

## Announcements

August 6, 2017

**DEADLINE** for the September Newsletter is Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, by 9:00am. You may drop items off in the office or email [glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org)

**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.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY** by John and Joyce Feliciano.  
In thanksgiving for 80 years blessed by God.

**MESSIAH FAMILY PICNIC - EVERYONE**, is invited to attend the August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> year!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - *"They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." 18 And he said, "Bring them here to me.""* (Matthew 14:17-18). When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish - that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing - but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work. (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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**SEMINARY STUDENT** - Jason and Mandy Kaspar will be visiting Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. He is very thankful for the prayers and monetary help that he and Mandy have received from the congregation and Ladies Group. To show his appreciation he will be preaching Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and leading Adult Bible Class. We will be collecting a free will offering on the weekends of August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> to support Jason's continued education at Fort Wayne Seminary.

### **Bible Studies and Spiritual Growth Activities**

**LWML NEWS** - We will be having a Fall Rally Planning Meeting at 5:00pm on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and veggies will be served.

Please bring your ideas and help make this event a big success. All women of Messiah are welcome and encouraged to come and see what great things LWML does through our mission.

**CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, AT TWIN PEAKS BIBLE CAMP ON THE MESA** - You can still sign up to go to camp at Twin Peaks Bible Camp. You don't realize what a fun time you are missing out on by not coming up to camp. 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 for

Friday night. The rest of the food is provided. The cost is \$30/person, that is for rent and food. Questions? Call Karen Skoog @ 242-2986 and leave a message.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** - ALL Messiah parents who have children entering 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the public schools and Messiah Lutheran School should attend this meeting. Pastor Redeker will begin at 7:00pm on Monday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup>, to explain confirmation and the requirements. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

**MONDAY NIGHT GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY** - We will be taking a recess from August 14<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>. We will resume September 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday evening, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, at Bud and Anita Neuberger's home, 2818 1/2 Village Park Drive. We will be studying Job. If you need more information call Anita at 263-4251.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>!!

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

**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.

**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.

**GREETERS** - I have posted a **new** signup sheet for September - December in the narthex. A huge thank you to all who have greeted this year. If you have any questions, please call me at 243-1604. In His Service, Betty Crinklaw

**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

**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 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 25

8:00am Traditional Service: 91 10:30am Traditional Service: 84

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
Monday	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
	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
	6:30pm	Preschool Welcome
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
Thursday	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	5:00pm	LWML Guild Meeting
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Church Camp/Twin Peaks Bible Camp/Grand Mesa
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
Saturday	-----	Church Camp/Twin Peaks Bible Camp/Grand Mesa
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