

Announcements

August 5, 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.

WASHED IN THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, Austin Jacob Klein, son of Korrey and Alana Klein. Austin's sponsors are Aaron Klein and Aimee Klein. We pray for our Lord's richest blessings upon Austin, his parents, and sponsors.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY by Gary and Marion Anderson.

DEADLINE for the September Newsletter is Tuesday, August 20th, by 9:00am. You may drop items off in the office or email glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org

INSTALLATION SERVICE - TODAY, 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.

CONFIRMATION MEETING - ALL Messiah parents who have children entering 5th through 8th grade in the public schools and Messiah Lutheran School should attend this meeting. Pastor Redeker and Pastor Schmidt will begin at 7:00pm on Wednesday evening, August 8th, to explain confirmation and the requirements. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

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. Pastor Schmidt will be leading the Bible Studies. The cost is \$30.00 per person for the whole weekend, which includes food. Call Karen Skoog at 242-2986 for more information.

OPENING CHAPEL & POTLUCK - Please join us **Monday, August 13th** 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.

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 18th, and Sunday the 19th. 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.

SENIOR YOUTH - With the beginning of a new school year, the *Senior High* youth group (9th-12th grade) will meet Thursdays from 5-7PM in the Youth (Multipurpose) Room starting August 23rd!!! We will have games, dinner, and a Bible Study. *Junior High* youth group (5th-8th grade) will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3PM in the Youth Room beginning August 26th (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.

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 Betty Crinklaw stepped down as Greeter Coordinator. A new Coordinator is needed. THANK YOU, Betty Crinklaw for your years of service.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called” Ephesians 4:1). The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church. -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
City of GJ	\$1,389.00
Spectrum	\$209.00
Concordia Supply	\$898.00
Scholastic	\$149.00
Total due thru July 16th	\$9,839.52

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 **We will be having a National Youth Gathering meeting August 22nd 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.**

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.

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 barbecues. * 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 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 resume our study of Abraham on August 20th. 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 not meet on Thursday evening, August 9th. We will begin again on August 16th, 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: 39 8:00am Traditional Service: 85 10:30am 127

Calendar for the Week

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
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	NO Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	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
	5:00pm	NO Volleyball Camp
	6:30pm	Preschool Welcome Night
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt/John
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	7:00pm	Confirmation Meeting
Thursday	1:00pm	Psalm Workshop
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
	7:00pm	NO Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
		Psalm Workshop
	9:30am	NO Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp
Saturday	6:00pm	Family Camp/Twin Peaks Bible Camp
	7:30am	Family Camp/Twin Peaks Bible Camp
		Psalm Workshop
Sunday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
	7:30am	Family Camp/Twin Peaks Bible Camp
	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion