

Announcements

July 29, 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.

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.

CRIBBAGE NIGHT WEDNESDAY - Last chance to play, 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.

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.

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.

THE PSALMS have been an inspiration to the Church through-out the ages. Their comfort, encouragement, strength in calamity, and trust in God are more relatable than many would be willing to admit. Come, get to know the Psalms on a more personal level with a man who has spent his life studying them. Dr. Timothy Saleska, Dean of Students, Hebrew Professor, and Basketball Coach at the St. Louis seminary will be HERE at Messiah August 9-11. If you missed the registration date, come to the office on a weekday and let us know you want to be part of the experience for a fee of \$140.

CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 10th - 12th, AT TWIN PEAKS BIBLE CAMP ON THE MESA - The sign-up sheet is by the west door on the counter. You can stay in cabins or bring your own camper or tent. 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.

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 - "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . . (Ephesians 3:20). We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it. (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.

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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.

PART-TIME AIDE needed for Extended Day Program. Messiah Lutheran Church and School is looking for a part-time aide to help with Extended Day on Thursday, and Friday afternoons for the school year. Interested individuals should contact Mr. Hobus or the school office for more information.

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.

THIS YEAR’S YARD SALE was a huge success!!! THANK YOU to everyone involved, all the volunteers; the youth; and especially the coordinator Karen Sickler and (new) coordinator Debbie Fenske. We couldn’t have done it without you!! Debbie will coordinate next year’s yard sale with the help of Karen, but we are still looking for one or two more coordinators for this crucial fundraising event. If you are able to help, contact Karen at (970) 434-4781.

“THANK YOU!!!” To Illona and Dale Rennels for donating three couches for the senior youth to use in the Multi-Purpose Room *and* a gas grill to be used for Evangelism committee and other church group barbeques. * The grill will be stored in the lawn shed until needed. The Evangelism is also currently searching for an upright freezer for church use. If you have a donation, please call Roxanne 970 985-9793 for a pickup and delivery.

- If your group is wishing to utilize the grill it is located in the lawn shed but you will need to provide your own propane (which, due to safety concerns, we will not have on hand).

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

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 August, and September posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES - 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

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.

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.

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 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.

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 27 8:00am Traditional Service: 90 10:30am 95

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
	9:00am	NO Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	11:00am	Norm Hack Committal Service/Palisade Cemetery
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	7:00pm	NO Good News Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
Wednesday	8:00am	School Mandatory Registration Fee Day
	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	10:00am	Board of Christian Education/Library
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt/John
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	6:30pm	Cribbage Night
Thursday	8:00am	School Mandatory Registration Fee Day
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	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/Installation of Daniel Schield
	12:00pm	Installation Potluck/Fellowship Hall