

Welcome

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church. No matter who you are, you are welcome here! Our expectation is that through Messiah's worship, fellowship, and acts of service, you will experience a caring place to belong and exciting growth in your faith. Following Jesus is what we do, and we invite you along as a companion with us on the journey.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to the Lord's table, and this always includes children! We believe that the Risen Christ comes to us in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation for all.

Please indicate your intention to receive bread and wine with open hands. Folded hands signifies that you choose to receive a blessing rather than bread and wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.

We practice communion by intinction—the dipping of bread into either the larger chalice of wine or, for those who prefer, the smaller chalice of grape juice.

Prayer ministers are available to offer individual prayers. If you desire, please also feel free to kneel at the altar rails for a time of personal prayer.

In the name of the Risen Christ, welcome to the Lord's Table!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

It is the time of year to begin collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring donations into the church office. Each kit includes: 4-70 sheet notebooks, a ruler with centimeter measurements, a pencil sharpener, a blunt scissor, 5-unsharpened #2 pencils, 5-black or blue ballpoint pens, a 16 or 24 count box of crayons and a 2.5 inch eraser. Please contact Patty Jourden at 253-545-9231 with questions.

Communication Is Key

In order to communicate better with one another, we ask everyone to complete a grey worship card found in the pew racks in the sanctuary and in the red pads in Galli Hall. Cards can be placed in the offering plates during all services. In Galli Hall, please complete the card and share the red pad with those near you.

We are especially looking for updated email addresses and phone numbers. Messiah has begun emailing a newsletter to everyone on Monday and Wednesday. Check it out to stay informed. If you are not receiving these email updates, please contact Tia Monsen at tia.monsen@mlcauburn.org. Also, follow us on **Facebook** or our website, www.mlcauburn.org.

Actioneers

On Tuesday, August 15th, the Actioneers will be going to Trollhaugen Lodge for a picnic. The lodge is owned by the Sons of Norway and is located by Snoqualmie Pass. Subway sandwiches will be available. Please bring treats to share and we will provide water. The cost will be \$15.00. We will leave the church at 9:30am. Judy will have a sandwich selection this week so when you call to reserve a space on the van, Judy will have that selection to choose from. Please call Judy or Don Jensen at 253-631-8932

Food Bank

The Messiah Food Bank provided 49 families with a bag of food this week. Thank you to Richard Ode, Phyllis & Erv Steinle, Loraine Schroeder, Marien Johnson, Helga Markussen, Arla Williams, Carolyn Towner and Amanda Flanery for helping distribute food. The Messiah Food Bank is in need of all sizes of clothing, especially men's clothes and jeans in all sizes and children's clothing. Thank you.

Messiah This Week

Today 8/6

8:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	Worship	Galli Hall
12:30pm	New Covenant	Sanctuary
1:00pm	Community Meal	Gathering Space

Tuesday 8/8

9:30am	Pastor's Study	Gathering Space
11:00am	Staff Meeting	Office

Wednesday 8/9

6:00am	Kiwanis	Gathering Space
9:00am	Food Bank	Gathering Space
10:30am	New Covenant	Classroom F

Thursday 8/10

6:00pm	Worship Teams	Galli Hall
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Friday 8/11

8:00pm	New Covenant	Music/Nursery
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Saturday 8/12

1:30pm	Scheckler Service	Sanctuary/G. Space
4:00pm	Gathering House	Galli Hall

Next Sunday 8/13

8:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	Worship	Galli Hall
12:30pm	New Covenant	Sanctuary
1:00pm	Community Meal	Gathering Space

Messiah Endowment Fund

Thank you letters were received from seminary student Erika Tobin (see details under Recent Funding Awards) and from Bree Truax. Messiah Endowment Fund assisted Bree while she was in seminary in 2015. Bree was just recently ordained at Zion Lutheran Church in Camas, WA and noted that she graduated from seminary debt free with the help of Endowment.

Recent Funding Awards:

- Application grant up to \$7500 was approved for the **Messiah organ upgrade and renewal project.**
- Application grant for \$3000 was approved for seminary related expenses for school year 2017-2018 for **Erika Tobin** who is attending Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

<u>Total funding granted 2017 YTD</u>	\$16,300
Prison Ministry	\$ 5,000
FaithWalk	\$ 800
Erika Tobin	\$ 3,000
Messiah Organ Upgrade Renewal	\$ 7,500

Total available for allocation \$18,336.32

Interested in learning more about MLC Endowment Fund or make a tax free contribution? Contact an Endowment Committee member: Homer Wood, Dale Schossow, Judy Bishop, Jim Sprenger, Mary Berglund and Pastor Eric Wooldridge.

Messiah Staff Holds in Prayer

Requests for prayers: Katherine Acker, Mary Calhoun, Paula Dragseth, Margaret Douglass, Matt Gartner, Marge Gredvig, Temple Johnson, Greg Jones, Kris Knutson, Gary Lindbo, Gwynne Lindbo, Lily Lindbo, Melanie Lundberg, Evelyn Miller, Kalena Meuli, Debbie Recchio, Arlene Richardson, Lori Rogers, Kimberly Smyth, Kathy Shultz, Algetta Sorenson, Erik Welch, Barb Weller, Mae Wolfe.

Ongoing prayer concerns: Wayne & Char Beckman, Lois Bradford, Gavin Charbonneau, Ken & Joan Daugherty, Richard Eidal, Sandy Exley, Karen Floyd, Grayce Fremouw, Edna Frostad, Harley Gilthvedt, Bea & Ron Girdler, Irene Gordon, Dottie Grebe, Martha Guerrero, Kay Gunderson, Derek & Betty Halverson, Marc Harris, Mackenzie Helgerson, Marcia Hoover, Harold LaDuke, Wayne Lundberg, Lloyd Marion, Karen Miedema, Shirley Morehead, Juan Polio, Debbie Anderson Rupert, Anita Russell, Svava Sigmar, Cecil & Mary Tungsvik, Katie Walda, Sam Warmenhaven & family, Louise Whitehall.

In the Military: Justin Greathouse, Kenny Hendrickson, Matthew Hottle, Daryl Johnson, Madeline Jones, Kristin & Toph Lake, Josh Samuelson, J.R. Sawyer, Steven Shamion and Sam Harris.

Every Tuesday, our staff prays for the persons listed above. If you would like to be included in our staff prayers, please contact the church office at 253.833.5280. Individuals will be in our prayers for four consecutive weeks. To be included after the four weeks, please call us again, let us know how you are doing, and we will continue to hold you in our ongoing prayers.