

Announcements
October 15, 2017

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

ALTAR FLOWERS - Our thanks to GOD for 49 years of holy matrimony. Gary & Marion Anderson.

THE MESSIAH MESSENGER - Deadline for November newsletter is **Wednesday, October 18th** at 8:00am. Please have your news articles into the church office or emailed to glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org by **October 18th**.

500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION - Messiah will have **ONE** service on Sunday, October 29th at 9:00am and there will be no Sunday School. We will worship altogether in celebration of the truth of the Gospel, that we are saved by grace through faith.

100 TICKETS NEED TO BE RESERVED - St. Paul Lutheran Church is organizing a screening of a new film about Martin Luther, "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy" on Monday, October 23 at 7:30pm in Grand Junction at the Regal Canyon View Stadium 14. This screening will only happen if 100 tickets are reserved by **TODAY**. You can find more information and purchase your tickets at www.stpaulgj.org.

PASTOR APPRECIATION - Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? We have been blessed to have a wonderful servant serving us here at Messiah. Our pastor gives so much of himself to us every day. His door is always open to us during our good and bad times. Please take the time to let this servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ know how much you appreciate him.

GREETERS URGENTLY NEEDED - for the November 10:30am and December 8:00am service. Families, couples, women and men are encouraged to volunteer. Please sign up on the bulletin board 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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "*But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.*" (Matthew 22:5). The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage? (from the LCMS Stewardship website). The Board of Stewardship thanks all those who have been providing the resources (time / talents / treasures) needed for our congregation to carry out our work plan. -The Board of Stewardship.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

We had sufficient funds to pay our employees, but not payroll taxes at the end of September. Payroll taxes were paid on October 2nd from Sunday the 1st's offering. As of September 30th, we had \$5,612.82 in past due bills, \$2,294.31 due on the 30th of September and \$3,868.24 due by October 6th, giving us a total of unpaid bills to date of \$11,775.36. Monthly General Fund Contributions averaged \$9,933.56 less than was budgeted and School Income averaged \$2,762.57 less. School Tuition was \$337.55 less than budgeted. Our budgeted weekly expenses are \$19,000 and our average weekly income for July thru September (13 Sundays) was \$16,545 [weekly income for July and August averaged \$16,300].

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Messenger

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY-*Planning Today For the Future*: A few years ago, Messiah was blessed to have the foresight and means to establish an endowment. This endowment can play an important role in the future ministry needs to reach the lost and build up the Body of Christ today and for the next generation after you and I have been called home to glory. Information regarding this is included in October's newsletter. Please look for the letter in the newsletter and prayerful consider this opportunity. God Bless. Pastor Redeker

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!!! Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents to our Lord, and His flock here at Messiah, by volunteering to be a member of one of the Boards that comprise the Church/School Council. No experience is required. Three-year terms are preferable, to allow for smooth

transitions and board continuity. Each Board meets once per month, and the Council meetings are also once per month, on the second Tuesday. We need the following positions this year: 4 members for Board of Parochial Education (including Chairman), 6 members for Board of Elders, 2 members for Board of Finance, 1 member for Board of Christian Education, 1 (or more) members for Board of Stewardship (including Chairman), 1 (or more) members for Board of Evangelism, 3 members for Board of Trustees, and 1 Chairman of the Congregation. Please contact Matt Powell (current Chairman) to volunteer to serve, or with any questions that you may have. Call 270-3637 or email mattpowell720@yahoo.com. Thank you and may God richly bless your service.

Your help is also needed to find a delegate to accompany Pastor Redeker at the Circuit Forum and District Conventions. Each congregation gets 2 delegates, with one being Pastor, and the other a lay representative from general membership. Please call or email Matt Powell at the above contact information, if you are interested. Thank You.

Spiritual Growth Activities

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday School classes currently are for children Nursery-6th Grade. We will be learning about Martin Luther and The Reformation during the October Sundays in Opening Sessions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - The children have begun learning Christmas carols that are part of this year's Sunday School Christmas program. "The 12 Symbols of Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 4:00pm. If you wish to have your child participate and have a speaking part in the program they must begin attending Sunday School today. Sunday School is from 9:30am to 10:15am. Opening is held in the Music Room. If you have questions please contact Kathy Hollatz, 245-6845 or Lonni Karly 433-1403.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Redeker will teach a 5-week study of Martin Luther's decision to abandon the Catholic Church by nailing the 95 Thesis on the church's door.

"A LIFE IN CHRIST" - Pastor teaches "*A Life in Christ: An Introduction to What Christians Believe*" on Mondays, at 6:30pm. This class is for anyone high school aged and above who is interested in learning more about the basics of Christian teaching. Call the office at 245-2838 and let Becky know that you are interested so that we can have enough material ready. If you know anyone who is not Lutheran and would like to learn more about what Lutheran Christians believe, please invite them to attend.

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - We will meet on Monday mornings at 9:00am. Join us for studying "Proverbs" and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions please call Marsha Brodak, 970-243-7647.

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 will be studying Job. If you need more information call Anita at 263-4251.

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.

RUTH LWML CIRCLE - We meet on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm, our next meeting will be October 17th. Please join us for Bible study and fellowship. If you have questions please call Helen Bonner at 241-3417.

