

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today
 8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion
 9:30 AM Godly Play
 11:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal

Monday
 9:00 AM Prayer Team
 9:30 AM Monday Morning Group
 4:30-5:45 & 6:00-7:15 PM Yoga

Tuesday
 6:30-8:00 AM **Free High School Breakfast**
 8:00 AM Prayer Team
 9:30 AM Quilters
 12:00-2:00 PM Material Girls
 6:00-7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday – Preschool Chapel – FLIP
 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class (F. Hall)
 3:00-4:00 PM Homework Club (6th-8th grd)
 4:00-4:30 PM NewSong
 4:00-4:40 PM Godly Play (3yrs-1st grd)
 4:00-5:00 PM Homework Club (9-12th grd)
 4:00-5:15 PM Moms' Time Out
 4:35-5:15 PM Chaos!
 4:45-5:15 PM Praise Patrol/Pax Christi
 5:00-6:00 PM Dinner
 6:00-7:00 PM Parents Group
 6:00-7:00 PM Godly Play (2nd-5th grd)
 6:00-7:00 PM Adult Bible Class (music room)
 6:00-7:00 PM Confirmation
 6:00-7:00 PM Wednesday Night Live!
 7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Preschool Chapel
 2:30 PM *Centering Prayer*

Friday – No Preschool

Saturday - Food on the 4th
 9:00 AM Acolyte Training
 9:00 AM H. School Ropes Course
 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion

Sunday - Food on the 4th
 8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion
 9:30 AM Godly Play
 11:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal & Cross Painting
 11:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal

Save the Date for the
Women's Advent Luncheon!
 12:00 PM Sunday, November 19
 Tickets available beginning October 28

This Week at Messiah North County

Sunday
 9:15 AM Prayer Team
 10:00 AM Worship w/Communion

Order of Service

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
 Ryan Dockery, Pastoral Intern
 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
 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. 4:45–6:15 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

October 14 & 15, 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.

Treat Street is Coming!

6:00–7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 25; Begins in the sanctuary
 All children 5th grade and younger are invited to this fun event. Games, crafts, snacks and trick-or-treating in Messiah's classrooms all led by the middle school and high school youth of Messiah. This is a great event in which to invite a friend! Children should come dressed in non-spooky costumes, bring a bag for goodies and a canned food item for Food on the 4th.



Come early and enjoy dinner in the lower level dining from 5:00–6:00 PM (\$2 child \$4 adult). *Treat street helpers should meet with Jessica in the sanctuary at 5:40. (Confirmation and Wednesday Night Live is not meeting)*



Treat Street Donations Needed

Items can be brought to the main office. The sooner the better for planning purposes. Thank you in advance for your support.

- White or Orange Frosting
- Non-Peanut Candy
- Large Tootsie Pops
- 200 Juice Boxes (100% Juice preferred)
- 200 Individually wrapped Rice Krispie Treats
- Gallon containers of apple juice or apple cider
- Fruit Leathers
- 200 mini water bottles

Reformation Celebration Worship

October 28 and 29
 All Weekend Worship Services | Both Campuses
 Come and celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation that began with Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses on October 31, 1517.

High School Ropes Course

Saturday, October 21 from 9:00am – 3:30pm
 (Meet and end at Messiah Hazel Dell)
 The group will travel to Camp Tilikum in Newberg for the day. This will be a great day filled with group building, leadership training and fun! Cost: \$20 plus a sack lunch. Dress for the weather. We will go rain or shine! Please sign up by October 18. For more information contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

Food on the 4th – Next Weekend!

We will be donating food to the Lewis River Mobile Food Bank this month. The following are the most requested items:

- Smaller size cans of stew
- Tuna
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Pears
- Tomato Paste
- Diced Tomatoes
- Tomato Sauce

First Mailing Sent in 2018 Stewardship Campaign

Please watch your inbox or mailbox for the first mailing in this year's stewardship campaign – *Living in Gratitude* based on Psalm 9:1 – "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart."

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...

We would love to connect with you. Text the word "welcome" to 360-200-7332 or complete a Discover Card and place it in the offering or in one of the designated baskets near the exits. 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 9:30am 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.

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.

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

First Communion Class for Parents and Children
6:00-7:00pm Wednesday, Nov. 1 in room #105
This educational event led by Pastor Kathy is to help children learn about Holy Communion.

People of all ages are welcome to the Lord's table at Messiah. A child's readiness to receive Holy Communion is left up to the child's parent(s) or guardians. While there is no theological reason to rush a child from the baptismal font to the altar rail, there is also no theological reason to deny a baptized child who indicates that he or she wants to receive the wine and bread with a "believing heart." This forum will help parents think through questions of readiness for their children. If you would like to attend, please indicate your interest on your Discover Card in worship or by emailing or calling Alison, Messiah's Administrative Assistant at alisont@messiahvancouver.org or 360-574-7081.

A Month Filled with Tragedy

Messiah's Stephen Ministers are here to help "*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*" Matthew 11:28

This last month set a record for disasters: fires in the west, Hurricane Harvey in Texas, followed by Irma in the Caribbean and Florida, and Maria in Puerto Rico, an earthquake in Mexico, and now the unimaginable loss of life in Las Vegas. Many of us sat in our living rooms watching as the destruction unfolded, quietly praying for the safety of all involved.

There are also many storms in our own lives that produce their own fear, anxiety and devastation: financial problems, poor health, loss of a loved one or strain in an important relationship.

Stephen Ministers are here to help you process these anxious times with a listening ear and a caring heart. You can trust a Stephen Minister to keep a confidence and never judge, always keeping Christ at the center of a relationship. Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are ready to help.

If you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastors Peter or Kathy or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders:
Pastors Peter or Kathy Braafladt 360-574-7081
Dianne Dawson 360-891-1174; Detra Swenson 360-574-6009

Scripture for next Sunday: Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22

Acolyte Training

9:00–10:00am Saturday, October 21
meet in the sanctuary
New acolytes (aged 4th grade and above) are invited to come to this training. Current acolytes are welcome to come to refresh their skills. If you plan to attend, please let Jessica Potts (jessicap@messiahvancouver.org) know.

Messiah...Let's Go Hiking

Noon Sunday, October 22
Meet at Messiah Hazel Dell at 11:30am if you want to carpool or at noon at the Whipple Creek Trailhead (17202 N.W. 21st Ave., Ridgefield, WA). If you plan to go, please let Jessica know at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org. Also, all hikers need to fill out a release form found on Messiah's website.

Middle School and High School Service Opportunity

11:30am–2:30pm Sunday, October 29
Help with yard work and clean up in the community. This counts as a Confirmation Service Project. Families are encouraged to help as well. Participants should dress for the weather, bring a lunch, work gloves and any yard tools (rakes, etc.) if they have them. Please contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org with any questions.

Do you know of someone who is homebound or in need of some yard clean up before winter? If so, please contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org by October 25.

The flowers on the altar this week were given by...
Ardith Bush in memory of Clint

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...
Ed & Lynn Valenter, Judy & Leon Burch and Jim & Pat Lassanske

Combined weekend attendance: 329
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.