

# Messiah Lutheran Church Calendar Year 2011-2012

## ONGOING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

### Weekly:

- Choir Rehearsal Tuesdays @ 7:30pm in Multipurpose Room
- Child Care Center Chapel Wednesdays @ 9:15am in Sanctuary
- Child Care Center Classroom Visits Thursdays @ 10:00am in Education Wing
- Staff Meeting Tuesdays @ 11:00am in Pastor's Study
- Hope Korean Worship & Fellowship Sundays @ 2:00pm in Sanctuary
- Hope Korean Prayer Services Monday-Friday @ 5:00am in Sanctuary
- Wednesdays @ 8:00pm in Sanctuary
- Saturdays @ 8:00pm in Sanctuary

### Monthly:

- High School Suppers 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays @ 6:30pm in Parsonage
- Executive Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7:00pm in Library
- Child Care Center Board 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in Library
- Men's Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00am Location TBA
- Messiah Youth Drop In Night 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 4:00pm in the Parsonage
- Friendship Day 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 9:00am in Fellowship Hall
- Scout Pack 105 Pack Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays @ 6:30pm in Multipurpose Room
- Scout Pack 105 Den Meetings Dates vary, always on Fridays @ 6:30pm, location varies

### Service Opportunities:

- Lutheran World Relief supplies for layettes, health kits, quilts – Ongoing
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) gifts for children and families – Christmas and Easter
- Souper Bowl of Caring – collection of money & food for Maine Township Food Pantry - Annual
- Collection of food pantry items for Maine Township Food Pantry – Ongoing
- Night Ministry Sock & Underwear Tree – Annual Fall Event

### Outreach Ministries:

- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday @ 8:00pm in Multipurpose Room
- Old Things Antiques Club Some Mondays @ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- NAMI Classes Wednesdays @ 7:00pm in Multipurpose Room
- Cocaine Anonymous Fall classes only at this time
- Thursdays @ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

### For more information about any of these activities contact:

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Dates	Activity	Details/Info/Times
Sunday, September 11	9/11 Memorial Service Sunday School Rally Day Worship Service	At Maine East High School, 7:30am In Parsonage and on grounds 8:45-10am 10:15am
Sunday, September 18	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am – <i>Creation Series</i>
Thursday, September 22	LWR InGathering	9:00am – packing up quilts and Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief
Sunday, September 25	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am – <i>Creation Series</i> Presentation of LWR Quilts

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Saturday, October 1	LWR InGathering  Pet Blessing Service	9:00am – 12:00pm trailer truck staffed to loading goods for Lutheran World Relief 1:00pm – Annual Blessing of the Pets
Sunday, October 2	Christian Learning Worship Service LWR InGathering	9:00am 10:15am – <i>Creation Series</i> 12:00pm – 3:00pm trailer truck staffed to loading goods for LWR
Sunday, October 9	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am – <i>Creation Series</i>
Sunday, October 16	Christian Learning Worship Service Park Ridge CROP Walk	9:00am 10:15am 2:00pm
Wednesday, October 19	Child Care Pumpkin Farm Field Trip	9:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday, October 22	Youth Spaghetti Dinner Youth Group Lock-in	4:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – all night
Sunday, October 23	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Sunday, October 30 Reformation Sunday	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Sunday, November 6 All Saint's Day observed	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Saturday, November 12	Harvest Arts & Crafts Festival	9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday, November 13	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Thursday November 17	Child Care Thanksgiving Luncheon	12:15pm – 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall
Friday-Sunday, November 18-20	Peder Eide Retreat	Youth Retreat, times and location TBD
Sunday, November 20 Christ the King Sunday	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day	Worship Service Thanksgiving Meal	10:15am Meal follows worship service
Sunday, November 27 Advent	Christian Learning Worship Service Giving Trees	9:00am – SS practice Christmas Program 10:15am – Advent Collection of gifts for LSSI, Hats and Gloves for The Night Ministry, Chicago
Sunday, December 4 Advent	Christian Learning Worship Service Giving Trees	9:00am – SS practice Christmas Program 10:15am – Advent Collection of gifts for LSSI, Hats and Gloves for The Night Ministry, Chicago
Sunday, December 11 Advent	Christian Learning Worship Service Giving Trees	9:00am – SS practice Christmas Program 10:15am – Advent Collection of gifts for LSSI, Hats and Gloves for The Night Ministry, Chicago
Sunday, December 18 Advent	Worship Service Blue Christmas Service	Christmas Program at 10:15am service 4:00pm – Blue Christmas Service
Tuesday, December 20	Child Care Christmas Program	4:15pm
Wednesday, December 21	Child Care Christmas Program	4:15pm
Thursday, December 22	Child Care Christmas Program	4:15pm
Saturday, December 24	Family Worship Service Candlelight Worship Service	4:00pm 10:15pm

