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LCMS YOUTH GATHERING | Minneapolis · July 11-15, 2019

**National Youth Gathering Meeting**  
**March 17th at 12:00 PM**  
**We'll be discussing a lot of details for our trip in**  
**July!**  
**You don't want to miss it!**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**June 24-28, 2019**



Join us at Messiah this summer for a "Roar-ing" good time at Vacation Bible School where we will learn that "Life is Wild" but "God is Good".

**Registration opens APRIL 7th !!!**

### SPRING WORK DAY

There will be a work day at Messiah on Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 to 12:00 (rain date will be

April 13). Many hands make for light work!!! Come help us spruce up the outside of the church property (there are inside jobs, too) just in time for Easter services.



**Saturday @ 5:30 pm**  
Traditional Worship

**Sunday @ 8:30 am**  
Traditional Worship

**Sunday @ 10:45 am**  
Contemporary Worship

## Youth News

### Sunday School

**Come join us:**

**High School:** 9th through 12th grade, join us in Room 3 (downstairs) as we study God's Word.

**Middle School:** 6th through 8th grade students, come to Room 2 downstairs for a Bible Study made just for you.

**Kids' Connect:** 2nd through 5th grade. Join us in Kids' Connect, Room 1, downstairs.

**Little Lambs:** Age 3 through 1st grade. If your child is in this age group, please join us downstairs in Room 6 where children will learn the love of Jesus in a hands-on way.

## Adult Bible Studies

### Sunday Morning

**Fellowship Hall:**  
Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour will be discussing the Book of Jude.

## RACINE LUTHERAN H.S. CHOIR

We are fortunate to have the students from Racine Lutheran High School (Racine, WI) visiting Messiah Lutheran Church and sharing their musical talents. As part of their choir tour, they will be performing a musical concert at Messiah on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 beginning at 7pm. The concert will last approximately 1-1.5 hours and we will be providing a pot luck meal in the fellowship hall beforehand.



We are asking for Messiah members to help by serving as a host family for the students/chaperones. There is a total of 42 students (girls and boys) and 7 chaperones in the

group. They are in need of a place to stay Wednesday night and transportation back to church on Thursday morning by 6:30 am.

Breakfast will be provided for the tour group at church prior to them departing by 7:30 am for their next destination. There is an additional need for side dishes and desserts for the dinner on Wednesday evening. Fried chicken will be provided. A sign up will be sent out via email for the food. Set up and clean up help is also greatly appreciated.

Please contact Lynne Hiler at 513-227-7324 with questions regarding the meal(s).

Please contact Carole Baldwin at 513-659-4243 with questions regarding the housing.

We have had great success with choir tour groups that have visited Messiah previously. Let's make this another great experience for everyone and thank you in advance for your consideration.

## YOUTH: 4th SUNDAY

4th Sunday is our monthly combined Jr. & Sr. High get together. Our next 4th Sunday event is March 24th from 12 to 2 PM. More details to come!



## MARCH BOOK CLUB

### Lower Lever

#### Conference Room:

Lower Level Conference Room:

"Small Group Bible Study will be studying the Good News about the ministry of Jesus the Messiah according to the Evangelist Luke".

**Wednesday - 10:15 am**

### Ladies Bible Study

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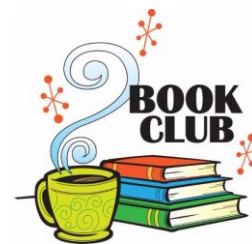
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#### Upcoming Message:

Book Club will meet on Mar. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Bunny Doebing, 88 Julep Lane, 45218, to discuss the book "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin. This is a fascinating character exploration of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, wife of Charles. Library copies of the book will be available in the church office if you'd like to read with us!



### MARCH OWLS

OWLS will meet on March 19 (3rd Tuesday) for our delicious Pot luck lunch followed by a program by Raptor, Inc which is a non-profit group in Milford that rehabilitates injured raptors. Their presentation featuring 3 live avian ambassadors. Up close and

personal, you can see and learn about the adaptations which make birds of prey supreme hunters of the sky.

The program will describe raptor diets, habitats, nesting habits and their role in the food web, as well as other interesting topics. Artifacts (such as wings, feet, pellets, etc.) will be

available for touching and raptor vocalizations will be played. This program is costing \$150, so please be generous with your kitty offering. (A member has offered to pay the balance not collected so we can go on with the program!) Come and bring a friend.



### APRIL/MAY

Future planning - No meeting in April, but we will travel to Music Hall on May 9 at 10:30 a.m. for an organ concert that will accompany silent films. The cost will be \$24 (regular price \$28). The films are both Charlie Chaplin - The Kid and Behind the Curtain. We have 30 seats reserved and we will carpool from church for those who want a ride. There will be a sign-up at the March meeting and also in the Narthex.

**March 9-10, 2019**

**"Hallowed Be My Name"**

**BACH-FEST AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

This year's title: Songs of Comfort and Hope, the Voice of Christ amid Devastation, Lutheran Music and the 30-Years War. The event is held at St. Paul Lutheran Church , 5433 Madison Road in the Madisonville neighborhood of Cincinnati, Saturday March 16th at 3:00 pm. Featured are choir and congregational music by Paul Gerhardt, Heinrich Schutz, Martin Luther, and J.S. Bach interspersed with eyewitness accounts and readings. Michael Hollman of Zion Lutheran in Fort Wayne directs from our Baroque organ. Light refreshments follow. The event is free but donations are accepted. Please join us.

**GAME NIGHT**

On March 23rd we will be having a Bunco Game Night following the Saturday service. The youngest child to



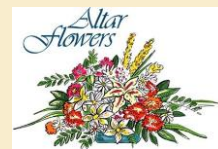
the oldest adult can have fun playing this game. Keep this date on your calendar and come join us for an evening of fun!

**MARCH MESSENGER**

The Messenger for March is now available in the revolving rack in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up your copy!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you are on the list for flowers for March, please remember to you must pay for your flowers first or they cannot be ordered. Cost of altar flowers is now \$35 for each arrangement. Thank you.



**LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONS**

Lenten daily devotion booklets have been printed for your use during this 2019 Lenten season and will be available in a basket in the Narthex.

**PRINCE OF PEACE DINNER**

Our next Prince of Peace dinner will be on March 20th. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you can help provide food. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, contact Joan Rieger at 874-4791.

#### **LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



Wednesday, March 13, Racine Lutheran H.S. Choir Concert, 7 PM  
Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Service, 7 PM  
Wednesday, March 27, Lenten Service, 7 PM  
Wednesday, April 3, Lenten Service, 7 PM

Wednesday, April 10, Lenten Service, 7 PM  
Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14, Palm Sunday Services,

regular worship times

Thursday, April 18, Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM  
Friday, April 19, Good Friday Service, 7 PM  
Saturday, April 20, Easter Vigil, 5:30 PM  
Sunday, April 21, Easter - Feast of the Resurrection, 8:30 and 10:45 AM

#### **CHOIR NEWS**

Messiah's choir will be singing during most Sundays during March and April, including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We would love to welcome new members to the choir for Lent and Holy Week. You do not need to be present for every rehearsal or sing at every service. All ages and abilities are welcome. For more information, contact Cathy Carson at 513-824-1241 or [cathycarson82@gmail.com](mailto:cathycarson82@gmail.com).

Choir will be singing at the 8:30 Sunday service on March 10, 24, 31; April 7; Palm Sunday, April 14; at 7 PM on Maundy Thursday, April 18; at 7 PM on Good Friday, April 19; and at 8:30 on Easter Sunday, April 21.

We will have rehearsal immediately following the Wednesday Lenten services on March 20, 27; April 3, 10.



We will resume regular rehearsal time at 7 PM on April 17.

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**Messiah Lutheran Church is a 21st century mission church living Jesus and sharing Jesus in our community and world.**

**Office Assistant Hours: 9 am--1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday  
Office closed on Friday**



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