LYDIA CIRCLE - We will meet Tuesday, October 18th, 7:00pm at Wendy Logan's home, 1136 White Ave. Join us for fellowship and Bible study. If you have questions, please call Wendy Logan at 200-7603.

DORCAS LWML CIRCLE - We will meet on Thursday, October 19th, at 1:00pm for Bible Study and fellowship in the library. Please bring your grocery items for Messiah's food pantry.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!! Last Chance. The Book Fair ends TODAY, October 15th and will be open after both services (8:00am/10:30am). All Scholastic dollars earned will go towards expanding classroom

libraries.

'OUR 500 YEAR REFORMATION OCTOBER FALL FESTIVAL' will begin on Saturday, October 28th at 5:30 pm under the canopies on the west playground (weather permitting) where we will be serving dinner of steamed in beer and grilled Johnsonville brats, bierocks, sauerkraut, hot dogs for the kids and ask that attendees bring a German dish to add to the festivities. After supper, we will have a special visit by Martin Luther and the official nailing of the 95 Thesis on the Catholic Church door. **Remember this week only there will be no Sat. night service and only one church service at 9 a.m. on Oct. 29th.**

NOAH'S ARK ON WHEELS? Adam and Eve passing out candy apples?? The possibilities are endless!! We are looking for families to decorate their vehicles for Messiah's first ever Trunk or Treat! The theme is, you guessed it, Bible Stories. Treats will be provided to hand out to the kiddos. There will be a contest for the best decorated vehicle with a prize of a \$50 gift card being awarded to the winner! How can you say no to that?!! So, come on David, bring your Goliath for some great fun!! Please call the church office if you will decorate your vehicle and participate in the TRUNK OR TREAT!

CANDY, CANDY AND MORE CANDY! Lots of candy is needed to make treat bags that will be filled with candy, book marks, and Messiah School brochure. The bags will be given away at the TRUNK OR TREAT, Saturday, October 28th at 4:30pm. Please bring a bag of candy to the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Shoe boxes will be available in the Fellowship Hall and will need to be returned by November 12th. Fill your box with school supplies, small toys (no war-related items), hygiene items (no liquids), and hard candy. Thank you for your generous support!

MUSIC AT MESSIAH:

KINGDOM KIDS CHOIR. Is for ALL CHILDREN in grades 1 through 5, regardless of where they attend school. We meet every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:00 pm in the Music Room.

ADULT CHOIR. This group is open to anyone, high school student and beyond, who love to sing and praise the Lord!! We meet every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:15pm/8:30pm in the Music Room.

JOYFUL PRAISE. Do you enjoy singing contemporary Christian Music? Do you play an instrument and would like to play for fun? We rehearse on Saturdays at 3:00 pm, followed by Joyful Praise service at 5:00 pm.

QUESTIONS??? Please call Lonni Karly, 970-433-1403.

FUN NIGHT - It's about time to have a Fun Night! Saturday, October 21st, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite pizza, homemade or store bought and dessert. Come and eat and play cribbage, Apples to Apples or your favorite game.

THANK YOU! Pastor and I would like to thank you for all the prayers, support, and acts of kindness shown to me during my unexpected surgery and recovery. They are all truly appreciated and helped the family during my recovery. We regularly thank God for all of you. God Bless. Mary & Pastor

THANK YOU - A big Thank You!! to those who helped with cleaning and polishing wood surfaces here in the Sanctuary yesterday. This task is done twice yearly in the fall and spring, and is much easier when more people are helping. Anyone who would like to serve in this way is welcome! Please contact Kathy Hollatz 245-6845.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! We will be hosting our fourth annual Craft Fair Saturday December 9th. The cost of a booth is \$60 and the money will go to our school scholarship program. We will take care of advertising for the event. Youth Group will hold their Annual Cookie walk and will serve lunch during the Fair. If you are interested in having a booth or in helping plan, setup, or clean up please contact Glacia Peck 245-2838. We are asking that this be a true craft fair and that all booths have homemade items. Last year we raised \$2,400 for the school scholarship fund and the youth raised \$645 toward their trip to the National Youth Gathering and over \$600 from their yummy bread bowl lunch!! Thank you for all your support and I hope you can join us for this day of FUN! Registration forms are available in the office.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL POLICYHOLDER - We need sponsors for Advent Soup Suppers. A sponsor, applies as an Action Team sponsor and once you are approved will be sent a \$250.00 credit card to pay for start-up expenses. If you would like to be a sponsor or have questions please call the church office.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 46
 8:00am Traditional Service: 85 10:30am Traditional Service: 112
 Sunday School: Children 9 Teachers 5

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Scholastic Book Fair
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:00pm	Scholastic Book Fair
	12:15pm	5th - 8th Grade Confirmation
Monday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Proverbs/Fellowship
	6:30pm	"A Life in Christ"/Pastor Redeker/Library
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Bud & Anita Neuberger's Home
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	3:30pm	Ruth Circle/Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	Volleyball Practice
	7:00pm	Lydia Circle
Wednesday	8:00am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	3:15pm	Kingdom Kids Choir (1 st - 5 th grade)
	4:00pm	Volleyball Game Home
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir
	1:00pm	Dorcas Circle/Library
Friday	5:00pm	Volleyball Game Home
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Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Fun Night/Fellowship Hall
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:15pm	5 th - 8 th Grade Confirmation
	4:00pm	Youth Group