

Messiah Lutheran Church Calendar Year 2017-2018

ONGOING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

Weekly:

- Messiah Worship and Holy Communion Sundays @ 10:15 a.m. in Sanctuary
 - Messiah Christian Education (Sept-May) Sundays @ 9 a.m.:
 - CHAT Room in Library/Friendship Place
 - Confirmation in Upstairs Classroom
 - Messiah Child Care Center Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. in Education Wing
 - Gloria Dei Choir Rehearsal (Sept-May) Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room (MPR)
 - Staff Meeting Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. in MPR
 - Child Care Center Chapel Monday @ 1 p.m. in Pastor's Study
 - Child Care Center Classroom Visits* Wednesdays @ 9:15 a.m. in Sanctuary
 - CCC Music Classes* Thursdays @ 10 a.m. in Education Wing
 - CCC Kids' Dance Express* Mondays and Tuesdays (alt) @ 10 a.m. in Sanctuary
 - CCC Kindermusik* Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. in MPR
 - Hope Advent Center Worship & Fellowship Thursdays @ 11 a.m. in Friendship Place
 - Hope Korean Worship & Fellowship Saturdays @ 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sanctuary
 - Hope Korean Prayer Services Sundays @ 2-5 p.m. in Sanctuary
 - Monday-Friday @ 5 a.m. on the Whole Campus
 - Wednesdays @ 8 p.m. in Sanctuary
 - Saturdays @ 8 p.m. in Sanctuary
- * Part of CCC curriculum, not offered as public classes*

Monthly:

- Executive Committee 3rd Mondays @ 7 p.m. in Library
- Child Care Center Board 2nd Tuesdays @ 6 p.m. in Friendship Place
- Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturday @ 9 a.m. at Just Like Home
- Quilts & Kits 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. in Friendship Place (approx.)
- Scout Pack 105 Pack Meetings 1st and 3rd Fridays @ 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (approx.)
- Manna Orders Monday after 1st Sunday of the month in CCC office

Service Opportunities:

- Lutheran World Relief supplies for health kits & quilts – Ongoing, ships every October
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) gifts for children and families – Christmas and Easter
- The Night Ministry Chicago, hats, gloves, and scarves for our Giving Tree – Christmas
- CROP Walk of Niles/Park Ridge – collection food for Maine Township Food Pantry – October
- SouperBowl of Caring – collection of money & food for Maine Township Food Pantry – February
- Collection of food pantry items for Maine Township Food Pantry – Ongoing
- Assistance Ministry – food and clothing available – Mondays, 11-1 p.m. year round

Outreach Ministries:

- Al-Anon Mondays @ 7 p.m. in Friendship Place
- NAMI Classes (Fall and Spring) Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Additional Groups at Messiah:

- Candor Life Coaching Mondays @ 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

For more information about any of these activities contact:

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Sunday, September 3	ELCA Day of Service God's Work, Our Hands	9 a.m. in Sanctuary – start with short liturgy, then off to service projects
Sunday, September 10	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, September 17	Christian Learning Begins Worship Service	9 a.m. – Confirmation Class, CHAT Room 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, September 24 <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i>	Christian Learning Worship Service: Flat Jesus Party	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. – Dedication of LWR Quilts 11:30 a.m. - Flat Jesus Return Party
Wednesday, September 27	Pack Up Quilts and Kits	10 a.m. – packing up quilts and Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief
Thursday, September 28	Child Care Pumpkin Farm Field Trip	TBD
Saturday, September 30	LWR Trailer Loading	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. trailer truck to load goods for Lutheran World Relief
Sunday, October 1	Christian Learning Worship Service LWR Trailer Loading Pet Blessing Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. trailer for LWR 1 p.m. – Annual Blessing of the Pets
Sunday, October 8	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Thursday, October 12	CCC CPR Training	7 p.m.
Sunday, October 15	Christian Learning Worship Service Niles/Park Ridge CROP Walk	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 2 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18	CCC Photo Day	TBD
Thursday, October 19	CCC Photo Day	TBD
Sunday, October 22	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, October 28	Harvest Fest Youth Group Lock-in	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. TBD
Sunday, October 29 Reformation Sunday <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i>	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Friday, November 3	Youth Y-Net Event	Enchanted Castle Overnight
Sunday, November 5 All Saint's Day observed	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, November 12	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Thursday November 16	Child Care Thanksgiving Luncheon	12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 19 Christ the King Sunday	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Friday, November 24	CCC and MLC Office Closed	For holiday weekend
Sunday, November 26 <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i>	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 p.m. Begin Collection of gifts for LSSI, Hats and Gloves for The Night Ministry
Wednesday, November 29	Gingerbread House Party	7 p.m.

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Sunday, December 3 Advent 1	Christian Learning Worship Service Giving Trees Hanging of the Greens	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Collection of gifts for LSSI, Hats and Gloves for The Night Ministry, Chicago
Sunday, December 10 Advent 2	Christian Learning Worship Service Baby Shower for Jesus	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Collection of gifts for Night Ministry
Mon-Wed, Dec 13-15	P'nut Cracker Dance Program	11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, December 17 Advent 3	Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 19	Child Care Christmas Program	4:15 p.m. Sanctuary (reception in FP)
Wednesday, December 20	Child Care Christmas Program	4:15 p.m. Sanctuary (reception in FP)
Thursday, December 21	Child Care Christmas Program	4:15 p.m. Sanctuary (reception in FP)
Sunday, December 24 Advent 4	Family Worship Service Candlelight Worship Service	4 p.m. 10:15 p.m.
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day Service	10:15 a.m.
M-F, December 25-29	Child Care Center Closed	All week
Tuesday, December 26	Church Office Closed	
Sunday, December 31	Lay-led Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Monday, January 1, '18	Church and CCC CLOSED	
Thursday, January 12	Pack 105 Pinewood Derby Weigh-in	7:15 p.m. in Multipurpose Room TBD
Friday, January 13	Pack 105 Pinewood Derby	6:30-9 in Fellowship Hall TBD
Sunday, January 7 Baptism of Our Lord	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, January 14	Christian Learning Worship Service Collections for SouperBowl	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Soup Kettles in narthex
Monday, January 15	Child Care Center Closed	In-service day for teachers and staff
Sunday, January 21	Christian Learning Worship Service Pick up Annual Reports	9 a.m. – "Wall of Food" 10:15 a.m. Annual reports available in narthex 4 p.m. – here at Messiah
Monday, January 22	CCC Kindergarten Open House	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sunday, January 28 <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i>	Christian Learning Worship Service Annual Meeting	9 a.m. – "Wall of Food" 10:15 a.m. Following Worship service
Fri-Sun, February 2-4	Metro Chicago Youth Retreat	Overnight weekend at Lutherdale
Sunday, February 4	Christian Learning Worship Service Youth SouperBowl of Caring	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Collection of money & non-perishables
Wednesday, February 7	CCC Valentine Party and Open House	6 p.m. in Friendship Place
Sunday, February 11 Transfiguration Sunday	Christian Learning Worship Service Mardi Gras Luncheon	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. in Friendship Place
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday	Worship at 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both services include imposition of ashes
Sunday, February 18 Lent 1	Christian Learning Worship Service Lenten Activity	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday, February 25 <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i> Lent 2	Christian Learning Worship Service Lenten Activity	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, March 4 Lent 3	Sunday School Worship Service Lenten Activity	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, March 11 Lent 4	Sunday School Worship Service Lenten Activity	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, March 18 Lent 5	Sunday School Worship Service B&G Ceremony/Banquet Lenten Activity	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 1:30 Setup, 3 p.m. Sanctuary 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday	Sunday School Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Thursday, March 29 Maundy Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service	7 p.m.
Friday, March 30 Good Friday	Good Friday Services Child Care Closed	Children's Service at 10:15 a.m. Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m.
TBD	Youth Lock-in and Egg Hunt Prep	5 p.m.
Sunday, April 1 Easter Celebration	Easter Sunday Worship, Breakfast, and Egg Hunt	Easter breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service at 10:15 a.m.
TBD	Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt IACA Diversity Dinner	10 a.m. 3 p.m. setup, 5 p.m. dinner
Sunday, April 8 Bright Sunday	Sunday School Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. - First Communion Celebrated
Sunday, April 15	Sunday School Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. - First Communion Celebrated
Sunday, April 23	Sunday School Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m. - First Communion Celebrated
Mon-Wed, April 24- May 2	Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser for CCC	In Library
Tuesday, April 25	Child Care Ice Cream Social	6:30 p.m. – Ice Cream Fixins' 7 p.m. – Mr. Ash the Magician
Wednesday, April 26	Child Care Ice Cream Social	6:30 p.m. – Ice Cream Fixins' 7 p.m. – Mr. Ash the Magician
Friday, April 28	Night Ministry Walk	TBD
Sunday, April 29 <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i>	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, May 6	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, May 12 or 19	Child Care Center Fun Fair	11 a.m. – 2 p.m. TBD
Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day	Christian Learning Worship Service	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Friday, May 18	Lock-in	TBD

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Sunday, May 20	Worship Service Pentecost/Confirmation	10:15 a.m.
Sunday, May 27 Holy Trinity <i>Cross+Gen Sunday</i>	Worship Service Bicycle Blessing	10:15 a.m.
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day Parade Church and Child Care Closed	CCC walks in Park Ridge parade
Tuesday, May 29	CCC Family Picnic	6 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	Kindergarten Graduation	4 p.m.
Friday, June 1	Child Care Center Closed	Cleaning and Prep for Summer Camp
Sunday, June 3 Pentecost/Confirmation	Worship Service Confirmation Reception Teacher and Grad Recognition	10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – in Friendship Place
Monday, June 4	Child Care Center Day Camp	6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. through mid-August
Sunday, June 10	Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Sunday, June 17 Father's Day	Worship Service Summer Coffee Hour	10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Following worship service
Sundays throughout Summer	Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Tuesday, July 3	July 3rd Fireworks	Starting at 5 p.m. on our grounds

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