



Messiah Lutheran Church

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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 March 19, 2023

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.

Our Mission

To help people grow a faith in Jesus Christ that works in real life.

CONNECT @ MESSIAH

Welcome to Messiah!
We're glad you're here!

Please have one member of your family fill out a "CONNECT @ MESSIAH" card. If you'd like more information regarding Messiah, visit us at messiahlc.com, or on Facebook at 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 (our monthly newsletter) is available online. To access, visit messiahlc.com, click Resources, then Newsletter.

Worship Available LIVE Online! If you are unable to join us in worship, please join us online! Visit <http://messiahlc.com/video/> at 9:00 or 10:30 AM on Sundays, or like our Facebook page.

Outdoor Work Day is scheduled for April 1, 9:00 AM. Rain Date is April 8. Let Denise know if you can help keep our campus beautiful! (260-485-8716, denise@messiahlc.com)

Devotional Books: The second quarter 2023 devotional books have arrived. If you are a subscriber, yours is available at the Information Center.

2023 Offering Envelopes: The offering envelopes have arrived! If you elected to continue receiving offering envelopes, they are available.

Food Bank Outreach: Thank you for your continued support of Maplewood Mennonite and Faith & Light Food Pantries. Items needed this month are canned vegetables, canned beans, egg noodles, shampoo, body soap, tooth brushes, and deodorant.

The 2023 Flower Chart is in a 3-ring binder and is available at the Information Center. Sign up to provide flowers on any given Sunday—be sure to include the dedication for the bulletin. Flowers are again \$40 weekly.

We Encourage You to reflect on this week's lectionary-appointed Bible readings:

Sunday

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Monday

Psalm 146
Isaiah 59:9-19
Acts 9:1-20

Tuesday

Psalm 146
Isaiah 42:14-21
Colossians 1:9-14

Wednesday

Psalm 146
Isaiah 60:17-22
Matthew 9:27-34

Thursday

Psalm 130
Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8—3:3
Revelation 10:1-11

Friday

Psalm 130
Ezekiel 33:10-16
Revelation 11:15-19

Saturday

Psalm 130
Ezekiel 36:8-15
Luke 24:44-53

Next Sunday's (March 26, Fifth Sunday in Lent) lectionary-appointed readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Thanks to Lutheran Bible Ministries, a study guide is available on the lectionary appointed Bible readings at bibleministries.org.

Lutheran Disaster Response: On Feb 6 two powerful earthquakes hit Turkey and significantly impacted Syria. The quakes devastated both countries, killing thousands of people and collapsing thousands of buildings. Gifts to "Middle East Crisis" will be used in full—100%—to assist those affected by the earthquakes and other disasters in the region. Together we can provide immediate and long-lasting support. **Pastor Tim is pledging \$400 and has issued a challenge to Messiah to raise \$4,000.** Give today to support this response and others like it. You can make checks directly to Messiah and write "Middle East Response" on the memo.

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.

- 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

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Service Attended _____ 03/19/2023

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Prayer List

Ongoing Prayer Concerns for these members and their families: Helen Jinks, Kathy Johnsonbaugh, Kathy Ruprecht, Sue Myers, Dody Crilly, Jena Rejak, Sharon Clark, Chuck Ellis, Joyce Satre, Kandy Dold, Jim & Jenean Gibbons, Walt Strasser, Steve Mikulski, Leone Schmidt, Jeanie Popoff, Joan Marshaus, Ken Bertz, Lukas Fletcher, Stephanie Welbaum, Mason Watson, 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.)*

