

Announcements

June 17, 2018

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR - Are you planning a meeting or event at church? Please contact Glacia in the church office to verify the availability of the master calendar and the room.

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. Please pray for the kids that will be coming and for their families. We cannot wait to see you there!

MESSIAH'S MID-MONTH SERVICE will be held Tuesday, June 19th, at 10:30am. The service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you would like to attend but need a ride, please call the Church Office (245-2838). If you know someone who cannot get to Church on Sundays for whatever reason, please contact them and encourage them to attend. This service is a wonderful blessing. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

COME SEE BABYLON - Join us for Closing VBS Celebration on Saturday, June 23rd, at 5:00pm. An Ice Cream Social with Gelu will follow the celebration at 6:00pm.

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.

SENIOR YOUTH CAMPING TRIP - Youth entering 9th grade 10th, 11th, and just graduated 12th graders are invited to go camping, hiking, and fishing on Grand Mesa by Cobbett Lake. We will leave from church on Sunday, July 22nd at 1:00pm we will return Monday, July 23rd at 5:00pm. Please RSVP to Pastor Schmidt by phone or text, 314-261-3180. Pastor will then let you know what to bring.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything" (Mark 4:34). How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments - and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image. (from the LCMS Stewardship website). -The Board of Stewardship.

GREETERS - Greeting people as they come to worship on Sunday mornings provides a warm welcome to everyone. It is an easy simple way to serve the Lord. The commitment is short term. If you have a desire to serve in this way you will find the signup sheets for July, August, and September posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. We also have an immediate need for a Greeter Coordinator. The Greeter Coordinator fills in when needed, makes telephone calls as needed, and makes the signup sheets. 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.

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".

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 6:30 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.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1 Peter 4:10 - "*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*" The grace, the gifts, the blessings: they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So we listen to His Word, pray for His Wisdom, and receive His grace.

Summertime bring financial challenges to us. Our income is lower, we receive very little school tuition because school is out. Giving is down because members go on vacation and don't insure that The Church receives their gifts. In order to pay salaries and salary expenses, plus the alleyway assessment and property taxes we were forced to draw \$15,000 from our LCEF Line of Credit. In additions to these expenses we have the following obligations that we were unable to meet.

<u>Account</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Source Office	6/1/2018	\$356.00
Creative comm	6/1/2018	\$57.11
Oriental Tradin	6/1/2018	\$861.28
Concordia Pub.	6/3 - 6/21	\$1,898.00
Tri County Fire	6/5/2018	\$646.00
Home Depot	6/5/2018	\$243.00
KNZZ	6/7/2018	\$300.00
Xcel	6/7/2018	\$1,456.00
City of GJ	6/15/2018	\$1,106.00
Church Mutual	6/16/2018	\$2,083.87
Concordia Supply	6/20/2018	\$986.00
LCEF mortgage	6/20/2018	\$2,507.67
Sanitary Supply	6/20/2018	\$549.00
Mesa County *	6/30/2018	\$786.00
Total		\$13,835.93

* (second half alleyway assessment and property taxes)

Please remember Messiah in your prayers, that our ministries would be blessed and that we would have the funds to move forward with them.

THANK YOU - To everyone who participated in Pastor Schmidt's installation service, donated items to ready his apartment and gave him a warm welcome. We are very thankful to have Pastor Schmidt here with us.

THANK YOU - The Quilt Ladies have just sent 40 quilts to the Orphan Grain Train. A big thank you to the congregation for the donations and support that has made this possible.

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 take a summer break and resume our study after Labor Day.

MONDAY NIGHT GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY - We will take a summer break and resume our study of Abraham in August. 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 will take a summer break and resume our study in September. 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.

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

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 30

8:00am Traditional Service: 73 10:30am 107

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:00pm	VBS Set Up
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	9:00am	NO Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	7:00pm	NO Good News Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	10:30am	Mid-Month Service/Communion
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt/John
Thursday	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	5:30am	Berkeley Worldview Trip
	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	9:30am	NO Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise Vacation Bible School Celebration/Sanctuary
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	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion