

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Sunday

8:30, 9:45 AMWorship with Communion
 8:30-9:40 AMYouth Ensemble
 9:30 AMSunday School/Godly Play®
 11:15 AMDiscernment Mtg. in F. Hall

Monday

9:00 AMPrayer Team
 9:30 AMMonday Morning Group
 9:30-11:30 AMMoms' Connect

Tuesday

6:00 AMBible Study/Breakfast w/Pr. Peter
 6:30-8:00 AMHigh School Breakfast
 9:30 AMQuilters
 12:00-2:00 PMMaterial Girls
 6:00 PMHandbells
 7:00 PMAl-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Wednesday - Modified FLIP During Lent

8:45 AM & 12:30 PMPreschool Chapel
 10:00 AMPr. Kathy's Book Club
 4:00-4:40 PMGodly Play (3 yrs-5th grade)
 4:45-5:15 PMPraise Patrol, NewSong, Pax Christi
 4:45-5:15 PMMom' Time Out
 5:00-6:00 PMSoup Supper
6:00-6:30 PMWorship
 6:30 PMService Projects & Creative Time
 6:30 PMQuiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Chapel
 7:00 PMChoir Rehearsal

Thursday

8:45 AMPreschool Chapel
 10:00 AMMartha Circle
 2:30 PMCentering Prayer
 5:00 PMJourney Theater
 6:00 PMStephen Ministry in P. School Lounge
 7:15-8:30 PMAl-Anon, LL Dining Hall


Friday

8:00 PMMiddle School Lock-in until 7:00AM Sat

Saturday

9:00-11:00 AMDiscernment Mtg. in F. Hall
 5:00 PMWorship w/Communion

Sunday - Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:30, 9:45 AMWorship with Communion

 Spring Ahead
 9:30 AMSunday School/Godly Play®
 11:00 AMHigh School Lunch Bunch
 5:00 PMNewcomers' Orientation

This Week at Messiah North County

Sunday

9:45 AMPrayer Team
 10:00 AMWorship w/Communion

Order of Service

Song	Gospel
Greeting & Announcements	Message
Song	Song
Confession & Absolution	Children's Message
Prayer of the Day	Profession of Faith
Song	Lord's Prayer
Prayers of the Church	Communion
Offering/Music	Prayer
Scripture Readings	Blessing
Song	Song
	Sending

Kathleen & Peter Braafladt, Pastors
 David Teeter, Minister of Worship and Music
 Mary Beenken, Pastoral Intern
 Joyce Handran, Preschool Director
 Jessica Potts, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
 Joy Studer, Director of Children's and Family Ministries
 Daniel Ortman, Assistant Worship Leader
 Cherry Berry, Publications/Media Specialist
 Tracy Neuhauser, Interim NCC Site Coordinator
 Janet Borst, Bookkeeper
 Greg Rhodes, NCC Project Manager
 Christina Hawley, Lead Nursery Attendant
 Bryon Williams, Facility Coordinator
 Marsh White, Custodian

Weekend Worship Services Hazel Dell

Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 9:45 AM
 Nursery Care, Sat. 4:45-6:15 PM; Sun. 8:15-11:00 AM

Sunday Worship Services North County

Worship 10:00 AM
 Child Care, 10:00-11:00 AM



The Messenger

March 4 & 5, 2017

Six Words

When you think of Messiah, what comes immediately to mind? As part of the congregation's current discernment process, we want to hear about this from all members of the church. We have a fun and very quick way to say what is important to you about this faith community: share up to six words that describe Messiah for you. Some people may carefully craft a clever phrase with their six word budget and others may jot down six independent words, but all answers are valuable.

Camp Lutherwood Oregon is Coming to Messiah Next Weekend

They will be bringing more information about summer camps, family camps, and how you can get involved throughout the year. As a special discount, they're offering \$25 off the price of camp if you register on March 11 or 12! Camp Lutherwood staff can assist you with registration while you're at church. Check out their website for more information— lutherwoodoregon.org.

This Coming Friday! Middle School Overnight Lock In

When: 8:00pm Friday, March 10 until 7:00am Saturday, March 11

Where: Meet and pick up at Messiah Lutheran Hazel Dell. The group will be staying overnight at Messiah with other Lutheran churches from Vancouver and Portland.

What: Games (including night games!), food, service project, meeting new friends from area churches and more!

Cost: \$10 per person, plus a box of granola bars/breakfast bars/Pop Tarts to share.

Bring: Comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes you can play in. Anything you may need to stay overnight at church (ex: sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, etc.)...we WILL be sleeping for a few hours.

Please sign up by March 6 Contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org for more information.

New Mid-Week Lenten Worship Time!

