

Announcements

July 30, 2017

CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes from the church council meeting are available in the narthex.

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE, 8:00am - 3:00pm. If the door is locked during this time please ring the bell on the right hand side of the door and someone will let you in.

MESSIAH FAMILY PICNIC - EVERYONE, is invited to attend the August 20th Messiah Family Picnic after church. This is the opening of school picnic and an opportunity to meet and greet our new principal Steve Hobus.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass as the Board of Parochial Education will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks. Fellowship will begin immediately after the 10:30 service out by the playground under the canopy. Please come and join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and share in the celebration of the start of a new school year. Our 38th year!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."* (Matthew 13:45-46). Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is foundation for our own generosity: imitating the outsized generosity of Jesus. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you probably realize, our income has been low in May and June, and we have been struggling to pay our expenses. We did not have sufficient funds to meet payroll expenses for the 30th of June and were getting further behind on bills. We have resorted to the use of the Line of Credit, taking out \$27,000. This gave us sufficient funds to pay all of our expenses at the end of June making us current with our bills at that date. With this help we should be able to make it to August when people will be back from vacations, and school will resume. At this point we will have more income from the school, and I expect that the offerings will increase as well.

Now we need to figure out how best to repay the \$27,000. Please pray for guidance for our church as we continue to struggle financially.

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Messenger

Bible Studies and Spiritual Growth Activities

LWML NEWS - I am excited to announce that Mary Redeker will be our new Vice President and Jody Sigle will be our Treasurer for the next two years. We will be installing them on Today, July 30th, at 10:30am service. Please join us.

TEACHERS NEEDED - Sunday School will be starting up with **Rally Sunday slated for August 27th**. There are several vacancies that need to be filled. We try to have two teachers working together at each level. Please prayerfully consider and contact Kathy Hollatz 250-1157 right away!

RALLY SUNDAY AUGUST 27! Calling all Parents! It is almost time to get back in School Mode. It takes a lot of effort to get the kids ready again, but how much time and effort do you put in to **your Christian Education**? Not just for children at Sunday School or Day School! Come feed your own soul on Sundays during Bible Class 9:30-10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Oh yes, bring your children along to the Kickoff Gathering of the Sunday School Year!! Fellowship Hall....Food.... Skit...Fun! Meet your children's Sunday School teachers and some other great saints! Pre-Registration table is in the Narthex. Parents, please fill out the cards so that we have complete information. See you there August 27th!!

BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 10:30am service. As is custom here at Messiah, all 3rd Graders are presented a **Faith Alive** edition of the Bible.

GRACIAS to everyone who prayed for VBS this year, who donated items, let us borrow items, provided meals for the youth team, volunteered their time and talents and any other way you blessed this ministry! We had 101 children in attendance for VBS with many new faces this year! Offerings were collected to provide

Peruvian villages with wells for clean water. \$504 dollars were collected which will build 101 wells!!! What a tremendous blessing VBS is to our community and beyond! Thank you so much! Tessa Miller

CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 11th - 13th, AT TWIN PEAKS BIBLE CAMP ON THE MESA - There are MANY openings for more campers up at Twin Peaks Bible Camp. You don't realize what a fun time you are missing out on by not coming up to camp. Always wanted to come? Now's the year to try it out! There are so many activities to do, both outdoors and in that you will find something to keep yourself busy the whole weekend. There is archery, tetherball, hiking, volleyball, Frisbee golf, crafts, basketball, baseball, fishing, puzzles, games, and more. Don't want to be busy? Bring a book. Take a nap! Sit and soak up the sunshine. Enjoy the beauty of God's earth. You bring a side dish and a dessert. The rest of the food is provided. The cost is \$30/person, that is for rent and food. You can't get a weekend away for that cheap anywhere else! Questions about accommodations, food, cost, or? call Karen Skoog @ 242-2986 and leave a message.

WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY - Bring your lunch and join us on Wednesdays at 12:15pm to study God's Word in the book of John.

MONDAY NIGHT GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY - We meet on Monday evenings 7:00pm to 8:00pm, at Bud and Anita Neuberger's home, 2818 ½ Village Park Drive. We are studying Justification. If you need more information call Anita at 263-4251.

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY - Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am - 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. This is an outreach to our shut-ins and other listeners.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

General

SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAYS - Mark your calendars for August 2nd & 3rd from 8:00am to 5:00pm to attend registration and completion of fees for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

FOOD PANTRY - We need pasta sauce, rice, and complete meals in a box, spam, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, powdered milk, cereal, toilet paper, and tooth paste. Thank you for being a blessing to others!!!

THANK YOU - to Messiah's PTL and the congregation for providing the funding to the math teachers to attend the Singapore Math Conference in Phoenix. The conference was very beneficial. Paul Yutzy, Tessa Miller, and Karen Mead

THANK YOU - Our thanks to our loving God and his faithful followers for the prayers sent up on my behalf. I am hopeful that I am well on the road to recovery and am so thankful for prayers, cards and good wishes. What a blessing to belong to such a caring church family. Karen Stoll and Lisa Moore

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS - We will now begin the scholarship fund for the 2017-2018 school year. These donations along with the Choice Dollars directed from Thrivent to the school scholarship program, have been a blessing throughout the year.

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR - We are now taking applications for this coming school year, pre-school through eighth grade. Member's and non-member's children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. School begins on August 16th. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 48
8:00am Traditional Service: 76 10:30am Traditional Service: 108

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/LWML Installation
Monday	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Bud & Anita Neuberger's Home
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:00am	School Mandatory Registration Fee Day
	10:00am	Board of Christian Education
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	5:15pm	Board of Parochial Education
Thursday	8:00am	School Mandatory Registration Fee Day
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
Saturday	10:00am	LWML Zone meeting
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
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	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
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