

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
 12:00 PM Women's Advent Luncheon

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 **NO** High School Breakfast
 9:30 AM Quilters
 12:00-2:00 PM Material Girls
 6:00-7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Wednesday – **NO FLIP** – No Preschool

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship
 7:30 PM Pie Fest
 8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – Office Closed – Thanksgiving

7:00 PM Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Friday – Office Closed – No Preschool

Saturday

9:00 AM Christmas Program Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion

Sunday – **Advent Festival** – Food on the 4th

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 9:30 AM Godly Play
 11:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
 11:00 AM Advent Festival

Messiah's children's Advent Festival is in the gym from 11:00–noon. All children ages 3yrs old to 5th grade and their families are welcome. There will be story telling and fun Advent crafts. Come celebrate Advent with us! Questions? Please contact Grace Middelstadt at gracem@messiahvancouver.org.

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
 Janet Borst, Bookkeeper
 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

November 18 & 19, 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.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 PM

All are invited to Messiah's Thanksgiving eve worship followed by the annual Pie Fest at the Hazel Dell campus!

Annual Pie Fest Wednesday, Nov. 22 following Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 PM service
 Please bring a pie to share!

Please bring your pies cut!



NO FLIP Activities Scheduled for Wednesday, November 22



Of the Father's Love Begotten

annual Christmas Concert presented by Messiah Music Groups
 5:00pm Saturday, December 2 and 8:30 and 9:45am Sunday, December 3
 Hazel Dell campus

Middle School, High School and Adult Service Opportunity: Thanksgiving Eve Pie Fest (Serving and Cleaning up)

Wednesday, following worship. Please sign up on the Youth News bulletin board by **Sunday, November 19**. This counts as a confirmation service project (*at least 5 adults needed*).

"Can you hear me now?"

Theology on Tap

7:00-8:45pm

Monday, December 4

Location: Uptown Barrel Room, downtown Vancouver

There will be plenty of seating as Messiah has reserved the entire restaurant for this event. ToT attendees will be the only patrons for the entire night. Read the synopsis on Messiah's website (messiahvancouver.org). Online RSVP registration is required through Messiah's website.



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.

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

Food on the 4th Needs!

- One Can Meals: stew, chili with meat, ravioli, etc.
- Canned peaches, pineapple and pears
- Canned yams
- Macaroni and Cheese

Optional for Christmas food boxes...

- Canned pumpkin pie mix, cake mixes,
- stuffing mix, evaporated milk, olives
- smaller size packages of flour and sugar

Godly Play Training

Messiah is hosting a Godly Play Training on December 9 from 8am–3pm. Cost is free to Messiah Congregation/Preschool. Training is available to those that wish just to see what Godly Play is all about! Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer. Join us in learning from the best about the enriching program that is Godly Play! Please RSVP or address questions to Grace Middelstadt at gracem@messiahvancouver.org.

Middle School Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange

5:00–7:30pm Saturday, December 2
(beginning with worship)

Cost: \$5 for pizza plus a wrapped white elephant gift (new or used, \$5 or less). Guys and girls will be participating in the exchange together. To sign up by November 29 or for any questions, please contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

High School Service Opportunity: Santa's Posse

4:30–7:15pm Thursday, December 14

The group will travel to the Clark County Event Center to wrap and pack gifts for Santa's Posse (a partnership with the Clark County Sheriff's Office and Rotary Club). Dinner will be served. Contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org. Please sign up by December 10.

Scripture for next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46



Preschool is on Thanksgiving break Wednesday–Friday this week

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!

No High school Breakfast this Tuesday



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...
Jay & Karri Bukant

Combined weekend attendance: 302
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.