

Lutheran West Youth Gathering
March 16; 4–9 pm

Ben Glenn: The Chalk Guy

Who: 8–12th Graders

Cost: \$2 or bring a non-perishable food item for entrance to the event and to receive your free event t-shirt.

What: Worship, Inflatables, Food & Fun

Register at: lutheranwest.com/youthgathering



News & Announcements

Sunday, March 12, 2023

This Week at Messiah

Sunday 3/12	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed, First Bible Class) Holy Communion
Monday 3/13	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Joy Ringers Church Council Meeting
Wednesday 3/15	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:45 pm 8:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Soup Supper (Family Night) Lenten Midweek Service Adult Choir Rehearsal Pints with Pastor
Thursday 3/16	All Day 8:00 pm	No School Messiah School Bible Study via Zoom
Friday 3/17	All Day	No School Messiah School
Saturday 3/18	5:30 pm	Saturday Evening Worship
Sunday 3/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed, Sunday School, MYGroup) Holy Communion

Lent at Messiah

Each weekend, worship services will be framed by the theme of *“Steps Toward Faith.”* Sermon series based on the Gospel lessons, highlighting Jesus’ encounter with a different person each week.

* **March 19:** Man Born Blind

* **March 26:** Lazarus

Lenten Soup Suppers

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Church community will gather for a Soup Supper from 5:30 to 6:45 pm in Messiah’s Fellowship Hall & Commons. Wednesday soup suppers will take place on March 15, 22 and 29.

Lenten Midweek Services

Each Wednesday during Lent there will be an opportunity to worship at 7 pm using the ELW Evening Prayer liturgy. Wednesday services will take place on March 15, 22 and 29.

Saturday Evening Worship During Lent

Each Saturday during Lent, Saturday evening worship services will be offered in the Commons. These worship services begin at 5:30 pm and include opportunities for worship, praise, prayer, and receiving Holy Communion. Saturday evening worship will take place on March 18, and 25.

**Sunday Morning
Adult Education**
*Portrait of a Radical:
The Jesus Movement.*
Sunday, March 12 & 19

This video explores the radical, dynamic, and passionate message of Jesus and gives us an opportunity to deepen our own spiritual life. Presented by three theologians: Richard Rohr, Huston Smith, and Allen Dwight Callahan.

Join us for this enlightening and moving video on Sunday mornings March 12 and 19 at 9:50-10:40 am. The video is from the Center for Action and Contemplation in New Mexico.

Education Hour is on Sunday from 9:50 to 10:40 am both in-person and via Zoom.

Join Adult Educ. via Zoom
Meeting ID: 873 8625 2791
Passcode: 774370

Parking Update

On Sunday mornings, a few cars are parked at an angle along the north end of West 215 Street closest to our preschool entrance. We have been notified this is a parking violation as the sidewalks are not clear for pedestrians. Please park parallel on West 215 street instead of at an angle. Thank you for your help.

Save - the - Date
Messiah's Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 8 @ 11 am

Pints with Pastor
Rescheduled
March 15 @ 8pm

New Face in Messiah's Church Office **Meet Sarah Heinsbergen**

We are excited to announce that Sarah Heinsbergen has joined our church office team. Sarah is working alongside Danielle Twigg writing and promoting communications both in print and online for Messiah. She is with us Tuesday through Thursday afternoons. She is the new voice on the phone. Sarah received her Fine Arts degree from The Ohio State University in June, 2020. Sarah is growing her business selling pottery. You may view a few of her beautiful pieces on her website at www.sarahheins.com also check out local craft markets she is attending. Please cordially welcome Sarah to Messiah.

Are You A Thrivent Member?
Direct Your 2022 Thrivent
Choice Dollars to Messiah
Church & School
Deadline: March 31, 2023

If you are a Thrivent member you may have Choice Dollars to direct to Messiah Church & School. Choice Dollars are free to members and provide an opportunity to give back to a charitable organization. It's a gift that costs you absolutely nothing. Messiah is registered as one of the many charities in this program. Log into your Thrivent account or call (800) 847-4836. This is free money for Messiah Church & School and is likely already sitting in your account waiting to be donated. If you need additional help, call Darlene Waugh at 440-331-2405. All 2022 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2023. Check it out today www.Thrivent.com.

First Bibles
Today, Sunday, March 12; 9:50 - 10:40 am

Parents and second graders are invited to attend First Bible Class on Sunday, March 12 from 9:50-10:40 am in the second grade classroom, led by Nancy Richter. Bibles are presented to students on Sunday, March 12, at the 11 am worship service.

Tee It Up!
Annual Charity Golf Event
to benefit Messiah School
Save the Date: June 10, 2023
Grey Hawk Golf Club

Our annual golf outing has a new location this year. Grey Hawk Golf Club in LaGrange, OH. If you're not familiar with this course, Grey Hawk Golf Club, is a public daily fee golf course that incorporates a strategic examination of trajectory, direction, distance and creatively blends it with the beauty of the natural features, sand and water. Cost \$125/golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with cart and range balls, lunch and steak dinner. Registration begins at 8 am with a shotgun start at 9 am, dinner, raffle, and prizes conclude the day.

This outing has sold out in the past with 120 golfers. With our new location, we can host 144 golfers. Registration and final details to come. Contact Nancy Shucofsky at 440-263-3550 or nshucofsky@messiahfp.org. Hole sponsors and foursomes are needed. Proceeds benefit Messiah School Scholarship Assistance for all students.

Altar Guild Flowers

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers for a week? The 2023 sign up calendar is on the table outside the church office with available dates. The flowers can be for a celebration or remembrance of a loved one and can be taken home after the Sunday's late service.

The cost is \$40 for flowers.

Questions? Contact Debbie Luekens at 440-829-5612 or Luekens111@gmail.com.

Lenten Devotions
Lenten Devotions Available

Lenten devotional books are now Available to be picked up in the office area of Messiah. There are devotions for adults and for youth and families to use throughout the season. Daily devotionals are meaningful ways to grow in connection with Christ and encounter the holy in our daily lives.

Order Your Easter Lilies!

Easter lilies remind us of our Savior's resurrection and beautify our chancel on Easter morning. Easter Lily plants cost \$10 each. You may take flowers home after the services on Easter Sunday. Return this form and cash or a check made out to "Messiah Lutheran Church" to the church office **by Sunday, April 2.**

Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Number of Easter Lilies Requested: _____

I have enclosed cash or check for (\$10/each): \$ _____