

## MESSIAH NEW HOPE STAFF

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**Thank You** : to the January Clean Team  
Doug & Carol Dreke, Steve & Nancy Gage,  
Scott & Jenny Getting, Jane Leite & Paul  
DeBoer.

**And Thank You** to the January Altar Guild  
volunteer: Nyla McIntyre

**And Thank You** to our counters this week:  
Myrna Moeller & Susie Oberg

## PLEASE PRAY

God's Healing for ...



Pam Miller  
Patty Olwell  
Andy Tollefson (Lori Gooch's nephew)  
Alec Bakke ( Ardys Christiansen's grandson)  
Rose Sagness (Cindy Johnson's mother)  
Paul DeBoer (Jane Leite)  
Don Larsen  
Sue Theobald (Bev Heitman)  
Brenda Abbott (Dee Burgers)  
John Thietje (Roger and Jean Tiede)  
Rose Dorsman (Cindy Johnson)  
Eli & Kristi Butler (Cindy Johnson)  
Pam Boehman (Amy Bullis)  
Pam Eastman (Kay Nordlie)  
Becky Edison (Valoy Nordlie's Niece)  
Bev Johnson (Char Johnson)  
David Johnson (Stephen Johnson)  
Janet Pallone (Ken Cunningham)  
Dayleen Swanson (Susie Oberg)

### 2nd Half



Sunday January 13 6:00 PM  
Join those of us over the half century  
mark for  
Potluck and White Elephant Bingo!

### SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

#### 8:15 AM Worship

**Greeters:** The Torbert Family

**Ushers:** Todd Madsen

**Reader:** Rebecca Grev

**Assistant:**

**Communion:** Doug & Carol Dreke

**Coffee Set up/Hosts:** Lori Gooch

**Coffee Treats:** Lori Gooch, Bonnie Steen,  
Amanda Spiering

#### 10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters:** The Hallstrom Family

**Ushers:**

**Assistant:**

**Communion:** Pat Tuley, Iori Gooch

**Coffee Hosts/Clean up:** Cindy & Lauri, Lipponen

### SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

#### 8:15 AM Worship

**Greeters:** Lowell & Cindy Johnson

**Ushers:** Jon Moeller

**Reader:** Carol Dreke

**Assistant:**

**Communion:**

**Coffee Set up/Hosts:** Scott & Jenny Getting

**Coffee Treats:** Jenny Getting, Deb Heimes  
Brad Helm

#### 10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters:** Krista, Elsa & Jonah Ohrtman

**Ushers:**

**Assistant:** Pat Tuley

**Communion:**

**Coffee Hosts/Clean up:** Ardys Christiansen



## Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church

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### Sunday, January 13, 2018



Welcome to MNH! We consider ourselves a church family. No matter the tone of your skin, the orientation of your desires, the number in your bank account, or leaning of your politics, we mean it when we say, "**You are welcome here.**"

Learn more about who we are on Facebook or at [messiahnewhope.com](http://messiahnewhope.com).

**JAN 13** 8:15AM Traditional Worship  
9:30 AM Education Hour  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
6:00 PM 2nd Half  
**JAN 16** 5:30 PM Dinner  
Team Meetings  
6:00 PM Holy Moly  
7:00 PM Choir & Youth Group

**JAN 20** 8:15AM Traditional Worship  
9:30 AM Education Hour  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
**JAN 23** 5:30 PM Dinner  
6:00 PM Holy Moly  
7:00 PM Choir & Youth Group

### Thought for the Week

*This week we begin our five week series on The 5 Love Languages. The Adult Education hour will focus on a different language each week and there is a devotional available in the narthex and online (posted each Monday morning with an accompanying video). This first week we are focusing on the love language of affirmation. Throughout scripture God uses affirming words with God's creatures. The creation story in Genesis says, "God saw that it was good." Abraham's call story declares that he is "righteous and worthy of praise". There are also times when humans cry out praise for God. The Psalms are our chief example. Many recount the good deeds of God, but 145 and 147 are especially direct that God is "worthy of praise." And, finally, there are times when religious leaders offer their affirmation to those who follow or work alongside. Today, we look to Paul who saw the faith of the congregation at Ephesus*

### 2019 Adventure Trip

\$800/person (family responsible for \$470)

Jan. 15 Deadline (\$250 deposit)

**Dates: June 28-July 7**

Ages: Completed 6th Grade and Up (Parents are encouraged to accompany their youth!)

