

Announcements

August 13, 2017

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE BOOK FOUND IN THE PEW - BE SURE AND PASS IT DOWN SO EVERYONE CAN SIGN IT.

DEADLINE for the September Newsletter is Tuesday, August 22nd, by 9:00am. You may drop items off in the office or email glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org

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

MESSIAH FAMILY PICNIC - EVERYONE, Please plan on attending the Messiah Family BBQ which will follow the 10:30 Service on Sunday, August 20. The Board of Parochial Education will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, please bring a side dish to share with others. Donations are needed to help with condiments, meat, and paper goods. Volunteers to either setup or take down is greatly needed and appreciated, please call Mark at 210-1027 if you are able to help.

SEMINARY STUDENT - Jason and Mandy Kaspar will be visiting Sunday, August 27th. 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 27th and leading Adult Bible Class. We will be collecting a free will offering on the weekends of August 12th & 13th, and August 19th & 20th to support Jason's continued education at Fort Wayne Seminary.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - *"But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."* (Matthew 14:30). The world, really, is a scary place - natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust - our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

TREASURER'S REPORT - As of the end of July, we were current on all of our obligations. Our General Fund Contributions for July were \$2,369.80 more than budgeted. While this is good news, it must be tempered with the fact that we had 5 Sundays in July which minimizes the magnitude of this good news. As has been noted, we resorted to the use of the line of credit in June and now have a \$27,000 balance to repay. The board of finance has been struggling to develop a strategy for the repayment of this balance, and has as of yet not developed a plan. Please pray for guidance for us in this and all aspects of our church finances as we continue to struggle financially.

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Messenger

LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF THE MESSIAH ENDOWMENT FUND

We have received our Fund Statement for January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 from the Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah Endowment Fund managed By Western Colorado Community Foundation. The "Beginning Total Fund Balance" was \$139,200.49 and the "End Total Fund Balance" was \$142,849.12. This is an increase of \$3,648.63 or 2.62% on our balance. There were no "Available Fund to Distribute" as distribution are received in December. Distribution, when received, are deposited to the School Scholarship account. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah Endowment Fund can do so by Contacting the Western Colorado Community Foundation at 225 N 5th St #505, on the 5th floor in the Alpine Bank building. Donations to the School Scholarship fund are also welcomed, these scholarships are used to assist those families who struggle financially, with tuition for their children attending our school.

Bible Studies and Spiritual Growth Activities

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

LADIES OF MESSIAH (AND MEN TOO) - We have the opportunity to meet and greet Nichelle Dykema on Tuesday evening, August 15 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts and coffee will be provided. So, bring your warm smiles, enthusiasm, questions and prayers on Tuesday evening, August 15. See you then. A free-will donation basket will be available to assist Nichelle in raising funds to join the Mission in Peru team in Lima, Peru.

MONDAY NIGHT GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY - We will be taking a recess from August 14th - September 4th. We will resume September 11th, 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 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.

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

PART-TIME AIDE needed for Kindergarten class. Messiah Lutheran Church and School is looking for a part-time aide to help with Kindergarten on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the school year. Interested individuals should contact Mr. Hobus or the school office for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Tom Moore will be celebrating his 80th birthday on August 17th.

THANK YOU - Arla Franke and family wish to express our sincere "THANK YOU" to Rev. Mike Redeker, old friends and new family for the prayers, cards, and fellowship shared with us after the sudden passing of my husband of 66 years, LeRoy Franke. May God Bless you, Arla.

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: 43

8:00am Traditional Service: 86 10:30am Traditional Service: 128

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion--
Monday	7:00pm	Confirmation Information Meeting
	7:00pm	NO Good News Evening Bible Study/Bud & Anita Neuberger's Home
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Nichelle Dykema, Mission to Peru/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:00am	Messiah School Begins
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
Thursday	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Opening Chapel
	12:00pm	Messiah Family Picnic