

## This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

### Today

8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Godly Play

### 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**  
 9:30 AM ..... Quilters  
 12:00-2:00 PM ..... Material Girls  
 7:00 PM ..... CLT Mtg.  
 7:00 PM ..... AI-Anon, LL Dining Hall

### Wednesday – FLIP

8:45 AM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 3:00-5:00 PM ..... Homework Club  
 4:00-4:30 PM ..... NewSong  
 4:00-4:40 PM ..... Godly Play (3yrs-1st grade)  
 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 ..... Godly Play (2nd-5th grade)  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Confirmation  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Wednesday Night Live!  
 7:00-8:30 PM ..... Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

8:45 AM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 10:00 AM ..... *Martha Circle*  
 2:30 PM ..... *Centering Prayer*  
 4:30-7:15 PM ..... H. School/Santa's Posse  
 6:00-7:30 PM ..... Stephen Ministry (Music Rm)  
 7:00 PM ..... AI-Anon, LL Dining Hall

### Friday

### Saturday

10:00 AM-1:30 PM ..... Family Drop N' Shop  
 5:00 PM ..... Worship w/Communion

### Sunday

8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Godly Play

Scripture for next Sunday: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
 Luke 1:46b-55; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

## 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



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.



### Comfort and Hope Worship Service

6:00pm Wednesday, December 20

Christmas is a time of good cheer and generous giving, a time of glad tidings and wishful thinking for most of us. Yet for others, Christmas is a time of loneliness and bewilderment. If you find yourself burdened this holiday season, please consider joining us in the Messiah sanctuary at the Christmas Comfort and Hope worship service sponsored by Messiah's Stephen Ministers. All are welcome!

### Give Someone a Gift this Christmas

Looking for volunteers to drive people to the Comfort and Hope Service. Register your availability on the weekend Discover Card or by calling the front office.

*Need a ride to the Comfort and Hope Service?*

Indicate your need on the weekend Discover Card or by calling the front office.



### Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24

**Hazel Dell Campus**

### Traditional Candlelight Services

10:00 AM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

### Service Especially for Families with Small Children 5:00 PM

*Nursery available for 10:00, 5:00 & 7:00 services*

*These are in lieu of the regularly scheduled weekend worship services. No Saturday night service.*

Sunday, December 24

**North County Campus**

### Carols at the Course 10:00 AM

carols and pop-up children's pageant



### Family Drop N' Shop this Saturday!

10:00am-1:30pm

Opportunity for child-free shopping or other errands.

More information inside!

# 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.*

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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

## High School Service Opportunity:

Santa's Posse 4:30–7:15pm Thursday, Dec. 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 today (Sunday).



## Family Drop N' Shop

Parents can bring their children of all ages to Messiah on Saturday, December 16 any time between 10:00am–1:30pm for arts, crafts, stories and games. Suggested donation of \$10 per child all goes toward the intergenerational Guatemala trip coming in May. The nursery will be open for younger children thanks to the women who are donating their time to help with the fundraiser. \*RSVP's are appreciated with your child's(ren's) names and ages to Joy Studer at joystuder@gmail.com

We can't wait to give the kids a great time and you some time to get any errands checked off your list. Thank you for helping this great cause; we are all appreciative.

## One Mile Mission Needs

- Two volunteers to greet students at Jason Lee Middle School before school each morning from 8:40am–9:00am
- For the Ridgefield Family Resource Center. Can be dropped off at worship or brought to the main office during business hours.
  - New packaged boys and girls underwear (all sizes)
  - Teenage girl sweatpants

## College Age Coffee

Wednesday, December 27 at 10:00am

Young adults are invited to meet for coffee and conversation. Meet at Thatcher's Coffee, 104 Grand Blvd #100, Vancouver, WA 98661. Questions? Contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.



Growing kids God's way

Preschool  
Winter Break  
Dec. 18–Jan. 1

School resumes Jan 2

## Winter Hospitality Overflow

Attention Night Owls and Early Risers!  
You are needed to volunteer during the week of Jan 21-28 at the homeless shelter at St Paul's Lutheran Church in downtown Vancouver.

We need people to sign up for the **11:00pm to 3:00am shift** (the Night Owls) and the **3:00 to 7:00am shift** (Early Risers). Use the link on Messiah's website to sign up on-line. For questions or to sign up without a computer, please phone Hope Quinn at 360-314-2737 or Brenda Gardner at 360-601-9258.

## 2018 Offering Envelopes

Your envelopes are available in the narthex. If you give electronically, please pick up your envelopes and dispose of them at home.



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

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...  
Lou & Nancy Kardonsky

The flowers on the altar this week were given by...  
Paul & Karen Nelson in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

Combined weekend attendance: 566  
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?  
Check out a CD in the church office.