FLIP Schedule During Lent March 8 - April 5

4:00-4:40pm
 Godly Play (3-years to 5th grade)

4:00-5:15pm
 Mom's Time Out

4:45-5:15pm
 Praise Patrol, NewSong,
 and Pax Christi

5:00-6:00pm
 Soup Supper in lower level
 (small groups will eat together)

6:00-6:30pm
 Worship (Holden Evening Prayer)

6:30-7:00pm
 Service Projects and
 Creative Time for all ages

6:30-7:00pm
 Quiet prayer time in Prayer Chapel

7:00-8:30pm
 Messiah Worship Choir

Welcome to Messiah

This is a church that welcomes doubters, seekers, and believers of all stripes—conservatives and liberals; the wealthy and the poor; individuals, and every kind of family; sinners and saints; those who are broken, lost, and those who long for healing and connection. ALL are welcome to experience the transforming love of God in Christ. Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church: *The Body in Motion*.

To Guests of Messiah ...

May we provide you with information about the mission and ministries of Messiah? Complete the "Discover Card," place it in the offering or in one of the designated baskets in the foyer as you leave and we will promptly provide information.

Children and Church ... Yes!

For younger children in the sanctuary, we all expect a certain amount of squirming, fussing, and wandering. Feel free to pick up a bag from the activity cart located in the foyer and use it in the sanctuary. Kits are disinfected weekly. Or check out the nursery directly below the sanctuary for children up to five years old.

Preschool through fifth grade children are welcomed to Godly Play® Sunday school that begins at 9:30 AM in rooms 103, 105 and 108. Godly Play® is a Montessori-style learning experience that your child will love. Teachers escort the children to the sanctuary around 10:20 following the sermon in time to participate in the children's message. Children join their families in Holy Communion and the rest of the service.

Holy Communion

We celebrate the presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as part of every weekend service. All are welcome to commune.

Ushers will guide you up the center aisle. Please take an empty cup from either of the tables at the front as you come forward to stand at the altar rail. If you prefer, there are pre-poured cups with grape juice and gluten-free wafers at each of the tables. You are welcome to return to your seats at your own pace.

Children who have not received first communion instruction are welcome at the altar rail to receive a blessing from the pastor.

Assistive Listening Devices

Wireless listening devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Pick one up and sit anywhere in the sanctuary with the benefit of hearing support.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located at the base of the stairs off the foyer and at the end of the photo gallery hallway.

one congregation | two locations

North County Campus - 1701 NW 299th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642
meeting in the banquet room at Tri-Mountain Golf Course

Hazel Dell Campus - 905 NW 94th St., Vancouver, WA 98665
(360) 574-7081

Free Public Wifi
Messiah Public
password: katieluther



Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Monday evening yoga is taking a break during Lent

Discernment Meetings Led by CLT

11:15 today; 9:00am Sat. Mar. 11 & 6:30pm Tues. Mar. 28
Opportunities for everyone to participate in the congregation's current three-month discernment process regarding the mission of the congregation in North Clark county.

Upcoming Newcomers' Orientation

5:00-7:30pm Sunday, March 12, Hazel Dell campus
The Newcomers' Orientation is an opportunity for newcomers to Messiah to learn more about its mission, ministries and culture, and the pathway to membership. Includes a fully hosted meal and childcare will be available. For more information or to register your intention to attend, please contact Pr. Peter or the church office.

Refugee Lunch

11:30am Friday, March 17 – LL Dining Room
Food is being provided through a generous Thrivent grant; a donation of \$10 per person is suggested; 100% of proceeds from the event will go to refugees through the ELCA World Hunger Relief. Questions? Contact Jackie Andersen at jackieandersen2@yahoo.com or Joy Studer at Joys@messiahvancouver.org.

One Mile Mission Needs (for area schools)

Donations can be brought to the main office, to worship at NCC or to the bins in the Hazel Dell fellowship hall.

- Toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, new combs, shampoo, conditioner, soap)
- Individually packaged snack items (cheese crackers, fruit snacks, raisins, granola bars)
- Boxes of cereal
- Microwaveable macaroni and cheese
- Packs of gum, chapstick, individual bags of tea (38 of each item needed)
- Volunteers for the Eisenhower Early Learning Night, 6:00-7:30pm Thursday, June 8 (Contact Joy Studer)

Scripture for Next Week: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Youth Worship (during the school year)

Middle School—attend worship with family (*as part of confirmation, you will also sign up to help with ushering, reading, etc.*)

High School – 9:45 worship; second Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM, meet at the gym door and the *Lunch Bunch* will go to a local restaurant. **Lunch Bunch on the 12th!**

FREE Breakfast...just for High Schoolers!

Every Tuesday morning before school at HD (6:30–8:00) there is a FREE, hot and delicious breakfast available in the Hazel Dell lower level dining hall for all high school students. Breakfast is financially sponsored, cooked and served each week by Messiah members. **A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall to financially sponsor the food for the Tuesday Morning High School Breakfast.** Cost is \$45 and three sponsors are needed each week (\$135 total). Thank you for continued support!



Due to internet privacy issues for people's names, prayer requests are no longer published on-line.

Prayers of comfort and peace to: *Chris Rounds' family* on the passing his uncle, Bob.

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...
Maureen Weber

The flowers on the altar this week were given by...
Dee & Claude Gove in honor of their anniversary

Combined weekend attendance: 362
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.