

## This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

### Today – Advent Festival

8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Godly Play  
 11:00 AM ..... Orchestra Rehearsal  
 11:00 AM ..... Advent Festival in the Gym

### 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  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Handbell Rehearsal  
 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 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 ..... Godly Play (2nd-5th grd)  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Parents Group  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Confirmation  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Wednesday Night Live!  
 6:30 PM ..... Instrumental Rehearsal  
 7:00-8:30 PM ..... Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

8:45 AM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 2:30 PM ..... *Centering Prayer*  
 6:00-7:30 PM ..... Stephen Ministry (Music Rm.)  
 7:00 PM ..... AI-Anon, LL Dining Hall

### Friday

### Saturday – Christmas Cantata

9:00 AM ..... Christmas Program Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM ..... Worship w/Communion  
 6:00 PM ..... Middle School Christmas party

### Sunday – Christmas Cantata

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  
 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 25 & 26, 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.

### Advent Festival for Children and Families

11:00–noon today in the gym  
 All children ages 3yrs old to 5th grade  
 and their families are welcome. Enjoy  
 story telling and fun Advent crafts.  
 Come celebrate Advent with us!



### 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 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](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org).

"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](http://messiahvancouver.org)). Online RSVP registration is required through Messiah's website.



### Winter Hospitality Overflow

Volunteers are needed for nighttime shifts at the homeless shelter at St Paul's Lutheran Church in downtown Vancouver the week of Jan 21-28. Use the link on Messiah's website to sign up on-line. For questions or for signing up without a computer, please phone Brenda Gardner at 360-601-9258.

# 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

## Pr. Kathy's Book Club

first Wednesdays of the month  
childcare always available  
Hazel Dell campus 10:00-11:30am  
December 6 – *Gift From the Sea*,  
by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

## Godly Play Training

Messiah is hosting a Godly Play training 8:00am–3:00pm December 9. 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](mailto:gracem@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](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org). Please sign up by December 10.

## Holiday Shopping Can Change Lives

Americans spend over \$300 billion on Christmas shopping each year. This year, consider giving gifts that fight hunger and grow the church with ELCA Good Gifts. Select from more than 50 gifts — from goats to water filters to school fees — to help people in need. All gifts can be given in honor of friends and loved ones, and each gift comes with a free card for you to share the news. Give online and you can now personalize cards to send directly to your loved one's home or email address.

Scripture for next Sunday: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37



Preschool Chapel  
Wednesdays  
8:45 & 12:30  
Thursdays, 8:45

## 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.**

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

The flowers on the altar this week were given by...  
Harold & Micky Teters

Combined weekend attendance: 304  
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?  
Check out a CD in the church office.