

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today - Godly Play Break

8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion

Monday - Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday

8:00 AM Prayer Team

9:30 AM Quilters

12:00-2:00 PM Material Girls

7:00 PM..... Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

7:00 PM.....CLT Mtg.

Wednesday

10:00 AM Pr. Kathy's Book Club

12:00-1:00 & 7:30-8:30 PM..... AA

7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

2:30 PM..... *Centering Prayer*

7:00 PM.....Preschool New Parent Orientation
Fellowship Hall

7:00-9:15 PM Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Friday

6:00 PM..... AA

Saturday

5:00 PM..... Worship w/Communion

Kick-off Sunday

8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion

9:30 AM Godly Play Open House

11:30 AM Hiking Group

KICK-OFF SUNDAY

**Godly Play Open House at
9:30 in all 3 classrooms**

Room 105, 3 years-kindergarten

Room 103, 1st grade-3rd grade

Room 101, 4th grade-5th grade

There will be crafts ready with adult and youth volunteers to greet children and families.

Parents are welcome to stay or join the 9:45am service in the sanctuary. The children will be brought into the sanctuary by 10:25am

This Week at Messiah North County

Sunday

9:15 AM Prayer Team

10:00 AM Worship w/Communion

Order of Service

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

Kathleen & Peter Braafladt, Pastors

David Teeter, Minister of Worship and Music

Alison Treichel, Administrative Assistant

Joyce Handran, Preschool Director

Jessica Potts, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Grace Middelstadt, Interim Director of Children's and Family Ministries

Daniel Ortman, Assistant Worship Leader

Cherry Berry, Publications/Media Specialist

Cherie King, Bookkeeper

Greg Rhodes, NCC Project Manager

Christina Hawley, Lead Nursery Attendant

Marsh White, Custodian

Office hours

8-3:00 Mon-Thurs, 8-Noon Friday

Weekend Worship Services Hazel Dell

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

Sunday Worship Services North County

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

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

The Messenger

September 2 & 3, 2017

Are you new to Messiah?

We would love to connect with you—it's quick, easy and secure. Text the word "welcome" to 360-200-7332 and we will promptly provide information. If you prefer, you can complete a Discover Card and place it in the offering or in one of the designated baskets near the exits. Thank you.



ELCA's Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund

There are three ways to give to the Lutheran Disaster Relief (LDR) Fund for Hurricane Harvey.

1. Make a special offering today.
2. Make an online gift at elca.org. Simply hitting the red "Give Now" button on the opening page.
3. Thrivent Financial members can have their donation matched to LDR. Go to thrivent.com

Then select:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE >LIVING GENEROUSLY >DISASTER RESPONSE > Lutheran Disaster Response (ELCA), Chicago, IL > make your online donation

Director of Children and Family Ministries Needed

This is a part-time (30 hours per week) position. This person coordinates program ministries for all children birth through fifth grade and their families. Responsibilities include planning and implementing program ministries for Sunday school, mid-week FLIP during the school year, Vacation Bible School during the summer, and milestone ministries. A full job description and application packet may be viewed and downloaded from Messiah's website (messiahvancouver.org) or picked up in the church office.



September Kick-off Schedule

Pr. Kathy's Book Club
September 6

Choir Rehearsal begins
September 6

Preschool New Parent Orientation
September 7

Kick-off Sunday
September 10

Messiah Preschool begins
September 11

High School Breakfast begins
September 12

Wednesday FLIP begins
September 13

Confirmation begins
September 13

Martha Circle begins
September 14

Orchestra Rehearsal begins
September 17

Handbell Rehearsal begins
September 19

Movies n' More
Saturday, September 23

Preschool Chapel begins
September 27

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...

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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 9:30am in rooms 101, 103 and 105. Godly Play® is a Montessori-style learning experience that your child will love. Teachers escort the children to the sanctuary 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.

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

Free Public Wifi

Messiah Public
password: katieluther

(360) 574-7081

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.

All children are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing.

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.

Pr. Kathy's Book Club

This Wednesday Hazel Dell campus 10:00-11:30am childcare available

September 6

All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr

October 4

Behold the Dreamers: A Novel, by Imbolo Mbue

Messiah...Let's Go Hiking!

Sunday, September 10. Meet at Messiah Hazel Dell at 11:30am to caravan/carpool or at 12:00pm at the south end of the Lamas Heritage Trail (303 NE Lake Road, Camas, WA 98607). Participants can choose to hike along the Lamas Heritage Trail and/or to hike around Round Lake. All ages and abilities welcome! Invite a friend! There will be easy – moderate options. Dress for the weather, eat lunch before the hike and bring snacks and water.

After the hike, participants are welcome to socialize for Happy Hour at MEstro (2115 SE 192nd Ave, Suite 112, Camas). The outdoor patio is reserved for Messiah and is kid and dog friendly for our group. For more information or if you plan to attend, please email Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

College Addresses Sought

Messiah is looking for mailing address and emails for all higher education students. Please email address to Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

Messiah's Mom's Group Begins

Time: 9:30–11:30am Mondays, room 108

Begins September 11. Mom's of all stages of life are welcome every Monday morning to connect through bible study, good conversations, occasional craft projects and the necessary coffee. This group welcomes moms who can make it every week, and mom's who can only come once in awhile. Free, onsite childcare is provided.

Meets during the school year; If you have any questions, please contact Liz Bailey at Lizaldape@gmail.com.

Scripture for next Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

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 11:00AM, meet at the gym door and the *Lunch Bunch* will go to a local restaurant.

Begins Sept 12!

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. All high school students are welcome!

Sign-up sheet available now!

A sign up sheet for sponsorship is available in the fellowship hall. Cost to sponsor a breakfast is \$35 and three sponsors are needed each week (\$105 total). Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry.



Due to internet privacy issues for people's names, prayer requests are not published on-line.

The flowers on the altar this week were given by... Wanda and Dan Neuhauser in honor of their anniversary on the 9th & their birthdays on the 11th & 15th

Combined weekend attendance: 275
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.