

Announcements

July 22, 2018

IRON SHARPENS IRON. As a congregation, we have been offered a challenge!!! Our youth have already started reading through the Book of Ephesians once a week as we walk through the book together in our current sermon series. And, I would like to encourage you to do the same. You can go at your own pace, reading one chapter a day or all at once at the beginning or end of the week!! You can even listen to it on YouTube or an audiobook. The point is to be in Scripture together, to learn about Ephesians and how Christ uses the words there to connect us with the Father and each other through grace, faith, and mercy. I'm excited to see how the Word works through us in this time together!!! ---Pastor Schmidt

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.

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.

RENTAL PROPERTY - The Church Council has been notified that the renters, Monfric, of the 1156 Hill Avenue property have given their notice to vacate August 1st. The council is in discussion on the future use of this building and has recommended an adhoc committee to investigate the fiscal implications of continuing to rent the building, sell the building, or re-developing the structure for other church purposes. If any members have questions, ideas or would like to be a part of that committee please see Paul Yutzy, Council President or Glacia Peck on Monday.

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>.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAYS - Mark your calendars for August 1st & 2nd from 8:00am to 5:00pm to attend registration and completion of fees for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

INSTALLATION SERVICE - On August 5th during the 10:30am Divine Service the Installation of Mr. Daniel Schield, as 3rd/4th grade teacher of Lutheran Church and School of Messiah will be conducted. A pot luck in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service. Please bring a main dish and side to share.

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.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS. PARAMENTS. CUSTODIAL EQUIPMENT. AND MANY MORE GIFTS have been given to Messiah through the annual Yard Sale proceeds. This year, we hope to raise enough funds to provide drinking fountains and other items our Church and School so desperately need. **BUT, WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP.** As we are in the midst of busily preparing for the upcoming yard sale **THIS WEEK**, we thank the youth and those who have already helped tremendously, and we ask of you to pitch in and do the same. We could still use help setting up weekdays between 8:30AM and 5PM and manning the Yard Sale when **IT OPENS JULY 26, 27, & 28.**

WE COULD USE SORTERS, CLEANERS, & ENCOURAGERS. Even if it is just for less than an hour. Speak to Ray Seeley, Karen Skoog, Anita Neuberger, or Debbie Fenske if you are wondering what volunteering is like. **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER** on the pink sheets next to the west entryway. **AND,** If you have a great time helping us out, **WE STILL NEED THREE COORDINATORS FOR NEXT YEAR.** If you still have more donations (clean and in working order, only flat screen TVs and monitors), bring them Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 9AM to 2PM.

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW - Anyone who would be interested in serving on a Financial Review Committee for the Church and School, please call Paul Yutzy at 970-210-0479.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL - is beginning its accreditation study. We will be asking for help from the congregation and school parents to participate in gathering data for the self-study. We will also be asking for participants to serve on committees. If you need more information please speak to Principal Hobus or one of the pastors.

GREETER COORDINATOR - Effective August 1st I will be stepping down as Greeter Coordinator. The past 4 years I have had the opportunity to meet members I did not know and have made many new friends. I thank each and every greeter from the bottom of my heart for your past support. Betty Crinklaw

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" (Ephesians 2:13). What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the group, contact Stacy Krizman (208-2345), Harold Larsen (314-5610), or the church office (245-2838)! Because we're offering it at Messiah Lutheran Church just for you on Thursday evenings starting Sept 13th. (Board of Stewardship)

TREASURER'S REPORT - Luke 5:5 "And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."" All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord's guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus...well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord's grace and promise bless our efforts and bring blessings out of them that we never expected. (LCMS Stewardship Ministry - Generosity Thoughts)

June has been a very hard month financially here at Messiah. We were forced to draw \$15,000 from the LCEF Line of credit to make payroll on the 15th and \$8,000 on the 30th. With some increase in giving for the first half of July and the fact that there are 5 Sundays in July, we are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to meet payroll obligations through July. August will bring additional income with school resuming and we hope to begin paying back the money borrowed from LCEF at that time.

