

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
 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 CLT Mtg

Wednesday – Preschool Chapel – FLIP
 10:00 AM Pr. Kathy’s Book Club
 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 (**NEW!**)
 6:00-7:00 PM Godly Play (2nd-5th grd)
 6:00-7:00 PM Adult Bible Class (F. Hall)
 6:00-7:00 PM Confirmation
 6:00-7:00 PM Wednesday Night Live!
 7:00 PM H. School Summer Youth Trip Mtg.
 7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Preschool Chapel
 10:00 AM Lunch Buddy Training
 2:30 PM *Centering Prayer*

Friday

Saturday
 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion
 5:00 PM H. School Corn Maize Trip

Sunday
 8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion
 9:30 AM Godly Play
 11:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Newcomers’ Orientation

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
 September 30 & October 1, 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.

New Group for Parents!

meeting from 6–7:00pm in the conference room on Wednesdays

You are invited to be a guest of a new group for parents that just began meeting at Messiah. The group will be meeting weekly as part of Messiah’s midweek Faith Life in Progress (FLIP). Justin and Carrie Ferrell, members of Messiah are leading the group.

Topics will include child development, mental health, dating, sibling rivalry, technology guidelines, and others that members of the group would like to discuss. No heavy agenda—just parents, grandparents, and guardians supporting each other in the challenging work of raising children well. *Child care available.*

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, October 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.)



Middle School Corn Maze and Haunted Maze

5:00–10:30pm Saturday, October 7 (*beginning with worship*) Cost \$15 which includes the corn maze and “haunted” maze. Friends welcome! **Sign up by October 4** with Jessica at 360.574.7081 or jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.



New to Messiah?

Sign up for a Newcomers’ Orientation

5:00-7:30 PM Sunday, October 8

The Newcomers’ Orientation is an opportunity for newcomers to Messiah to learn more about its mission, ministries and culture, and how the congregation is moving into the future. It is also an

opportunity for guests to ask questions (nothing is off limits), share concerns, and meet others who are similarly interested in learning more about the church. The event includes a fully hosted meal along with free on-site childcare. To register, please contact Alison in the front office at alisont@messiahvancouver.org or 574-7081.

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.

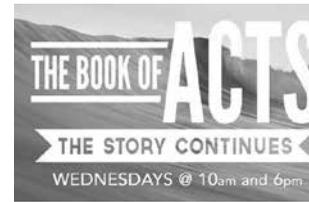
All children are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing.

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.



The Book of Acts

Adult class held on Wednesdays
10:00am and 6:00pm,
through November 15

An examination of the entire Book of Acts is being presented by Pr. Peter and Intern Pr. Ryan. We will be delving into the Book of Acts for inspiration, courage, and faithfulness as we all move forward as followers of Jesus.

Pr. Kathy's Book Club – this Wednesday

10:00AM, Wednesday October 4; childcare available; Hazel Dell campus Book discussion is on *Behold the Dreamers: A Novel*, by Imbolo Mbue

High School Summer Youth Trip Meeting (for current 9-12 graders)

7:00pm Wednesday, October 4
in the youth room 201/203

All high school youth and parents are invited to come to an informational meeting to learn more about the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org. Hope to see you there!

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.

Scripture for next Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46

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). Eat lunch before you come, bring water and snacks and dress for the weather. The group will hike rain or shine! After the hike the group will meet for food and fellowship at 3 Peaks Public House and Taproom (24415 NE 10th Ave, Ridgefield, WA 98642). There is a room reserved inside for the hiking group. Dogs are only allowed on the outside patio.

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.



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...
Bill Back and Mary Beth Jones

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...
Ed & Lynn Valenter, Matt & Sarah Gruhler and Jim & Pat Lassanske

Combined weekend attendance: 330
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.