

Reviewing their Journey to Messiah

Peter was born in Rapid City, SD; Kathy in Nashville, TN. They found each other as classmates at Luther Seminary, (St. Paul, MN), graduating in May of 1986. Their first call was Church of the Good Shepherd, Madras, OR where they served as co-Pastors. They enjoyed close relationships with their new friends for several years until they received a call, in 1994, from Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, WA. Some people wondered whether two married pastors could make the commitment work. Twenty-eight years later, there was no question ... it has been a smashing success!

Thanking them for their leadership

Godly Play	Brewed Theology
Seeds of Faith	Messiah North
Jubilee Collective	One Mile Mission
Messiah Choir	Handbells
MOM, Moms	FLIP
Quilters	Hiking
Golden Ops	Organ
Confirmation	Preschool
Pastoral Interns	Summer Interns
Capital Campaign	Endowment
Bible Studies	Book Clubs
Backpacking Trips	Stephen Ministry
Vacation Bible School	Christ Bearers
High School Breakfast	Mission Trips
Tuesday Breakfast	...and more!

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Celebrate Good Times *** Come On!



Peter & Kathy Braafladt

BRAAFLADTS' SENDING & CELEBRATION

Ways to Participate

After 28 years as pastors, confidants, teachers, and theologians, our beloved friends are transitioning to retirement. We want to give everyone whose lives they have touched a chance to say thank you and to wish them well. Please join us in giving them the joyous commemoration they deeply deserve.

Planning and Helping

We want this event to be personal and meaningful to everyone. If you would like to have a role in this special occasion or if you have questions on any aspect of these Sending and Celebration Services, please contact Laurie Ricket (ricketjl@comcast.net or 360-487-9912) or any of the committee members, including: Theresa Zimmer, Kathy Hoffman, Diana Webber, or Hope Quinn.

Mark your calendar

Sunday August 21st 9:00am
Messiah North

There will be a Sending ceremony at the Worship Service at Windy Hills Winery. Plan to stay for refreshments and enjoy an opportunity to visit with the pastors.

Sunday August 28th 10:30am
Messiah Hazel Dell

There will be a Sending ceremony at the Worship Service at the Hazel Dell Campus. Afterwards, plan to stay for a formal Retirement Celebration, starting at 11:45am, including guest speakers and presentation of gifts. Plan to stay for refreshments and enjoy an opportunity to visit with the pastors.



Gifts

To donate to the Gift fund, please send a check (with Pastors' Retirement in the memo line) to Messiah Lutheran Church, place a check in the offering basket, or make an online donation through the Church website by selecting "Online donation" from the Give area of the main menu and selecting "Pastors Celebration" fund.



*This is my body which is given
for you.*

1 Cor 11:24 The Living Bible



*He led you through
the great and terrifying wilderness.*

Deut 8:15 New Living Translation