

## This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

### Today – Food on the 4th

8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Godly Play  
 11:00 AM ..... Orchestra Rehearsal  
 11:00 AM ..... Confirmation Rehearsal & Cross Painting  
 12:00 PM ..... Hiking Group

### Monday

9:00 AM ..... Prayer Team  
 9:30 AM ..... Monday Morning Group  
 9:30 AM ..... Moms Connect, rm 108  
 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 – **Treat Street** – FLIP

8:45 AM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 10:00 AM ..... Adult Bible Class (F. Hall)  
 3:00-5:00 PM ..... Homework Club  
 4:00-4:30 PM ..... NewSong  
 4:00-4:40 PM ..... Godly Play (3yrs-1st 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 ..... **NO** Parents Group  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Adult Bible Class (preschool lounge)  
 7:00-8:30 PM ..... Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday – Preschool Family Harvest Open House

8:45 AM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 2:30 PM ..... *Centering Prayer*  
 6:00-7:30 PM ..... Stephen Ministry (HD Conference Rm.)

### Friday

### Saturday – Reformation Celebration

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

### Sunday – Reformation Celebration

8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Godly Play  
 11:00 AM ..... Orchestra Rehearsal  
 11:30-2:30PM ..... M & H School Service Opportunity

## 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. 4:45–6:15PM; Sun. 8:15–11:00AM

### Sunday Worship Services North County

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



## The Messenger

October 21 & 22, 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 this Wednesday!

6:00–7:00pm, Wednesday, October 25; Begins in the sanctuary

All children 5th grade and younger are invited to this fun, free 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 5:30. (Confirmation and Wednesday Night Live is not meeting)*



### Prayer Partners Sought

Each Messiah confirmation student is paired with a prayer partner for the school year. This person commits to praying for the students and connecting throughout the year. There is still a need for a few prayer partners for this school year. If you are interested or to learn more, please contact Jessica Potts at [jessicap@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org)

### 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

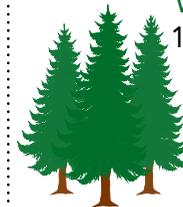
### Save the Date for the Women's Advent Luncheon!

12:00 PM Sunday, November 19

Tickets available beginning October 28

Free childcare available for 5 year-olds and under

Special guest... Lynda Laird!



# 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.

## 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.

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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

## Middle & 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](mailto: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](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org) by October 25.

## First Communion Class for Parents and Children

6:00-7:00pm Wednesday, November 1; room #103

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](mailto:alisont@messiahvancouver.org) or 360-574-7081.

## Director of Children and Family Ministries Opening

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. A full job description and application packet may be viewed and downloaded from [messiahvancouver.org](http://messiahvancouver.org) or picked up in the church office.

Scripture for next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46; 1 Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36



Growing Kids God's Way

## Preschool Chapel

Wednesdays  
8:45 & 12:30

Thursdays, 8:45

## Messiah... Let's Go Hiking Today!

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](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org). Also, all hikers need to fill out a release form found on Messiah's website.

## 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!

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...  
Mary Ann Lutz in memory of Dick

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...  
Ed & Lynn Valenter, Judy & Leon Burch and Mike & Gayle Mattson

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