

## Announcements

December 31, 2017

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY**, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the beginning of Adult Bible Study. We will discuss what benefits to offer to an Assistant Pastor. If you have questions please call Paul Yutzy, 970-210-0479.

**CALL COMMITTEE** - Two call committees are being organized to call an Assistant Pastor and a teacher. Please call Paul Yutzy, 970-210-0479 or the church office if you desire to serve the Lord on one of these committees.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY** by Ken and Mary DeBerard in celebration of their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**POINSETTIAS** - Please remember to pick up your poinsettia after late service Today. Thank you for sharing your beautiful poinsettia with your fellow Christians!

### **NO NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENING SERVICE**

**PLEASE HELP** - Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm please come and help take the Christmas tree and the other decorations down.

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

**LINE OF CREDIT** - 2 Corinthians 9:7 - "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Your gifts to repay the Line of Credit totaled \$5,100. Thanks be to God.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "*And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord. . .*" (Luke 2:39). The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins: but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. But the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live — as Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living, as the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

**ADOPT A FAMILY** - We would love to give the gift of a Christian education to families that cannot afford to send their child(ren) to Messiah. If you can ADOPT a family, in part or whole, please put your love gift in the offering marked scholarship.

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** - The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help for next year in setting up and cleaning up of communion. **The month of January and March is open and is the most urgent.** Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. If you have any questions please call, Anita Neuberger, 263-4251 or Linda Romersberger, 242-7111.

**URGENT NEED FOR GREETERS** - January needs a greeter at 8:00am and two greeters at 10:30am. A grateful thank you to all who greeted in 2017. If you have any questions, please call me at 243-1604. In His Service, Betty Crinklaw

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES:** January General LWML Guild Meeting, a Soup Luncheon, will be on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Please plan to attend.

**YOUTH GROUP** - We will meet Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us from 3:00pm to 4:30pm for fellowship! Call Glacia Peck at 245-2838 if you have questions.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall is led by Pastor Redeker.

**MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - We will meet on Monday mornings at 9:00am. Join us for studying "Proverbs" and fellowship in the Library. 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.

**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.

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** can be picked up in the narthex. If you currently do not have offering envelopes, and would like to have some, or if you have envelopes and do not use them please let the Church office know.

**DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS OF MESSIAH** - Thank you to everyone for their outstanding response to the 2017 Bakeless Bake Sale. I wanted to notify you of changes we made from the list that was formed and voted. We had reserved \$350.00 for Pastor's stoll to match the new green paraments, and \$80.80 for a new cassock black size 14 for the acolytes. We also had funds left over as we did not have total amount needed for the last item for home projects. Pastor Redeker came to our guild meeting expressing his desire to update acolyte robes and that he already had a stoll (it matches well) so he felt that it was something we did not need at this time. We voted to combine all the funds, \$350.00, \$80.80, and \$325.70 and turn them to the Alter committee to do as Pastor desires. As we form our list for 2018 I thought this information should be shared. Keep 2018 projects coming to Becky in the office. Amount needed and how it will help educate or just fill a need as we continue to support many ways of mission in our Lord's name. Thank you, Messiah Members. Marilyn Yoder

**GIVING TREE** - Thank you to everyone who gave to the Giving Tree it was a blessing to our families of Messiah Church and School. The gifts and cash donations were very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU** - A great big "Thank You" for all the prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, and other special acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. All were much appreciated and certainly expedited my recovery. Love in Christ Jesus, Marilyn Grafe

**THANK YOU** - Dear friends in Christ, thank you so much for your heartwarming prayers, calls, cards, visits and greetings (sent through Gary) during my surgery and inpatient rehab. Two weeks after getting my new knee, I am back home again. My recovery is going extremely well—all thanks and glory be to GOD!! Marion Anderson

**THANK YOU** - The Quilt Ladies were over joyed to receive the sewing machines that were donated. The machines will be lovingly used to make many quilts for our missions. Thank you so much to the donors.

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** - Ladies Guild is collecting ideas for the Bakeless Bake Sale projects. If you would like to propose a mission project to be considered, please submit a written proposal in an envelope marked Bakeless Bake Sale and drop them off in the church office. Marilyn Yoder, Chairman

**TAKE THE PLUNGE, DROWN OUT HUNGER!** Our total count so far is 2,162 items! We've only just begun the challenge! Mr. Hobus is leading the pack with 751 items. Mr. Miller isn't far behind with 743. Pastor Redeker is now lagging behind at 668 items. How about an incentive???

If we can reach 3,000 items...2 men will "Take the Plunge!"

If we can reach 5,000 items...ALL 3 will "Take the Plunge!"

Keep bringing in those items...everything helps!

Canned meat, veggies, fruit, beans, rice, boxed meals, cereal, crackers, soup, peanut butter, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, etc.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling 800-847-4836.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: N/A

9:00am Traditional Service: 99

Sunday School: Children Teachers

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:15pm	NO 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Monday	-----	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	NO School Faculty Meeting
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:30am	NO Chapel
	10:00am	Board of Christian Education
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	-----	
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary/Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Special Congregational Meeting</b>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:15pm	NO 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	1:00pm	Take Down Christmas Decorations