

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday

November 4, 2018



INTROIT

Psalm 31:1, 3 5; antiphon Revelation 7:14b



- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood |
of the Lamb.
- C** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame; *
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
- P** For you are my rock and my | fortress,*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
- C** Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

In Our Prayers

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember and give thanks to God for the Saints who have departed this life since last year: Barbara Miller and LaurAnn Radosevich.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters in "Crossing the Red Sea." Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. Talk about, "How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death, and the devil?" Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God's Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.

CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING FOOD SHOWER: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS! A display of the donations will be out in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 11th. All donated items will be taken to the Lake City Food Bank after November 4th for distribution before Thanksgiving. As always, this early deadline is needed to ensure that the food bank clients receive these items in time to use them on Thanksgiving Day! So start collecting your food items now! We will especially be looking for the following items:

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| + Rice | + Tuna | + Canned Fruit | + Flour |
| + Pasta | + Chili | + Peanut Butter | + Sugar |
| + Soups | + Spaghetti | + Cold Cereals | + Juices |
| + Canned Vegetables | + Boxed Stuffing | | |

And anything else you can think up!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 11th: Messiah's annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for November 11th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend if you are able. The annual meeting will review the 2018 financial picture and propose the 2019 Budget, for congregation input and approval. Every member is always welcome to bring questions or concerns to the meeting for discussion. Deciding budgets is an important act that affects our congregation and our life together in Christ. We hope to see you there.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 pm at Barking Dog Ale House, located at 705 NW 70th Street. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: Join us at Monday, November 5th at 7:00 pm to learn more about what we do! Currently we serve about 12 Sundays per year, with some bonus opportunities during Lent and Advent. Tasks include preparations for communion and baptisms, changing altar paraments, and keeping an eye on robes, candles, and flowers. We serve with a partner every weekend so it goes very quickly. You can join us as an individual or a couple, all men and women welcome. Contact Cheryl if you have any questions, cat1596@gmail.com; 206- 782-5734.

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 PHOTO DIRECTORIES: 2018 Photo Directories are ready for pick up today at the coffee bar. We appreciate everyone's patience during this lengthy printing process. We are currently asking that members limit themselves to 1 volume (for individual households) or 2 volumes (for family households) so that every member receives their copy. The office will alert the congregation when leftovers will be up for grabs.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: will be presented at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Federal Way, on November 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18. **We are planning to attend as a group on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each.** If you would like to attend on that day, please sign up on the upstairs bulletin board and I will arrange to get the tickets. Transportation can be provided. If you want to attend on another day, tickets can be purchased at the door. I personally have attended Oliver and Wizard of Oz at St. Luke's in previous years. Their productions are truly professional and enjoyable for all ages. Have questions? Contact Jean Mindemann.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX BY SAMARITAN'S PURSE: Would you like to bring joy to a child at Christmas and also spread the gospel of Jesus Christ? Christmas Shoeboxes given out by Samaritan's Purse does just that. You fill a shoebox (provided) and Samaritan's Purse distributes them to children all over the world and with that box has a 12-week instruction (like VBS) to tell the children and their parents about Jesus. Franklin Graham is the President of Samaritan's Purse. Please sign up when you take a box and check it back in when you return it.

The absolute deadline is November 18th as I have to deliver them to the collection site on November 19th. Please take one of the little flyers because it gives you information about articles that are accepted and not accepted in the boxes. Also there is a label depicting the gender and age to be put on the box. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile project. If you have questions please contact Sue Hewitson 425-744-8045.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Ladies Night Out will be November 19th, 6:00 pm at Saffron Grill located at 2132 N Northgate Way. RSVP to Bev Edmon, (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

27th ANNUAL NATIVITY EXHIBIT: Presented by Nativity NW, hosted by Messiah, come celebrate advent by enjoying out exhibit of more than 500 nativities created by artists in over 115 countries and territories around the world! We'll be open Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday, December 2nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Children and family activities available! Have questions? Contact Nativity Exhibit NW at nativityexhibitnw@gmail.com.

SANTA RETURNS TO MESSIAH! Why pay \$50 or more to have a moment with Santa at the mall? Join us instead! On Saturday, December 8th at 3:00 pm, Santa Claus will be making a very special stop at Messiah. As part as a community outreach, Messiah will be offering a free photo with Santa, so don't forget to bring your little ones down that afternoon!

GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE: Between Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve, there's a slew of holidays around the corner! Looking for just the right card? Just \$1.00, a fraction of the price from the retail stores. Come pick up yours today!

LMS PRISON MINISTRY: A BIG THANKS to all of you who brought items for residents at McNeil Island Penitentiary. They are very appreciative of your donations. This will be an ongoing project. Men's

clothes (especially L and XL), shoes and new socks and underwear are needed. If you are a Thrivent member and are eligible to request funds yet this year for an Action Team Project please contact me. Cheryl Kohring 206-617-4720.

SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: "The Flesh" in the Bible, The Book of Hosea, The Ten Commandments, Jesus Raises a Girl, Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

DAILY READINGS

November 4: Jer. 5:1–19; Matt. 22:23–46; **5:** Jer. 7:1–29; Matt. 23:1–12; **6:** Jer. 8:18–9:12; Matt. 23:13–39; **7:** Jer. 11:1–23; Matt. 24:1–28; **8:** Jer. 20:1–18; Matt. 24:29–51; **9:** Jer. 22:1–23; Matt. 25:1–13; **10:** Jer. 23:1–20; Matt. 25:14–30.

A photograph of a Thanksgiving dinner table. In the center is a large, roasted turkey with a golden-brown skin. To the left of the turkey is a glass of water and a plate of green beans. To the right is a plate of cornbread and a glass of water. In the foreground, there are plates of food, including what looks like a salad and some bread. The background shows more of the table and some chairs.

CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR ANNUAL

Thanksgiving Food Shower

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- + CANNED VEGETABLES + BOXED STUFFING

And anything else you can think up!





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Individual Tickets: \$10

Performance Dates:

Nov. 9 - 7:30 pm

Nov. 10 - 1:00 & 7:30 pm

Nov. 16 - 7:30 pm

Nov. 17 - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Nov. 18 - 2:00 pm

Nativity Exhibit NW's
27th Annual Nativity Exhibit

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Sunday Dec. 2, 2018 9:00am – 1:00pm