Yellowstone! Craters of the Moon!  
Whitewater Rafting! Horseback Riding!  
Canoering! Kayaking! Low ropes! Mountain  
Climbing! Sawtooth Fish Hatchery! 4th of July  
Fireworks!



**Luther Heights**  
BIBLE CAMP

## SERMON NOTES

### A “note” on today’s music

Today we begin our series on ‘The 5 Love Languages’. Our hymns will focus on words of affirmation – our love for God and for those who walk this same pilgrimage journey here on earth. Our opening hymn, Praise to the Lord, is a bold paraphrase of Psalm 103 and Psalm 150. The text was written by Joachim Neander (1650-1680) and was first published in 1680, Neander was a German Reformed/Calvinist teacher, theologian and hymn writer who wrote over 60 hymns. The melody is based on a German folk tune from the 1600’s.

Our sermon hymn text was written by Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984). Born in Sussex, England, and educated at London University, Bayly was a Congregationalist minister from the late 1920’s until his death in 1984. The tune is a Gaelic melody that was first published in 1888. This familiar tune is also used as a setting for Eleanor Farjeon’s Morning Has Broken in 1931.

Blest Be the Tie that Binds is our sending hymn. The text was written by John Fawcett (1740 -1817). John Fawcett was a Baptist minister in England in the later part of the eighteenth century. He wrote over one hundred fifty hymns, mostly as congregational responses to his sermons, and published a collection of these – including this text under the title “Brotherly Love” – in 1782. This hymn begins by stating that the body of Christ is bound together by love. The second and third stanzas of this hymn elaborate on the idea of suffering and rejoicing together, and the hymn concludes with the hope that this unity will not be permanently broken by death or parting.

As we continue in the season of Epiphany and the sermon series, we will also be using Setting 10 for our liturgy. All of the congregational liturgy responses are based on hymns from the ELW.

The service music today – prelude, offertory and postlude, were all composed by one of my favorite composers, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). The Prelude and Fugue in C Major is a spritely selection from the set of 8 Little Preludes and Fugues. The offertory, Prelude in C Major, is in a more subdued, meditative style. The postlude,

### Giving to MNH

1. Sunday Morning Offering (Would you like envelopes? Drop a note in the offering plate!)
2. Simply Giving Electronic Debit Program (see brochures on the table in the narthex).
3. Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to MNH (call your rep, login to your account, or ask the office for help!).
4. Lead a Thrivent ActionTeam (call your rep, login to your account, or ask the office for help!).
5. Give by Text (Text a dollar amount to (605) 250

### Holy Moly Night @ MNH

**5:30** Family Dinner

**6:00** Education Hour

**7:00** Choir and Sr. High Youth Group

*All are welcome! All night long! Join us for dinner. Join us for Bible Study. Join the choir. Bring a friend! We want Wednesday night to be a church family night and we need YOU!*

### 2019 Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 27th after worship

### Annual Reports

Available online Jan. 11th

Available in print Jan. 13th

### Highlights

Overhauled finance presentation

Proposal for staffing

Campership application process

Moving the Aldern Tryptich

### January and February Sermon Series

Beginning Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> we will be focusing on how God loves us exactly how we need to be loved and how we can love God in the ways that work best for us.

We’ll be using Gary Chapman’s book “The 5 Love Languages” to help us dig into scripture and to enlighten our study during Adult Sunday School. Buy your copy today!

Each week will feature a brief and specific task for you to take home and put each love language into action.

Then, each Monday, a short video followup on Facebook will encourage you to have a great week spreading God’s love!

The **5** Love Languages®

### **Children of God**

We love our children and take seriously the promises that we make to them at the service of Holy Baptism. To show that love, we welcome them to stay for worship, to come forward for Children’s Time and Noisy Offering, and to use the coloring pages and activity books in the back of the worship space. Feel free to nurse, to use the nursery space, and to ask any questions you might have!



SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 15: Trip of the Year Deadline  
Jan. 27: Annual Meeting  
March 5: Mardi Gras  
March 6: Ash Wednesday