

Announcements

May 27, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - The church office will be closed Monday, May 27th, for Memorial Day.

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE, 8:00am - 3:00pm. If the door is locked during this time please ring the bell on the right-hand side of the door and someone will let you in.

VBS IS IN DANGER OF CANCELLATION - Volunteers are still needed for jobs big and small! Please visit the display board in the narthex to see what you can do to help make Babylon come to life. Let's share God's message Messiah!

VBS MEETING - Saturday, June 2nd, 10:00am we will need all hands-on deck in the multipurpose room for training and making decorations. All volunteers and participants need to register on line at vbspro.events/p/messiahlutherangj.org. To volunteer call Liz Vrbas, 970-361-5993 or email lvrbas@hotmail.com.

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

INSTALLATION SERVICE - On June 3rd at 4:30pm the Installation Service for Pastor Joshua Schmidt will be conducted. A Potluck meal in the gym will follow the service. Please bring a main dish and a side dish. Please mark them if they contain nuts or if they are gluten free.

ASSISTANT PASTOR - Praise the Lord, Josh Schmidt is our new Assistant Pastor! He will be here June 1st. 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.

LET'S SHOWER our new pastor with gift cards. Gift cards to restaurants, grocery stores, Wal Mart, and Target. He will be coming straight from the seminary dorm he needs everything to set up his home. He is also in need of furniture. If you have any items you would like to donate please contact Glacia. We have started a list of things received and things still needed.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:6). In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

BOARD OF FINANCE - As of April 30th, we were able to pay salaries, payroll expenses and all bills due, leaving us with \$433.08 in our checking account. Having five Sundays in April provided additional income which allowed us to make these pay payments. Please continue to pray that we are able to meet our financial obligations here at Messiah.

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.

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.

21 DAYS UNTIL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS!! There is a donation board in the narthex. Take a lion (off the display - in the narthex) purchase the item(s) and put it in the kitchen, WITH the lion paper taped on it by June 10th! If you have questions on any of the items, there is a phone number listed on the sheet. Please call the requester. God Bless You

VBS JUNE 18th - 22nd - Travel back in time to ancient Babylon, where Daniel had courage in captivity. You'll travel into Bible times - without setting foot outside our community! Kids will experience God's Word come alive with new meaning. Register online at vbspro.events/p/messiahlutherangj.org. We cannot wait to see you there!

BERKELEY WORLDVIEW TRIP. The Senior Youth will be making a worldview and apologetics trip to UC Berkeley on June 22nd - July 1st. We are looking for donations to help cover the remaining costs. If you want to know about the trip, please give me a call (Scott Mauser - 970-361-4995). It is an exciting opportunity for our youth to understand what they believe and learn how to defend it.

4TH OF JULY WATERMELON FEED - We will start our ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY WATER & WATERMELON FEED before the Rockies game starts at 4 pm on the far North East corner of the parking lot We NEED YOU to

assist us in visiting with others sharing the message that “Salvation is a FREE gift to ALL, and there is NO waiting in line!”, by serving and handing out school and church informational pamphlets. If you could assist please call Roxanne at 985-9793. When the water trough is empty the kids will be allowed to cool off so bring your suits or just wade in the cool water knowing that you too are a “Blessed and Baptized child of God”. PLEASE bring your empty milk jugs with lids, of course, to the kitchen for ice making as soon as you can as we are but a month away.

4TH OF JULY - The Evangelism committee invites ALL members and their guests to our annual Wednesday 4th of July barbeque on the North East parking lot lawn. Come and join us, after it cools off a little, at 6:00 pm with a potluck dish to share and your lawn chairs to watch the annual fireworks. Please bring your yard games and music to share. We will be providing homemade hamburgers, hot dogs, some buns, relish, and lemonade and ice tea. Refer others to the Lutheran Church of Messiah Face-book page.

QUILT LADIES NEED HELP - We have been very busy making quilts. We now have several quilts that need to be tied. No experience is necessary, we will teach you. Many hands make light the work. We meet every Tuesday at 9:00am to 11:30am. Please come and enjoy the fun with us!

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, 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.

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.

CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 10th - 12th, AT TWIN PEAKS BIBLE CAMP ON THE MESA - Sign-up has started! You can stay in cabins or bring your own camper or tent. The sign-up sheet is by the west door on the counter. Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great weekend filled with the word of the Lord, fellowship, great food, games, hiking, tetherball, reading books, volleyball, mini golf, Frisbee, singing, naps, fishing, and lots of fun. Camp is a great end of the summer getaway. The cost is \$30.00 per person for the whole weekend, which includes food. Call Karen Skoog at 242-2986 for more information.

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.

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 are 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 Sander’s home, 1203-B Club Ct. We are 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.

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!

YARD SALE HELP!!!! It’s that time again when we start looking for help with the annual yard sale. If we don’t get the help we need this year (especially from the men) there will not be a sale next year. The pink signup sheets are on the shelf in the narthex. You can begin bringing donations in. Please remember we can only take flat screen tvs and monitors, also it saves us a great amount of time if you can be sure all your items are clean and in working order. If you have an item with several parts please put a note in the box/s so we can keep it all together. The sale itself will be July 26-28, but we will begin setting up tables, wiping them down and moving things into the gym Sunday the 15th after late service - this is one of the days we really need the men to help! We also need the men to help do pick ups one weekend before the sale and also the 28th to help clean up. Please prayerfully consider joining us! Your Sister in Christ, Karen Sickler

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 40

