

Announcements

February 11, 2018

MID-MONTH SERVICE -Will be Tuesday, February 20th, at 10:30am. This service will include Holy Communion and will be accompanied on the piano by Lonni Karly. The hope is to provide transportation to our shut ins and encourage them to attend. If you miss the weekend service this would also be an opportunity to worship. If you would like to help provide transportation please call the church office, 245-2838.

PLEDGE CARD ON LINE - Please use the links below to respond to this year's Pledge Card program. Please submit a response by Feb. 11th. Please consider responding, even if you are not able to contribute at this time, for the church's planning purposes. Contact Stacy Krizman, 208-2345 (Board of Stewardship) with any questions/issues with the surveys. The links are also on the church website, www.messiahlutherangj.org.
Offering <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/33HPC5K>
Time and Talents <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GJ3ZQ9Q>

FREE WILL OFFERING - We are taking a free will offering to assist the Assistant Pastor in moving expenses and renting expenses. There is a basket in the narthex.

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

LINE OF CREDIT CHALLENGE - Each donation made to pay off the Line of Credit will be matched, up to \$9,500.00.

LINE OF CREDIT - In June 2017 we were forced to take an advance of \$27,000 on our Line of Credit with LCEF due to low contributions. The line of Credit must be paid off each year with a \$0.00 balance for one month of that year. Making the minimum payments from the time it was drawn would still leave us with around a \$25,000 balance by May of 2018. With your special contributions, we have currently been able to pay \$7,250 to the line of credit. There are envelopes on the east wall of the narthex for giving to the paying off our Line of Credit. Select an amount, or select a blank envelop and fill in the amount then drop it in with your regular offering. Please prayerfully consider helping pay off our Line of Credit.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - *"For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified."* (Mark 9:6). Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

MESSIAH'S CHOIR- Please prayerfully consider joining our church choir. We meet Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and are practicing for our Holy Week and our Lord's resurrection. We would love to have you!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - The Board of Stewardship (BOS) is looking for a volunteer to teach a class on Budget Management (Financial Peace University class). Please contact Stacy Krizman to volunteer or for more information, 208-2345. Thank you.

VBS LEADER NEEDED - After 5 years of an amazing job of coordinating and running Vacation Bible School, Tessa Miller is going to pass the torch on! We are thankful for her service! We are now looking for someone to take over as the VBS director, or possibly two to co-direct. If you are interested please contact the office or the Board of Christian Education.

URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP - The Holy Communion signup sheet needs people to help for this year in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. If you have any questions please call, Laura Ryden, 241-0438 or Regina Howell, 523-2066.

URGENT NEED FOR GREETERS - April needs greeters for both services. 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

JUNIOR YOUTH - Join us TODAY for Youth Group at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Junior Youth is made up of grades 5-8. If you have any questions please contact Glacia - 245-2838.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP AND DEVOTION - We will be praying for our children, families, school faculty, and school. We will gather on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month, 2:30pm - 2:55pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we lift our concerns and joys to the Lord. If you have questions please call Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766.

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 "The Gospel of John" 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 Revelation. 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.

FRIDAY MORNING GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY - We meet on Friday mornings, 9:30am to 10:30am, at Virginia Saunder's home, 1203-B Club Ct. We will be studying Job. If you need more information call Virginia at 970-245-8218.

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.

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. All donations will be matched.

THANK YOU - Thank you for all your prayers and cards. Ken Currey

THANK YOU - We have helped "DROWN OUT HUNGER!" 7 staff members had to "TAKE THE PLUNGE!" 5,453 items were collected to share with those in our community! Thank you to all who have helped count, sort, shop and supply the pantry and distribute the food! Don't forget that items are collected throughout the year and our pantry and community is always in need! Well done, good and faithful servants!!

Items ALWAYS needed: Canned meat, toilet paper, small size toiletry items, canned fruit and can openers. Many of the people we serve travel on foot, so please don't send large jugs of juice, large peanut butter jars, and large pasta sauce jars. They are simply too heavy for them to carry.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - There is over \$4,600 dollars of Choice Dollars from 8 households that have not been designated to Messiah. As of November 30,2017, Messiah Church has received \$2,659 and Messiah School has received \$3,065 this is a total of \$5,724 of Choice Dollars going to Messiah general fund. 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 or by calling 800-847-4836.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 46

8:00am Traditional Service: 85 10:30am 147

Calendar for the Week

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
	3:00pm	Junior Youth
Monday	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Revelation/Bud & Anita Neuberger's home
	7:00pm	Joy Circle
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	3:15pm	Kingdom Kids
	5:15pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	1:00pm	Dorcas Circle
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders's home
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
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