

Announcements

May 6, 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 9th by 9:00am**, so that the packets can be ready.

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

CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be TODAY, May 6th 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 confirming their Baptismal vow. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

MESSIAH 8th GRADE GRADUATION - The Congregation is invited to Eighth Grade graduation Sunday, May 13th 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 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.

PARENT'S PRAYER GROUP AND DEVOTION - On Wednesday, May 9th, 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.

SPRING BANQUET - The 2018 Mesa County Pro- Life Spring Banquet will be Friday, May 11th 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3). God's commandments are not burdensome, but that's only true for Christians, precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments. (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 23th, we had sufficient funds to pay salaries and payroll expenses. With a 5th 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.

42 DAYS UNTIL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!! Check out the display board in the narthex. Clear your calendar for June 18th - 22nd 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.

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.

10:30AM GREETER NEEDED - 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.

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.

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 3rd 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!

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 - 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: 25
 8:00am Traditional Service: 87 10:30am 116

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
Confirmation	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Confirmation
Monday	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	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
	3:15pm	School Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	2:30pm	Parents Prayer/Devotion
	6:00pm	Financial Peace University Class
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	-----	
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	11:30am	Prayer Partner Lunch Bunch
	6:00pm	Pro-Life Spring Banquet
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/8 th Grade Graduation
	9:30am	8 th Grade Graduation Reception
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion