



# Messiah Lutheran Church

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Mon-Thur 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

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## Announcements for the week of October 14, 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, October 7 — 236**  
9:00 — 110 11:00 — 126  
**Last Week's Offering — \$9,668.41**  
**2018 Weekly Budget — \$10,753.00**  
**Year-to-Date Offering — \$406,422.28**  
**Year-to-Date Budget — \$430,120.00**  
**Roof/Building Fund Total — \$67,440.42**

**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](http://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 [messiahlc.com](http://messiahlc.com), click Resources, then click Newsletter.

**The 2018 Annual Report** is available in the Narthex and online at [messiahlc.com](http://messiahlc.com). With the exception of the treasurer's report, all reports will be approved through the consent agenda. If you have any questions about the reports, please bring them forward prior to the meeting.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** Let's flood PT with cards and letters and show him our appreciation for his dedication to us and to Messiah Lutheran Church.

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

**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. \*\*If you are a Messiah member and a veteran, we would like to thank you for your service with a free chicken dinner this day. Please indicate this when purchasing your tickets.

**Ruth Circle**—Our next gathering will be held on **October 22**, the **fourth** rather than the third Monday. We look forward to ladies of the church and friends joining us for one hour for a video and discussion on *Walk as Jesus Walked* by Ray Vander Laan. Contact Jan Johnson with any questions at [justplainjan47@gmail.com](mailto:justplainjan47@gmail.com).

**Messiah cooks for At the Table.** Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM, Messiah volunteers will prepare the meal for At the Table. Join us at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Park in the rear parking lot and enter through the door on your left. We will prepare stew, biscuits and salad. It's fun, easy, and always so appreciated by the many folks that come the next day for a delicious, hot meal!

**Have Thrivent Action Teams that need to be used??** Messiah's Journey & Youth have several upcoming opportunities for Thrivent Action Teams! Journey: Bible Bucks, Trunk or Treating, Christmas program, Santa Visit, Adventfest, Youth: EDGE Christmas Party, CIA Christmas Party, PULSE Christmas party and caroling. Journey will also be putting together packages to send to military overseas in December. If interested, please contact [heidijokissner@gmail.com](mailto:heidijokissner@gmail.com)

**11:00 Order of Service**  
Prelude  
Opening Song  
Announcements  
Prayer  
Greeting  
Offering & Noisy Offering  
Good News  
Message  
Blessings  
Closing Song

**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](mailto:larkdk@frontier.com), with 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](mailto:sharonstamp@msn.com) or 413-7220.

**Outreach/Service:** Contact Shirley Craven, 415-0429 or [Shirley\\_Craven@yahoo.com](mailto:Shirley_Craven@yahoo.com), with any questions.

- **TODAY** – 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nhickman27@yahoo.com), with any questions.

- **October 15** – Join PALS Bible Study, using Max Lucado's book, *Life Lessons from Matthew*, at **Nancy J. Berry's home, 6508 Mapledowns Drive, Fort Wayne**, 6:30-8:00 pm. Please contact Nancy for details.

**Social Activities:** Contact Julie Braun, 749-0738 or [jcbraun4911@yahoo.com](mailto:jcbraun4911@yahoo.com), with any questions.

- **October 28** – Ice Cream/Snacks @ DeBrands! Meet in the Library immediately after 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
10/14/18

# Messiah Lutheran Church Announcements — Week of October 14, 2018

## Prayer List

**Special Prayers:** We pray for worldwide victims of natural and man-made disasters.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns for these members and their families:** Harold Towsley, Dave Mould on the death of his sister, Sally Martin; 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.*)

The families of Ataya Kaser, Brynn Lewindowski and Raese Holcomb (*Leo High School students. Ataya died in car crash, others injured*); Kadin Anderson (*friend of Jayne Reff*), Corie & Ryan Walls (*friends of Melanie Knapke*), 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*), Lillian Harter (*aunt of Sharon Clark*), Joy & Michael Harter (*cousins of Sharon Clark*), 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*), 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*

**Hospitality:** Are you interested in serving on the Hospitality Team? Contact Marlie Gernhardt at [gernie5@comcast.net](mailto:gernie5@comcast.net) or (260) 241-1970.

**Fellowship Time:** Coffee and donuts are available in Satre Hall, 8:45-11:00 AM.

**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!

**Couple Mission Retreat.** Messiah is planning a Couples Mission Retreat, January 18-26, 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 to coordinate our social impact projects for the trip.

**We have room for three more couples;** \$100 deposit will reserve your space. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Cory at [cory.messiah@gmail.com](mailto:cory.messiah@gmail.com) or (260) 485-8716 if you have any questions.

**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. Please call Charnell Marker at 485-5627 or email [bcwmarker@aol.com](mailto:bcwmarker@aol.com) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**We Encourage You** to reflect on this week's lectionary-appointed daily Bible readings: *Sun:* Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31; *Mon:* 1 Samuel 8:1-18; *Tue:* 1 Samuel 10:17-25; *Wed:* John 13:1-17; *Thu:* Genesis 14:17-24; *Fri:* Hebrews 6:1-20; *Sat:* Psalm 37:23-40.

**Next Sunday's (October 21, Pentecost 22) lectionary-appointed readings:** Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

**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](http://www.bibleministries.org).

**Chancel Flowers** have been given to the glory of God by Grace Reed in honor of her family and special friends.

**Thanks to those serving in the 11:00 worship today:** *Acolyte* Maddy Knapke; *Nursery* Ian Diers; *Reader* Marlie Gernhardt; *Ushers* Ron Haines, Shirley Strope.

## This Week at Messiah

### Sunday, October 14

Blood Pressure Clinic  
Worship Service 9:00 AM  
GIFT Hour 10:00 AM  
Veterans' Bible Study 10:00 AM (Lib)  
Praise 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  
PULSE 6:00 PM (Youth House)

### Monday, October 15

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)  
Pickleball 6:30 PM (Satre Hall)  
PALS Bible Study 6:30 PM,  
at the home of Nancy J. Berry  
AA 7:30 PM (Library)

### Tuesday, October 16

Quest Bible Study 9:30 AM (Library)  
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, October 17

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)  
CIA 6:00 PM (Youth House)  
Hospitality Team 6:00 PM (Rm 204)  
Sm Group Bible Study 6:30 PM (Lib)

### Thursday, October 18

Pickleball 6:30 PM (Satre Hall)  
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM (Rm 204)

### Friday, October 19

Office Closes at Noon  
Yoga 9:00 AM (Narthex)  
Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 PM  
Rehearsal Dinner 7:30 PM (Satre Hall)

### Friday, continued

AA 7:30 PM (Rm 204)  
CIA Haunted House/Lock-In

### Saturday, October 20

Al-Anon 8:30 AM (Library)  
AA 11:00 AM (Library)  
Wedding 3:30 PM

### Next Sunday, October 21

Confirmation/Communion Service  
9:00 AM  
GIFT Hour 10:00 AM  
Veterans' Bible Study 10:00 AM (Lib)  
Praise Service 11:00 AM  
Journey at Messiah 11:00 AM  
PALS 12:15 PM (Library)  
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