

Announcements

July 1, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE - will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th for Fourth of July.

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.

MESSIAH'S WEBSITE - Check out Messiah's website at www.messiahlutherangj.org. Is anything missing? Is anything out of date? Look at the "Fellowship & Study" page, is your group there, is the information correct? Please email suggestions or corrections to messengerje51@gmail.com.

PICK UP - You can pick up your VBS donated items in the gym. What a tremendous blessing VBS is to our community and beyond! Thank you so much! Liz Vrbas

4TH OF JULY WATERMELON FEED - We will start our ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY WATER & WATERMELON FEED at 4:00pm before the Rockies game 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 6:30pm 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.

MAVERICKS OF MESSIAH - Beginning Thursday, July 5th, at 7:00pm a college-age Bible Study will be led by Pastor Schmidt. We will meet at the Beet Room in the Four Winds Coffee Shop.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will" (2 Corinthians 8:3). St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work? (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship.

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
Oriental Tradin	6/1/2018	\$861.28
Concordia Pub.	6/3 - 6/21	\$898.00
Home Depot	6/5/2018	\$243.00
Xcel	6/7/2018	\$1,456.00
Church Mutual	6/16/2018	\$2,083.87
Concordia Supply	6/20/2018	\$986.00
Sanitary Supply	6/20/2018	\$549.00
Total		\$7,433.15

Thank you to all those who help to reduce the above list. My God bless you richly in all that you do.

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

HELP!!!! WE NEED 3 COORDINATORS FOR THE YARD SALE! We thank our present coordinators for their service but they are going to retire after this year. We need new coordinators to keep this mission project going! If you sign up now, you will have the retiring people here to help train you. Good candidates are people persons who are good organizers and love yard sales.

YARD SALE DONATIONS - You can bring donations in from 9:00am to 2:00pm during the week. Please note there is generally no one around on Saturday or Sunday to receive items. **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.

YARD SALE HELP - We don't just need coordinators, we need all the rest of you who know the difference between a book and a pot. We need sorters to empty boxes and put things in their proper places. We need cleaners to wash dirty stuff. We need smiles, laughter, this is a great opportunity to get to know others in the church. You can volunteer to work a couple of hours or several days. Wondering more? Speak with Ray Seeley, Karen Skoog, Anita Neuberger, or Debbie Fenske about the fun times they have had volunteering. The pink signup sheets are in the narthex and in the west entryway. 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 8th 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

SENIOR YOUTH CAMPING TRIP - Youth entering 9th grade 10th, 11th, 12th, and just graduated 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.

PSALM WORKSHOP - Professor Saleska from St. Louis Seminary will be here at Messiah August 9th to August 11th. The cost is \$140.00, registration deadline is July 26, 2018. Register on line at <https://www.csl.edu/summerworkshops>.

GREETERS NEEDED- 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.

NEED: 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.

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, and August.** 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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY - We need pasta sauce, rice, and complete meals in a box, spam, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, powdered milk, cereal, toilet paper, and tooth paste. Thank you for being a blessing to others!!!

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR - We are now taking applications for this coming school year, pre-school through eighth grade. Member's and non-member's children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. School begins on August 15th. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

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.

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 79

8:00am Traditional Service: 75 10:30am 98

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	-----	Youth return from Berkeley
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	NO Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
	7:00pm	NO Good News Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	-----	Church Office Closed
	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	12:15pm	NO Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt/John
	4:00pm	Watermelon Feed
	6:30pm	Barbeque/Potluck
Thursday	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	NO Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	1:00pm	Yard Sale Set Up