

Announcements

April 1, 2018

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY in memory of Walt and Lavina Schultz by Sally Schultz, Ty Schultz and family, and Andi Freyer and family.

EASTER LILIES: Thank you for sharing your beautiful Easter lilies with your fellow Christians. Please do not forget to take your lily home with you after late service today. Thank you for enhancing our celebration of praise of our Risen Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ!

THE MESSIAH CHORAL SOCIETY of Grand Junction presents their **FREE** 14th Annual Easter Concert, TODAY, April 1, 2:30 pm at Grand Junction High Auditorium. This **FREE** concert is the full production of George F. Handel's masterpiece, Messiah, which includes GJ Symphony players, out-of-town professional soloists and a large choir of volunteer community singers.

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 \$600.00. There is a basket in the narthex.

LINE OF CREDIT - We have received \$20,850 to pay off the \$27,000 Line of Credit which includes \$4,100 toward matching the \$9,500 matching funds. We have until the end of April to finish paying the \$27,000.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We were able to pay salaries and payroll expenses as well as the utility bill on March 15, but were unable to pay the following:

Vendor	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Office Depot	2/27/2018	\$369.28
Concordia Supply	2/28/2018	\$325.33
Alsco	2/28/2018	\$142.69
(Feb 28) SUBTOTAL		\$837.30
Capital	3/1/2018	\$1,781.61
Scholastic	3/2/2018	\$44.00
Source Office Supply	3/2/2018	\$462.00
Concordia Publishing	3/5/2018	\$1,172.98
Western Paper		
Distributors	3/11/2018	\$44.16
Group Publishing	3/14/2018	\$187.99
Dennis Backflow	3/15/2018	\$200.00
True Value	3/15/2018	\$88.70
Sanitary Supply	3/15/2018	\$265.76
Pitney Bowes	3/15/2018	\$215.00
(Mar 1-15) SUBTOTAL		\$4,462.20
Tri County Fire	3/20/2018	\$504.91
Spectrum	3/22/2018	\$205.19
City of Grand	3/25/2018	\$1,160.26
Grand Valley	4/2/2018	\$918.00
(Mar 16-Apr3) SUBTOTAL		\$2,788.36
TOTAL		\$8,087.86

Thank you to those who have help with some of the bills. Please continue to pray that we would have the financial ability to carry out our mission here at Lutheran Church and school of Messiah.

IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!! Be on the lookout for a display board in the narthex. Clear your calendar for June 18th - 22nd and join us as travel with Daniel through Babylon. If you have questions please call Liz Vrbas, 970-361-5993 or Crystal Schultz, 970-201-5927.

VBS FIRST VOLUNTEER MEETING - Saturday, April 7th, at 10:00am in the multi-purpose room. Be the first one to sign up and claim your favorite job as we plan our trip to Babylon.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP - We will meet Sunday, April 8th at 3:00pm. Junior Youth Group is now 5th - 8th.

NEEDED: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS! We are changing the delivery method of the Church newsletter from mailing them to emailing them. Those with no email address can pick up a hard-copy at church, or get it off the website. We will make sure that our shut-ins receive them. Much of the world has moved to this form of digital deliverance to be good stewards of finances. Please help us in this effort.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "*Now on the first day of the week ...*" (John 20:1). All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him - a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - We will be offering the *Financial Peace University (FPU)* program developed by Dave Ramsey, a devout evangelical Christian. It consists of a nine-week course and has helped 4.5 million people get the financial education they need. As a church we are able to offer it with a reduced registration fee of \$109.00 per family unit, which includes the class, materials, and online resources. It will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm starting April 18th, 2018, through Wed., June 13th. This will be a 90-minute class. Contact Harold, Stacy, or the church office to register. Harold Larsen (970-314-5610, cell), Stacy Krizman (970-208-2345 or krizclan@hotmail.com). -The Board of Stewardship

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 month of November. 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 service and June needs 1 greeter for 10:30am service. A grateful thank you to all who greeted. If you have any questions, please call me at 243-1604. In His Service, Betty Crinklaw

AV HELP: We are looking for people willing to help with our audiovisual (AV) needs (help with sound system and with the Joyful Praise power point preparation, computer and projection set-up and operation for Joyful Praise & other times as needed. Please contact Harold Larsen or leave your name and contact information with the church office.

LWML SPRING WORKSHOP - Ladies, let's head to Vernal, Utah on Saturday, April 21st, 8:30am to 3:00pm, a \$5.00 registration fee includes lunch. Gifts from the Heart will go to a Woman's Shelter. Start planning your transportation and plan to have a JOYFUL good time growing in God's Word and fellowship with your LWML sisters of the Western Zone Rocky Mountain District!

PARENT'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 - 2:50pm, 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 1/2 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.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP - If your child will be attending Kindergarten next fall please plan to send your Pre-K student to Kindergarten Roundup scheduled for April 5th or 10th. Please contact the church office at 245-2838 to register your child to attend.

MOTHER/SON KICKBALL AND BBQ: Friday, April 13th, 5:00pm-7:00pm on the playground. All mothers and sons from the school and congregation are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship! At 5:00pm we will be serving hotdogs, chips, fruit and drinks followed by several rousing games of kickball. Bring your appetites, lawn chairs or blankets and athletic ability (or lack of)! Please call the church office if you plan to attend so we know how many will be attending. Also, we are looking for a BBQ grill that we would be able to use for the evening. Hope to see lots of moms and sons there!

5TH ANNUAL ARCHERY FUNDRAISER - Saturday, April 14th from 10:00am to 3:00pm in Messiah's Gym. We will feature more prizes, more "shoots", different targets, a father/daughter - mother/son team contest, individual and child score, plus the "Wheel of Fortune", which won't even involve shooting and a silent auction. We are raising funds to replace the carpet in gym!

BAKELESS BAKE SALE - The Bakeless Bake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3rd graders, Altar Committee, Communion travel kit, LCMS Disaster Relief Fund, and Good News Publishers. Your donation 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

THANK YOU - We would like to thank Pastor Redeker and our church family for all the prayers through Arnie's illness and his journey to meet his Savior. God's riches blessing to all. The Bruns family

THANK YOU - The family of Alice Spengler sincerely thanks her Messiah family for your prayers, cards, and concern as Alice completed her earthly journey. We also thank Pastor Redeker and Lonni Karly for serving at her funeral. Alice loved her church and we know her love was returned. Again, our thanks The Spengler Family

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 25

8:00am Traditional Service: 148 10:30am 183

Calendar for the Week

Easter	6:00am	Easter Sunrise Service/Communion
Sunday	7:15am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Service/Communion
	12:15pm	NO 5 th - 8 th Grade Confirmation
Monday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
	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
	1:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	3:15pm	School Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	10:00am	Board of Christian Education
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	3:15pm	Kingdom Kids
Thursday	8:00am	Kindergarten Round Up
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders's home
Saturday	10:00am	VBS Volunteer Meeting/Multipurpose Room
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
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