

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today – Bible Give Away – 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 M. School Youth Scavenger Hunt

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
 7:00 PM Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall
 7:00 PM Theology on Tap

Wednesday – Preschool Chapel – FL!P
 10:00 AM Rethinking Church (F. Hall)
 12:00-1:00 & 7:30-8:30 PM AA
 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 Rethinking Church (Sanctuary)
 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*
 6:00-7:00 PM Curriculum Night @ Eisenhower
 7:00-9:15 PM Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Friday
 6:00 PM AA

Saturday
 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion

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

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



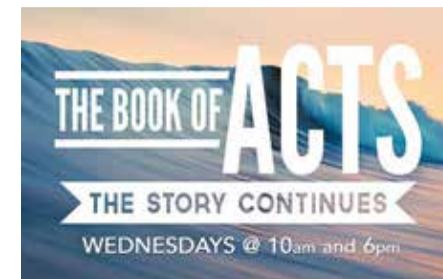
Are you new to Messiah?
 We would love to connect with you—it's quick, easy and secure. Text the word "welcome" to 360-200-7332 and we will promptly provide information. If you prefer, you can complete a Discover Card and place it in the offering or in one of the designated baskets near the exits. Thank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

Re-Thinking Church

Wednesday, September 27

Presentations at 10am and 6pm with Greg Rhodes and Pr. Peter
 morning presentation is in the fellowship hall, evening presentation is in the sanctuary
 Greg and Pr. Peter will be sharing how they (and many others) are seeing the ground shift in regard to the church's work, the challenges and opportunities ahead, and how these may impact Messiah and its future ministries.

Greg is fresh from an event hosted by Luther Seminary by the same title where church leaders from all over North America, representing denominations of all stripes, wrestled with what's going on across the country. Greg and Peter will talk about how their findings, along with information gleaned from the congregation's discernment process last winter and spring are informing conversations within the Church Leadership Team and pastors... and engage you in the conversation too.



The following six weeks will consist of a thorough examination of the entire Book of Acts led by Pr. Peter and Intern Pr. Ryan. You are invited attend this first session without obligation of attending the following six classes. However, the similarities of context between the first century Church and today may surprise you! We will be delving into the Book of Acts for inspiration, courage, and faithfulness as we all move forward as followers of Jesus.

Classes will be twice on Wednesdays, 10:00am and 6:00pm, through November 15

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.



Preschool Chapel
begins
September 27
Chapel Schedule
Wednesdays, 8:45 & 12:30
Thursdays, 8:45

Immediate Need for Eisenhower Elementary Part of Our One Mile Mission...

Volunteers needed to scoop ice cream on Curriculum Night, this Thursday, September 28, 6:00-8:00pm. Please contact Jessica if available at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

Be a Lunch Buddy! Training Provided

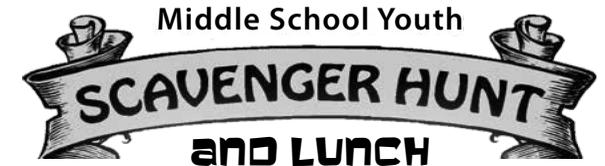
10:00am Thursday, Oct. 5; Messiah Hazel Dell
As part of the One Mile Mission, Messiah would like to invite adults to consider being a Lunch Buddy to a student at Lakeshore or Eisenhower elementary school. The program provides one-on-one mentors for elementary students. The students are typically kids who are currently experiencing changes at home, difficulty at school or needing a positive role model in their lives. Enjoy lunch together while talking with your buddy and/or playing a board game. You will have lunch together once a week at the school. To register for the training, please contact Alison in the main office at (360) 574-7081 or alisont@messiahvancouver.org.

Blessing of the Pets Wednesday, Oct. 4

Pet owners are invited to bring their pets (or a picture of their pet) to church on Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 4:30-5:15pm for a blessing from the pastors. We will gather under the overhang on the front entrance of the church. (If you bring your pet, we ask that you bring a leash and doggie waste bag, if applicable.)



Scripture for next Sunday: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 22:1-23-32



11:00–1:00pm, today, September 24
Meet and end at Messiah HD
Cost: \$5 which includes lunch!

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...
Rodger & Pam Williams in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...
Justin & Carrie Farrell

Combined weekend attendance: 339
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.