

## Announcements

**April 29, 2018**

**SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the sanctuary. We will be voting on the new work plan, and discussing how we will go forward with our Lord's work here at Messiah. **BOARD CHAIRMAN** please get your reports to Glacia by **May 9<sup>th</sup> by 9:00am**, so that the packets can be ready.

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

**EXAMINATION OF CONFIRMANDS** - On Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm the following Confirmands, Angel Atencio, Joshua Hayes, Tyler Krizman, Alexa Peck, Sean Redeker, Josiah Stone, and Matthew Sudduth will be examined by Pastor Redeker in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come and hear these young people. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare to renew their Baptismal vow.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** will be Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Divine Service, the following confirmands Angel Atencio, Joshua Hayes, Tyler Krizman, Alexa Peck, Sean Redeker, Josiah Stone, and Matthew Sudduth will be renewing their Baptismal vow. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

**JOYFUL PRAISE SERVICE** - There will be no Joyful Praise Service, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the sanctuary as the Confirmands are examined by Pastor Redeker.

**MESSIAH 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION** - The Congregation is invited to Eighth Grade graduation Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am Divine Service (no communion). We wish all God's blessings on the graduates: Angel Atencio, Wade Huffman, Alexa Peck, Vyctoria Pratt, Sean Redeker, Josiah Stone, and Matthew Sudduth.

**ASSISTANT PASTOR** - Praise the Lord, Josh Schmidt is our new Assistant Pastor! He will be here June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be taking a free will offering to cover the moving expenses and rental expenses. We also have an additional expense of adding a new office, i.e. swamp cooler, building supplies, desk and chair. Your donation may be placed in the basket in the narthex or brought to the church office. Thank you for supporting Messiah Lutheran Ministry.

**PARENT'S PRAYER GROUP AND DEVOTION** - On Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm - 2:50pm, in the Fellowship Hall we will be praying for our children, families, school faculty, and school. Please join us as we lift our concerns and joys to the Lord. If you have questions please call Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766.

**CASSEROLE/BAKESALE WEEKEND** - The Youth Group will be selling casseroles and bake goods that are ready for the freezer or the oven after church services TODAY. What a bargain, \$15.00 and dinner is ready! Thank you for your continued support.

**LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON** - LWML will host a Salad Luncheon, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy Bible Study and lunch. Bring a friend. Please come and enjoy the fellowship with your Sisters in Christ. We need a president and secretary. If you have questions please call Wendy Logan, 970-200-7603.

**SPRING BANQUET** - The 2018 Mesa County Pro- Life Spring Banquet will be Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 790 26 ½ Rd, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato will be the main speaker. Individual tickets are \$20.00. Please bring diapers, formula, baby clothes etc. for the Pregnancy Center.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - The Financial Peace University (FPU) program developed by Dave Ramsey, a devout evangelical Christian, began on Wednesday at 6:00pm and will continue through Wed., June 13<sup>th</sup>. Class runs for 90 minutes. 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. To register please go to <https://www.fpucentral.com/classes/1063246/registration>. Contact Harold Larsen (970-314-5610, cell), Stacy Krizman (970-208-2345) or [krizclan@hotmail.com](mailto:krizclan@hotmail.com) if you have questions. The Board of Stewardship

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit" (John 15:2). God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image.

That's growth in fruit bearing...and it always comes with some pruning. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

**LINE OF CREDIT** - Just as God provided manna for the Israelites according to their need, he provides us with what we need today. He has blessed us richly in so many ways, one of which is providing the funds needed to pay off the Line of Credit. We thank and praise Him for the blessing that He has bestowed upon us. Now we must keep a \$00.00 balance for 30 days. Money from the Line of Credit is not available until after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BOARD OF FINANCE** - As of April 23<sup>th</sup>, we had sufficient funds to pay salaries and payroll expenses. With a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday this month, we expect that we will be able to pay most of our other bills and therefore be able to start May in pretty good shape. Please continue to pray that we are able to meet our financial obligations here at Messiah.

**NEEDED: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!** We will begin emailing the newsletter in August. If you want to receive the newsletter we need your email. Please do not assume that we have your email. If you do not give us an email you will not get a newsletter. All newsletter emails will be in its own program. 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.

**49 DAYS UNTIL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!!** Check out the display board in the narthex. Clear your calendar for June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> and join us as we travel with Daniel through Babylon. If you have questions please call Liz Vrbas, 970-361-5993 or Crystal Schultz, 970-201-5927.

**COMMUNION CLEANUP** - Praise be to God and thank you to those who have offered to help in the cleaning up and setting up of our Lord's Supper. 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.

**A GREETER COORDINATOR** - We have an immediate need for a Greeter Coordinator. Please call Betty Crinklaw, 243-1604 or the church office if you would be interested in filling this position.

**10:30AM GREETERS NEEDED** - 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.

**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.

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** - The Bakeless Bake Sale has ended and we received generous donations totaling \$3,130.00! The Ladies Guild will distribute the funds to the following projects: Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, Altar Committee, Communion travel kit, LCMS Disaster Relief Fund, and Good News Publishers. Thank you for your generous support. In His Service, Marilyn Yoder and Becky Hartbauer

**YOUTH FOR HIRE** - Do you need help raking leaves, yard work, babysitting, washing windows, or other odd jobs? The Youth going to the National Youth Gathering in 2019, are for hire. Contact Glacia Peck, 245-2838 to make your request and set up a date and time. Thank you for supporting this GREAT group of kids!

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 29

8:00am Traditional Service: 103    10:30am 114

**Calendar for the Week**

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Casserole/Bakesale
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:00am	Casserole/Bakesale
	12:15pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Banner Making
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 Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:00am	Track Meet/NO SCHOOL
	10:00am	Board of Christian Education/Library
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	6:00pm	Financial Peace University Class
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Track Meet/NO SCHOOL
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders's home
Saturday	12:00pm	Ladies Guild Salad Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	Pastoral Examination of Confirmands/Sanctuary
	5:00pm	NO Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
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	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Confirmation