

## Announcements

February 25, 2018

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm in the sanctuary. The Call Committee will be discussing teacher candidates. If you have questions please call Paul Yutzy, 970-210-0479.

**OPEN HOUSE** - Messiah Lutheran School will have an open house on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please share the enclosed flyer with anyone who might be looking for a school, Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Sunday, March 11 at 9:30am during Bible study we will have a funeral planning seminar. Nancy Adams from Martin Mortuary will conduct the seminar. The title of the seminar is *"Your Life. Your Legacy. Plan to make it Right."*

**LENT AND EASTER SERVICES**

**LENT SERVICES FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 21 AT 7:00PM**

**SOUP SUPPERS 5:15PM EACH WEDNESDAY BEFORE SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30PM AND 7:00PM**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:00AM**

**EASTER BREAKFAST 7:15AM**

**EASTER TRADITIONAL 10:30AM**

**CALL COMMITTEE** - The Call Committee has completed the required documents needed to request a candidate from the Concordia Seminary to be our Assistant Pastor. We will be notified on Call Day, April 24, if a graduate will be sent to us.

If you have questions please contact Ray Seeley, Chairman of the Call Committee, 970-243-8917.

**FREE WILL OFFERING** - We will be taking a free will offering to assist the future Assistant Pastor in moving expenses and renting expenses. As of today, we have received \$580.00. There is a basket 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.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - At the end of January, we were only able to pay payroll and expenses, but our bills were current because we were able to catch up earlier in the month from Decembers income. January's Profit and Loss statement showed the "General Fund Contributions" at \$10,800.74 less than budgeted and "School Income" \$8,880.96 more than budgeted. \$5,400 of the excess "School Income" was from income for the "Extended Day Program". We received an additional \$1000.00 to pay against our Line of Credit debt. As we continue through the first months of the new year, please continue to pray for guidance in funding our missions here at Messiah.

God's Blessing, Jack Messenger

**THE PLEDGE CARDS** are being tabulated, thank you to those who participated. If you forgot and would still like to respond, please turn in the cards to the church office or respond via the links on the church website. We would like to have the numbers finalized in the next week or so, to provide the information to the appropriate boards at the next council meeting. We have received 66 responses for the "Time and Talents" cards and 96 individuals for the "My Offering" cards. This is approximately a 20% response. We are also working on finalizing the plans for offering a Financial Peace class beginning after Easter. Please look for further information in the upcoming weeks.

Board of Stewardship, Stacy Krizman [krizclan@hotmail.com](mailto:krizclan@hotmail.com), Harold Larsen

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - *"And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him."* (Mark 8:32). Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us. (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 we are practicing for Holy Week and our Lord's resurrection. We would love to have 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 in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of November and December. Clean up is needed for the months of July, August, October, and November. 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** - May needs one greeter for 10:30am services and June 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

**SENIOR YOUTH** - Join us TODAY, February 25<sup>th</sup> for Youth Group at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Senior Youth is made up of grades 9-12. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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** - We will not meet until March 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** - Members of Messiah, your letter has been mailed inviting you to help with our annual Bakeless Bake Sale. Donations collected by the Ladies Guild will help fund projects for our church and away missions. Your letter and donation envelope may be dropped in the collection plate or mailed. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Thank you for your generous support. In His Service, Marilyn Yoder and Becky Hartbauer

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund by March 29, 2018. 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.

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 29

8:00am Traditional Service: 73    10:30am 114

### Calendar for the Week

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| Sunday    | 8:00am       | Divine Service/Communion  |
|           | 9:30am       | Adult Bible Study/Sunday School                                       |
|           | 10:30am      | Divine Service/Communion  |
|           | 12:15pm      | 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation                  |
|           | 3:00pm       | Senior Youth Group  |
| Monday    | 9:00am       | Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library                             |
|           | 7:00pm       | Good News Evening Bible Study/Revelation/Bud & Anita Neuberger's home |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am       | Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall  |
|           | 9:30am       | Office Staff Meeting  |
|           | 3:15pm       | School Faculty Meeting  |
| Wednesday | 8:00am       | Weekly Announcement deadline  |
|           | 8:30am       | Chapel  |
|           | 12:15pm      | NO Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John                             |
|           | 2:30pm       | Women Prayer/Devotion/Fellowship Hall                                 |
|           | 3:15pm       | Kingdom Kids  |
|           | 5:15pm       | Soup Supper   |
| 7:00pm    | Lent Service |   |
| Thursday  | 6:00pm       | School Open House   |
| Friday    | -----        | Pastor Redeker's Day Off  |
|           | 9:30am       | Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders's home                        |
|           | 11:30am      | Lunch Bunch/Prayer Partners   |
| Saturday  | 5:00pm       | Joyful Praise/Sanctuary   |
| Sunday    | 8:00am       | Divine Service/Communion  |
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|           | 1:30pm       | Special Congregational Meeting  |