

## Announcements

August 12, 2018

**DEADLINE for the September Newsletter is Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, by 9:00am.** You may drop items off in the office or email [glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org)

**OPENING CHAPEL & POTLUCK** - Please join us **Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm for School Opening Chapel. Following the Opening Chapel, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. The Board of Education will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. The classrooms will be open at 5:30pm to allow parents and students to drop off supplies.

**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.

**MISSIONARY FROM PANAMA** - The mission of the Gospel of God extends beyond all time, race, and nation. As a reminder of that, Pastor Brian Gauthier; his wife, Amanda; and his son, Ezra, will be able to share their experiences living out God's Word abroad in Panama. Pastor Gauthier is the son-in-law to our own principal, Steve Hobus, and he will be preaching for us Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. He will also be leading Bible Class Sunday at 9:30am, reminding us of how great our God is, working far beyond our own drawn-out boundaries. We will be collecting a free will offering on the weekends of August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, and August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> to support the Gauthier family ministry.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** \*\*We will be having a National Youth Gathering meeting August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm for families interested in attending the gathering in Minnesota next summer. All students 14 or older as well as entering High School through exiting High School may apply.\*\*

**SENIOR YOUTH** - With the beginning of a new school year, the *Senior High* youth group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet Thursdays from 5-7PM in the Youth (Multipurpose) Room starting August 23<sup>rd</sup>!!! We will have games, dinner, and a Bible Study. *Junior High* youth group (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 3PM in the Youth Room beginning August 26<sup>th</sup> (Rally Day). **Starting in September, both youth groups will meet together on the last Tuesday of the month for Taco Tuesday!!!!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY SUNDAY!** August 26th in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Children, parents, grandparents, all join us for food and a short program. Children will go to their classroom and Adult Bible Class will continue. Parents: Signup Table is in the Narthex. Please fill in complete information with Baptism date as we celebrate Baptismal Birthdays!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Betty Crinklaw stepped down as Greeter Coordinator. A new Coordinator is needed. THANK YOU, Betty Crinklaw for your years of service.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need" (Ephesians 4:28). God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** class to be held on Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm Sept. 20 -Nov. 15, 2018; there will be a 20 min preview at 6:00 pm on Thurs., Sept. 13th in the Fellowship Hall. Cost (for printed materials) is \$109/ family unit. To sign up, go to the Messiah website [<http://www.messiahlutherangj.org>] and click on the "Enroll Now" button to go to the Financial Peace University the registration page. Anyone who has not been through the class before needs to click on the "I need to purchase materials" box to complete their registration & pay. 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). (Board of Stewardship)

**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ADULT GATHERING** - September 24-25<sup>th</sup>, the Rocky Mountain District is hosting their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Gathering!!! Hear one of my role models, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, the President of the St. Louis seminary who wisely taught me to "always go for the joke!!!" You'll also be able to have fellowship with other Lutherans from the surrounding area and enjoy your time in Lakewood at Bethlehem Lutheran. There are a few other keynote speakers as well with a theme flowing from the book of Ephesians (4:11-13): Equipping God's People for Ministry in Christ. Register online at [rslc.org](http://rslc.org) or ask me about registering by mail. --Pastor Schmidt

**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 15<sup>th</sup> and \$8,000 on the 30<sup>th</sup>. August will bring additional income with school resuming and we hope to begin paying back the money borrowed from LCEF at that time. 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.

**NEED: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!** We emailed the newsletter for August. If you did not 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.** 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.

**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 and a refrigerator 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).

**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 sheet for August - December posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 resume our study of Abraham on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. 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 will meet on Thursday evening, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm 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 date and the room on the master calendar.

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 58    8:00am Traditional Service: 82    10:30am 106

**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
	5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
	6:00pm	Opening Chapel/Potluck
	7:00pm	NO Good News Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:00am	<b>School Begins</b>
	8:30am	<b>Chapel</b>
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt/John
	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
Thursday	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	NO Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	4:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00pm	Bender/Bonnell Wedding
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
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