Ruby Kreager *(aunt of Sharon Clark)*, Alfred Tangeman *(father of Lark Keltner)*, Marcus Black *(son of Eric & Joyce Black)*, Max Matteson *(grandson of preschool assistant Gracie Matteson)*, Heather Behnke *(daughter of Shirley Craven)*, Chris & Stephanie Waldron *(friends of Messiah)*, Robert Buck *(friend of the Myers family)*, Loel Thorpe *(of the Myers family)*, Jim & Joyce Martin *(friends of Sharon Clark)*, Hayden Rice *(grandson of Dave & Sue Myers, nephew of Karla Myers)*, Tracie Tinker *(niece of Matt & Denise Gibbons)*, Nancy Felheim *(friend of the Myers family)*, Stan Stalcup *(friend of Chuck & Becky Ellis)*, Libby Antkowiak *(daughter of Chuck & Becky Ellis)*, Dan & Connie Dickey *(friends of Grace Reed)*, Bonnie Rinearson *(friend of the Tuttlers)*, Jeannie Lyons *(friend of Richelle Rush)*, Donna Kneubuhler *(sister-in-law of Sharon Clark)*, Gracie Matteson *(preschool assistant)*, Larry Mould *(brother of David Mould)*, Joe Reed & family *(son of Grace Reed)*, Phil and Norell *(family of Bill & Charnell Marker)*, Jennifer Perkins *(niece of Steve & Sharon Stamper)*, Karen Rahmel *(sister-in-law of Becky Ellis)*, Jeff Rahmel *(brother of Becky Ellis)*, Ann Marie Lento *(mother of Cara Kaiser)*, Abigail Offhaus *(former Messiah member)*, Tim Smith *(friend of Craig & Patty Hooker)*, Rose Ellen Marquart *(former Preschool director)*.

For the men and women of our Armed Services: Preston Kerlegrand *(grandson of Garry & Jean Pook)*, Daniel Herschberger *(grandson of Sharon Clark)*, Gloria Jackson, Luke Hunter *(grandson of Stan & Pam Engle; cousin of Katie Engle)*, Juan Astorga *(nephew of Bill & Charnell Marker)*, Grace Marker *(niece of Bill & Charnell Marker)*, Cayla Ort *(daughter of Todd & Cara Ort)*, Dirk Herschberger *(grandson of Sharon Clark)*, Mark Chase *(son-in-law of Matt & Denise Gibbons)*, Thomas Wright *(cousin of Becki Harris)*, Kyle Baugh *(nephew of Michelle & Jason Miller)*, Zach Masel *(nephew of Craig & Patty Hooker)*, Bailey Marker *(niece of Bill & Charnell Marker)*, Ike Studebaker *(son-in-law of Bill & Charnell Marker)*.

a few more announcements ...

PALS (Prayerful and Loving Sisters) is an opportunity for all women to enjoy Christian fellowship with Bible Studies, Outreach/Service Activities, Social Activities, and more. All are welcome. See the Messenger for more info.

Prayer Cards: Contact Lark Keltner, 438-3390 or larkdk@frontier.com.

Outreach/Service Activities: Contact Shirley Craven, 415-0429 or shirley_craven@yahoo.com.

Social Activities: Contact Julie Braun, 749-0738 or jcbraun4911@yahoo.com.



Chancel flowers have been given to the glory of God by Bob & Chris Griebel in honor of grandson August Matthew Schroeder's baptism today.

This Week at Messiah

Sunday, March 19

Communion Service 9:00 AM
Praise Communion Service 10:30 AM
Journey at Messiah 10:30 AM
EDGE 10:30 AM (Satre Hall)
Messiah Intro Class 11:45 AM
(Library)
PULSE 6:00-8:00 PM (Youth House)

Monday, March 20

Parkview Senior Club Exercise Class
1:00-2:00 PM (Satre Hall)
Stellhorn Grief Support Group
6:30-7:30 PM (Library)

Tuesday, March 21

TOPS 6:00 PM (Library)
Isaiah's Vision Rehearsal 7:00 PM
(Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 22

Lenten Experience 12:00 PM
Parkview Senior Club Exercise Class
1:00-2:00 PM (Satre Hall)
Lenten Experience 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 23

Quilters 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
(Satre Hall)
Sanctuary Choir 6:30 PM (Balcony)

Friday, March 24

Parkview Senior Club Exercise Class
1:00-2:00 PM (Satre Hall)
Easter Egg Hunt & Fundraiser
5:00-7:00 PM
AA 7:30 PM (Satre Hall)

Saturday, March 25

Al-Anon 8:30 AM (Satre Hall)
AA 11:00 AM (Satre Hall)

Next Sunday, March 26

New Member Installation
Communion Service 9:00 AM
Praise Communion Service 10:30 AM
Journey at Messiah 10:30 AM
EDGE 10:30 AM (Satre Hall)
EDGE/CIA 12:00-2:00 PM
(Youth House)
Messiah Ringers 4:30 PM (Balcony)
PULSE 6:00-8:00 PM (Youth House)