

Announcements

May 13, 2018

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - May 20th 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 10th by 9:00am**, so that the packets can be ready.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Please have all newsletter articles for the **June/July** newsletter by **Friday, May 18th at 9:00am**.

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

MESSIAH 8th GRADE GRADUATION - Eighth Grade Graduation Today, May 13th at 8:00am Divine Service (no communion). We wish God's blessings on the graduates: Angel Atencio, Wade Huffman, Alexa Peck, Vyctoria Pratt, Sean Redeker, Josiah Stone, and Matthew Sudduth.

MID-MONTH SERVICE - Will be Tuesday, May 15th, 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.

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 - "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:12). Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world. But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament. (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 1st.

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.

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.

VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - 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 to make some decorations. To volunteer call Liz Vrbas, 970-361-5993 or email lvrbas@hotmail.com.

ATTENTION 35 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. We cannot wait to see you there!

RUTH LWML CIRCLE - On Tuesday May 15th at 4:30 pm Ruth Circle will be meeting for dinner at Enzones. Please join us for fellowship, and great food. Call Romain Webb 243-7879 with any questions. See you there!

DORCAS LWML CIRCLE - We will meet Thursday, May 17th, at Mesa View Retirement, 601 Horizon Place at 12:15pm. Lunch will cost \$10.00 and we will have Bible Study after lunch. If you have questions please call Barbara Moore at 970-773-1958.

BERKELEY WORLDVIEW TRIP. The Senior Youth will be making a worldview and apologetics trip to UC Berkeley for a week in mid-June. 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.

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 May, 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.

GREETERS NEEDED - June needs greeters for 8:00am and 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.

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 Saunder'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.

FREE BOOK GIVE AWAY - Saturday, May 19th, Mesa Mall, 9:00am.

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. Every year we put a notice in the bulletin and newsletter asking for help and every year it's the same small group of people who make it happen. We get a few new folks each year but they usually replace someone else who can't help any more - so the numbers stay the same! That puts an unfair burden on those of us who are committed - we put in 10, 12, 14-hour days. We just cannot do it anymore so 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 will be out on the table in the entry way. You can begin bringing donations in after May 28th. **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 - just ask someone who has helped before and they will tell you what great fellowship we have! Your Sister in Christ, Karen Sickler

THANK YOU - Thanks to God for successful surgery, and rehab. Thank you for all the prayers and cards.
Helen Bonner

THANK YOU - Dear cherished friends of Messiah, thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, calls, and meals which have helped to brighten these days of rehab after my knee replacement. God is good and He is my strength. With love, Marion Anderson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: N/A

8:00am Traditional Service: 89 10:30am 122

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/8 th Grade Graduation
Mother's Day	9:30am	8 th Grade Graduation Reception
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
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	Monday	9:00am
	7:00pm	Joy Circle
	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
	10:30am	Mid-Month Service/Communion
	3:15pm	School Staff Meeting
	4:30pm	Ruth Circle/Enzones
	7:00pm	Lydia Circle
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	6:00pm	Financial Peace University Class
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	12:15pm	Dorcas Circle/Meas View Retirement
	6:30pm	Awards Night
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:00am	Newsletter Deadline
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	10:15am	Chapel
	11:00am	Ealry Dismissal Last Day of School
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	1:30pm	Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting