof/Building Fund Total — \$58,180.00

CONNECT @ MESSIAH
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.

Please call Charnell Marker at 485-5627 or email bcwmarker@aol.com with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

reserve your space. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Cory at cory.messiah@gmail.com or (260) 485-8716 if you have any questions.

Devotional Books are available in the Narthex. Those who have ordered a devotional are encouraged to stop by and get theirs!

Couples Mission Retreat. Attention all couples!!! Messiah is planning a Couples Mission Retreat for January 18th to 26th 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 TwentyFive35 (the same missionaries the youth group worked with in the summer of 2017) to coordinate our social impact projects for the trip. There are only a few spots left; \$100 deposit will

11:00 Order of Service
Prelude
Opening Song
Announcements
Minute for Mission
Prayer
Greeting
Offering
Good News Message
Communion
Blessings
Closing Song

Veterans Dinner Sunday, November 11. Join us for dinner and fellowship. Tickets are available in Satre Hall at \$10 adults, \$6 ages 5-12, no charge ages 4 and under. Tickets are \$12 at the door. All proceeds will benefit Shepherd's House.

Cold Kids: The days are shorter and the weather's getting cooler! Donations of knit gloves, hats, scarves, and fleece fabric (1/3 yard or more) are needed to keep our area kids warm this winter. Please place all donations in the Cold Kids box in Satre Hall.

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.
• **October 21** - PALS Meeting and Prayer Cards in the Library immediately after the 11:00 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 413-7220.

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.
• **October 14** – Serving dinner and fellowship with PULSE Youth at 7:00 pm in the Youth House. Anyone wishing to contribute food for the dinner, please contact Shirley.
• **October 21** – Please bring any donations for the Kitchen/Cooking Gift Basket, that PALS will be donating to the November 11th Veteran's Day Dinner in support of Shepherd's House, to the Prayer Card Meeting.

Bible Study: Contact Nancy Hickman, 452-6699 or nhickman27@yahoo.com, if you would like to participate or have any questions.
• **October 1 & 15** – Join PALS Bible Study, using Max Lucado's book, *Life Lessons from Matthew*, in the Community Room (Rm 204), 6:30-8:00 pm. Please contact Nancy for details.

Social Activities: Contact Julie Braun, 749-0738 or jb Braun@yahoo.com, if you would like to participate in a social activity or have any questions.
• **October 28** – Ice Cream/Snacks at DeBrands! Meet in the Library immediately following the 11:00 service to carpool to DeBrands.

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!

- 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

Optional Information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Service Attended _____

9/30/18

Messiah Lutheran Church Announcements — Week of September 30, 2018

Prayer List

Births: Graham Thomas Mitchell Knight, September 24, son of Sashelle Rose and Alex Knight;
Callen Richard Dold, September 13, son of Cory & Erica Dold;
Kiyah Jane Graham, September 12, daughter of Melissa Graham.

Deaths: Fritzie Westenfeld, September 17.

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

Ongoing Prayer Concerns for these members and their families: Pam Engle, Shirley Craven, Pastor John Pannkuk, Stephanie Welbaum, Karen Haines, 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.)*

Mark Recker *(cousin of Cathy Chester)*, Stacey Salisbury *(friend of Jayne Reff)*, Morgan Moher *(friend of Jayne Reff)*, Dr. Bruce Guebard *(friend of Kathy Leigh-Manuell)*, Cindy Davis *(friend of Cleo Swager)*, Rev. Dan Srobel *(friend of Cleo Swager)*, Jack McAfee *(father of Bruce McAfee)*, Rob Robertson *(friend of John Steinbeck)*, Lillian Harter *(aunt of Sharon Clark)*, Joy & Michael Harter *(cousins of Sharon Clark)*, Ginger Fernandez & family *(friends of Sharon Clark)*, Kim Tinker *(niece of Matt & Denise Gibbons)*, 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 Rossworm *(daughter of Alyce Reed)*, 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

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 to purchase yours TODAY!

We Encourage You to reflect on these lectionary-appointed daily Bible readings: *Sun:* Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16; 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50; *Mon:* Exodus 18:13-27; *Tue:* Deuteronomy 1:1-18; *Wed:* Matthew 5:13-20; *Thu:* Zechariah 10:1-12; *Fri:* Acts 4:13-31; *Sat:* Psalm 5.

Next Sunday's (October 7, Pentecost 20) lectionary-appointed readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

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 Jo Ann Abramow in honor of her grandchildren Raegan and Ryan Thomas on their birthdays, and in memory of her good friend Stacey Gray.

Thanks to those serving in the 11:00 worship today: *Acolyte* Sally Kissner; *Nursery Assistant* Emma Gernhardt; *Communion Assistants* Kent & Janet Hartman, Michelle Miller; *Reader* Aaron Diers; *Ushers* Jack Davis, Mike Dager.

This Week at Messiah

Sunday, September 30

Communion Service 9:00 AM
GIFT Hour 10:00 AM
Veterans' Bible Study 10:00 AM (Lib)
Praise Communion Service 11:00 AM
Journey at Messiah 11:00 AM
EDGE 12:30 PM (Youth House)
Dance Ministry 3:15 PM (Narthex)
Messiah Ringers 4:30 PM (Balcony)
Our HEALing Kitchen 4:00-6:00 PM
PULSE 6:00 PM (Youth House)

Monday, October 1

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)
Pickleball 6:30 PM (Satre Hall)
PALS Bible Study 6:30 PM (Rm 204)
AA 7:30 PM (Library)

Tuesday, October 2

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

Tuesday, continued

Table Tennis 7:00 PM (Satre Hall)
Isaiah's Vision 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 3

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)
CIA 6:00 PM (Youth House)
Preschool Fundraiser 5:00-8:00 PM
Red Robin Spirit Night
Sm Group Bible Study 6:30 PM (Lib)

Thursday, October 4

Good News Study Group 6:30 PM (Library)
Pickleball 6:30 PM (Satre Hall)
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM (Rm 204)

Friday, October 5

Office Closes at Noon
Yoga 9:00 AM (Narthex)
Volleyball 4:30 PM (Satre Hall)
AA 7:30 PM (Rm 204)
EDGE Corn Maze/Lock-In

Saturday, October 6

Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM
Al-Anon 8:30 AM (Library)
AA 11:00 AM (Library)
Table Tennis 12:00 PM (Satre Hall)

Next Sunday, October 7

Communion Service 9:00 AM
GIFT Hour 10:00 AM
Veterans' Bible Study 10:00 AM (Lib)
Praise Communion Service 11:00 AM
Journey at Messiah 11:00 AM
CIA 12:30 PM (Youth House)
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