



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 21, 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 14 — 204
9:00 — 97 11:00 — 107
Last Week's Offering — \$8,936.33
2018 Weekly Budget — \$10,753.00
Year-to-Date Offering — \$415,358.61
Year-to-Date Budget — \$440,873.00
Roof/Building Fund Total — \$77,855.34
Noisy Offering — \$203.00

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 messiahlc.com, click Resources, then click Newsletter.

2018 Annual Report is available in the Narthex and online at 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.

Adult Education class starts today during the GIFT Hour in Room 202 (next to the Preschool Office). The study is based on the Rob Bell video series. We will also meet on Oct 28, Nov 4, and Nov 11. We hope you can join us!

Ruth Circle meets tomorrow. Ladies of the church and friends are invited to join us for an hour for video & discussion on *Walk as Jesus Walked* by Ray Vander Laan. Contact Jan Johnson with any questions at justplainjan47@gmail.com.

Missionary Kathleen Lutz will make a presentation on Sunday, Nov 4, during the GIFT Hour. We will collect a door offering for her ministry. She will also have items

from Kenya to purchase. Please plan to come and hear about her work in Kenya.

Justice Bread Sale Today in Satre Hall. Proceeds benefit Lutheran Social Service's Cup of Kindness.

Faith & Light Food Pantry at Faith Lutheran Church is now seeking volunteers to help distribute food during pantry hours, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00-10:30 AM, stock shelves on Tuesdays, or serve as Food Coordinators who would oversee each shift. Please contact Pastor Marty Hampton or Beverly in the church office at Faith, (260) 745-2565.

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.

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

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 Heidi at heidijokissner@gmail.com

11:00 Order of Service
Prelude
Opening Song
Announcements
Blessing of Quilts
Prayer
Greeting
Offering
Good News
Message
Communion
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, with any questions.
• **TODAY** - 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 Stamer, sharonstamp@msn.com or 413-7220.

Outreach/Service: Contact Shirley Craven, 415-0429 or Shirley_Craven@yahoo.com, with any questions.
• **TODAY** - 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.

Social Activities: Contact Julie Braun, 749-0738 or jcraun4911@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 _____

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Prayer List

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

Please pray for our 2018 Confirmation Class: Charlie Alderdice, Emilia Bergan, Dominic Crum, Chris Diers, Dane Farlee, Dane Kilby, Jenna Miller.

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.*)

Teddy Payne (*friend of the Crum family*) 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

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

Couples 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 reserves your space. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Cory at cory.messiah@gmail.com or (260) 485-8716.

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 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:* Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.; *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 28, Reformation Day) lectionary-appointed readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

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 Laura Bradford in honor of Lynne Winget and in memory of Bernice Jeppeson, Barbara Franke, and Bill Winget.

Thanks to those serving in the 11:00 worship today: *Acolyte* Lexi Matthias; *Nursery* Cheyenne Spriggs; *Communion Assistants* Kathy Johnsonbaugh, Garry & Jean Pook; *Reader* Michelle Miller; *Ushers* Ron Haines, Shirley Stroepe.

This Week at Messiah

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)
CIA 12:30 PM (Youth House)
Dance Ministry 3:15 PM (Narthex)
Messiah Ringers 4:30 PM
PULSE 6:00 PM (Youth House)

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

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 24

Aerobics 9:00 AM (Satre Hall)
Ret. Pastors' Study 10:00 AM (Library)
CIA 6:00 PM (Youth House)
Sm Group Bible Study 6:30 PM (Lib)

Thursday, October 25

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

Friday, October 26

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

Friday, continued

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

Saturday, October 27

Al-Anon 8:30 AM (Library)
First Communion Class 10:00 AM
AA 11:00 AM (Library)
Table Tennis 12:00 PM (Satre Hall)
First Communion Class 2:00 PM

Next Sunday, October 28

Communion Service 9:00 AM
Omelet Breakfast 9:30-11:00 AM
GIFT Hour 10:00 AM
Veterans' Bible Study 10:00 AM (Lib)
Praise Service 11:00 AM
Journey at Messiah 11:00 AM
Trunk or Treat 12:30 PM
Dance Ministry 3:15 PM (Narthex)
PULSE 6:00 PM (Youth House)