Although we were able to cover our payroll expenses, we were unable to pay the following expenses which are currently due to be paid.

Account	Ammount
Xcel	\$2,898.00
LCEF	\$2,507.52
Church Mutual	\$1,789.00
Daily Sentinel	\$90.00
City of GJ	\$1,389.00
Spectrum	\$209.00
Concordia Pub	\$118.00
Concordia Supply	\$898.00
Scholastic	\$149.00
Total due thru July 16th	\$10,047.52

Please continue to Pray that through God's grace we will be able to meet the financial obligations that will enable Messiah to continue with the missions that He has chosen for us.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering is almost exactly one year away!! With this news, comes the exciting prospect of volunteering. Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs) are needed for this week to be a success!! They serve as role models for the teen participants while working in different areas of the gathering. They must be **19-25** years of age; at least one year out of high school; have a willingness to serve; arrive in Minneapolis on Tuesday, **July 9, 2019** by 4PM; and fulfill a background check. Although they need to be in Minnesota before the our group from Messiah will be arriving, we would be happy to have the volunteers from our church travel back to Grand Junction with us. **Apply online at www.lcmsgathering.com/yav**

WOMEN'S RETREAT - Mark your calendars for October 19 - 20. Deb Burma will be our speaker. Deb has a passion for sharing Christ's redeeming love in a creative, engaging style, touching the hearts of women, meeting them in the moments of their everyday lives, and engaging them in God's Word. If you are interested in helping plan please contact Glacia Peck, or join us for a planning meeting Tuesday, August 21st, 6:00pm.

CRIBBAGE NIGHT WEDNESDAY, July 25th, at 6:30pm. We play again Wednesday, August 1st. Whether you are a beginner or an expert you are welcome to come. We will even teach you to play if you have always wanted to learn. Bring a board if you have one, a dessert to share if you'd like, and be ready to play.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES - This past week the Ladies Guild of Messiah placed 20 large print Bibles in the Fellowship Hall. If used elsewhere, please return to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you

THANK YOU to all the Messiah Prayer Warriors and Friends who prayed (and are still praying) for me before, on, and after my surgery. The brain tumor was removed successfully and the doctors seem surprised that I am healing so quickly. Because of you I was able to share with others the power of prayer. Thank you also to the many friends who sent cards and helped with food and friendship. Karen Skoog

THANK YOU - The EVANGELISM committee wants to thank the MANY members who assisted in setting up, cutting and handing out watermelon at 4pm on the 4th of July. The MURDOCHS water trough was filled with 200 lbs of REDDY ICE, 90 WALMART watermelons and 200 CITY MARKET water bottles and ALL were given away and a few whole watermelons. Attendees to the Colorado Rockies game and the fireworks at were able to utilize our East parking lot. Here they met our members and both of our pastors and our school principle. We all were eager to tell them about our church, school and preschool with the offer of spiritual food of scripture if they were interested.

Supper was ready at 6:30pm and members enjoyed an inside potluck barbeque of hamburgers, kosher hotdogs and brats nestled in HOME STYLE BAKERY brat buns compliments of Don & Jan Wilke. The fellowship hall was a welcome relief from the heat and all enjoyed fellowship and some great red, white and blue deserts and delicious salads. Thank you to all who donated dishes and assisted in the cleanup. The lemonade and ice tea outside during the show was appreciated for everyone's hydration during a sweltering evening and the kids enjoyed jumping in and out of the water trough once the watermelons were all gone. If you didn't remember to join us or were out of town there is always next year because you missed the watermelon to take home. If you get a chance PLEASE thank ALL the a-fore mentioned businesses for their support, WALMART has donated to us two years now.

In Service to our neighbors, Roxanne & Mikel Lewis

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 sign-up sheets for August, and September posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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, hiking, tetherball, reading books, volleyball, mini golf, Frisbee, singing, fishing, and lots of fun. 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. The Dollar Store is a great place to shop. 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: 34

8:00am Traditional Service: 75 10:30am 94

Calendar for the Week

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