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Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day Service	10: 15am
M-F, December 26-30	Child Care Center Closed	All week
Monday, December 26	Church Office Closed	
Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012	Hymn Sing	10: 15am
Sunday, January 8 Baptism of Our Lord	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10: 15am
Sunday, January 15	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10: 15am
Monday, January 16	Child Care Center Closed	Inservice Day for teachers and staff
Sunday, January 22	Christian Learning Worship Service Pick up Annual Reports Collections start for SouperBowl of Caring	9:00am 10: 15am Annual Reports available in narthex Soup Kettles in narthex
Monday, January 23	CCC Kindergarten Open House	9:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday, January 29	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am – “Wall of Food” 10: 15am
Sunday, February 5	Christian Learning Worship Service Annual Meeting Youth Souper Bowl of Caring	9:00am 10: 15am Following Worship Service Collection of money & non-perishables
Sunday, February 12	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10: 15am – Scout Sunday
Friday-Sunday, February 17-19	interMISSION Retreat & Passover and First Communion Retreat	Youth Retreat, times and location TBD
Sunday, February 19	Christian Learning Worship Service Mardi Gras Lunch	9:00am 10: 15am 11: 30am
Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday	Worship at 9:15am and 7:00pm Both services include imposition of ashes
Sunday, February 26 Lent	Christian Learning Worship Service LSSI Easter Baskets	9:00am 10: 15am – First Sunday in Lent Collection of Easter items for LSSI
Wednesday, February 29	Lenten Supper First Communion Class Lenten Worship Service	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
Sunday, March 4 Lent	Christian Learning Worship Service LSSI Easter Baskets	9:00am 10: 15am – Second Sunday in Lent Collection of Easter items for LSSI
Wednesday, March 7	Lenten Supper First Communion Class Lenten Worship Service	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
Sunday, March 11 Lent	Sunday School Worship Service LSSI Easter Baskets	9:00am 10: 15am – Third Sunday in Lent Collection of Easter items for LSSI
Wednesday, March 14	Lenten Supper First Communion Class Lenten Worship Service	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm

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Sunday, March 18 Lent	Christian Learning Worship Service Scout Blue & Gold Banquet	9:00am 10:15am – Fourth Sunday in Lent 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 21	Lenten Supper First Communion Class Lenten Worship Service	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
Sunday, March 25 Lent	Sunday School Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am – Fifth Sunday in Lent
Wednesday, March 28	Lenten Supper First Communion Class Lenten Worship Service	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
Saturday, March 31	Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt	10:00am <b><i>Participants bring a can!</i></b>
Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday	Sunday School Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Wednesday, April 4	First Communion Class Last Meeting	6:00pm supper 6:45pm recap and prep for Thursday
Thursday, April 5 Maundy Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00pm First Communion Celebrated
Friday, April 6 Good Friday	Good Friday Services	Children's Service at 10:00am Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm
Saturday, April 7 Easter Vigil	Easter Breakfast Prep Easter Vigil	9:00am 7:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 8	Easter Sunday Worship, Breakfast, and Egg Hunt	Easter breakfast at 8:30am Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30am Easter Festival Service at 10:15am
Sunday, April 15	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Sunday, April 22	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Tuesday, April 24	Child Care Ice Cream Social	6:30pm – Ice Cream Fixins' 7:00pm – Mr. Ash the Magician
Wednesday, April 25	Child Care Ice Cream Social	6:30pm – Ice Cream Fixins' 7:00pm – Mr. Ash the Magician
Sunday, April 29	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Sunday, May 6	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Christian Learning Worship Service	8:00am 9:00am 10:15am
Saturday, May 19	Child Care Center Fun Fair	11:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday, May 20	Christian Learning Worship Service	9:00am 10:15am
Sunday, May 27 Pentecost	Worship Service Confirmation	10:15am Confirmation Reception after worship
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day Parade	Congregation & CCC walk in Park Ridge parade
Sunday, June 3 Holy Trinity Sunday	Worship Service	10:15am - Teacher and Grad Recognition
Sunday, June 10	Worship Service Start Summer Coffee Hour	10:15am 11:30am Following worship service
Wednesday, June 13	WoW! Worship Service	7:00pm

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Sunday, June 17 Father's Day	Worship Service Summer Coffee Hour	10:15am 11:30am Following worship service
Wednesday, June 20	WoW! Worship Service	7:00pm
Sunday, June 24	Worship Service	10:15am
Sundays throughout Summer	Worship Service	10:15am
Wednesdays throughout Summer	WoW! Worship Service	7:00pm
Tuesday, July 3	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Fireworks	Starting at 5:00pm on our grounds
M-F July 23-28	Vacation Bible School	9:00 – 12:00pm