

## Announcements

September 30, 2018

**LUNCH BUNCH** will be October 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The children LOVE getting to know you!!! Bring your own lunch, or order Hot Lunch in the church office, come and sit with your Prayer Partner and chat with them. We thank you for supporting all of us and our students.

**ADULT CHOIR** - is open to anyone, high school student and beyond, who love to sing and praise the Lord!! We meet every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:15pm in the Music Room. Justin Russell will be directing the Adult Choir beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.

**GRAND VALLEY LIFE CHAIN** - Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, participants will meet at Messiah on the west side at 1:30pm - 2:00pm (devotional time) and the Life Chain will be along North Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street from 2:00pm - 3:00pm for an hour of silent prayer. Everyone is Welcome to join us.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** - The election of Church Council members will be held on November 18, 2018, if you are interested in serving on any of the boards (Elders, Parochial Education, Christian Education, Finance, or Trustees), please call Paul Yutzy, 970-210-0479, Illona Rennels, 970-210-3751, or the church office, 970-245-2838. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in the governance of our church body!

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR** is available for students PreSchool -High School. **Class Locations:** Pre-School-4<sup>th</sup> Grade meeting in **Extended Day Room**, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Schultz, teachers; Grades 5-8 are in the **Library**, Mr. Hobus, teacher; High Schoolers should find the **All Purpose Room**. **Come join us!**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** - It's not too late to sign up!! The **New Member Class** has started Wednesday nights at 7:00pm - 8:30pm through November 14<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Redeker and I will be leading an adult instruction class in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you want to just brush up on your knowledge, grow in your relationship with God, or become a new member; grab a friend and attend this long-awaited study. (Both members and nonmembers are welcome.)

**SENIOR YOUTH** - *Senior High* youth group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet Thursdays from 5:30pm - 7pm in the Youth (Multipurpose) Room!!! We will have games, dinner, and a Bible Study. **Both youth groups will meet together on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm to 8:00pm for Taco Tuesday!!!!**

**SILENT AUCTION** - Have you seen the beautiful quilts the Quilt Ladies make? Would you like to own one of them? Now is your opportunity. The Quilt Ladies will have a silent auction of one quilt. The display will be in the entry way by the office. You will have a few weeks to make your bid. Proceeds will go to purchasing supplies to make more quilts.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 9AM** - Sanctuary Wood Cleaning Mark your calendars. You don't have to be on a committee to come help us dust and polish!

**CELEBRATE LWML SUNDAY WITH US SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**. Building on God's promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.

**FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE:** A BIG THANK YOU to Peggy Watson who has become our Food Pantry Coordinator. THANK YOU to those who have also volunteered to distribute the boxes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you are interested in helping and available to help each week, please contact Peggy Watson, 970-242-8502.

**THE QUILT LADIES** - Need more hands to help tie quilts. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn. Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00am.

**GREETER COORDINATOR** - We're looking for smiling faces to greet people on Sunday mornings!!! Some days it's tough enough to make it to church (constantly fighting our own sin and flesh) and seeing a happy and welcoming face can make all the difference!!! Thank you, Betty Crinklaw, for being that face, please contact the office on a weekday if you can help out!!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell" (Mark 9:45). So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this - and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament. (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; 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 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)

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - - Matthew 6:25 - "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on." Our anxieties and fears all come down to one thing: worrying that we will not have what we think we need. But God is our loving heavenly Father: He will always care for us, His will is always best, and He actually knows what we actually need. That confidence should set us free from worry and free us for service according to the callings God has given us. (LCMS Stewardship Ministry - Resources)

Although September has five Sundays, we had to make payroll before the fifth Sunday, September 30. We only had funds sufficient for paying our employees, and will have to pay payroll expenses on Monday,

October 1<sup>st</sup> after we have deposited Sunday's gifts. We hope that there will also be funds available to pay bills that are due. Please continue to pray that we will have the financial ability to carry out the missions that God has chosen for us.

**NEED: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!** We emailed the newsletter for September. 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.

**GREETERS URGENTLY NEEDED** - Greeters are needed for the month of October at 10:30am and the December 10:30am service. Families, couples, women and men are encouraged to volunteer. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. A huge thank you to all who have greeted this year.

**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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT!** Our Fall Festival will begin Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm as members and school members present their decorated cars and Treats for our children. We would like to ask for 10 church members and 10 school parents willing to decorate their cars for a Trunk or Treat giveaway for all children to participate in the East parking lot next to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Members and parents would decorate their cars and then open their trunks to hand out candy to kids in costume. This year's Fall celebration will give everyone a chance to show off their mad decorating skills!

**ANNUAL REFORMATION FALL FESTIVAL** - Please come, one and all, for our Lutheran Church and School of Messiah's "Annual Reformation Fall Festival" on Sat. October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Evangelism committee will be serving brats and sauerkraut and ask guests to bring any dish or donation. Please consider joining us for food and fellowship with fellow church members so we ALL can meet our old and new school families and their children. Bring your children or grandchildren early and join us for the "Annual Trunk or Treat" in our east parking lot starting at 3 pm sponsored by your schools Parent Teachers League.

**MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - We will study the Gospel of John Monday Mornings at 9:00am in the Library. All ladies of all ages are invited to come and feed on God's Word and enjoy fellowship. If you need more information call Marsha Brodak at 970-243-7647.

**MONDAY NIGHT GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY** - We have resumed our study of Abraham on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. If you need more information call Anita at 263-4251.

**WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** - Matt Powell is back to lead the class Wednesdays from 12:15-1PM. Grab lunch and meet him down in the Fellowship Hall where we will begin discussing the book of Acts together!!! That same day I will also have a Pastor-Led lecture from 11AM-Noon on Wednesdays also covering the book of Acts!!!! ---Pastor Josh Schmidt

**MESSIAH MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP** meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the multipurpose room. We will be starting with some materials provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries and then enjoying discussion and fellowship. This group is a wonderful opportunity to share time and talents amongst the congregation and the community. Please call Matt Powell at 270-3637, or Pastor Redeker at the church office, with any questions.

**MAVERICKS OF MESSIAH** - We meet on Thursday evenings, at 7:00pm at the Beet Room in the Four Winds Coffee Shop.

**FRIDAY MORNING GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY** - We will meet on Friday mornings at 9:30am at the home of Virginia Saunders, 1203-B Club Court. 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** - "Pastor Redeker and I would love to share our schedules with you whenever you would like to plan a meeting. It is also important that our congregation is able to organize as they utilize the different rooms and facilities in our wonderful church and school. To make this possible, please contact the office when scheduling times and places for meetings (on week days) as we build up the body of Christ together."

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 30    8:00am Traditional Service: 87  
10:30am 116

Prayer Chain E-Mails -Marion Anderson's email [m-anderson-messiah@charter.net](mailto:m-anderson-messiah@charter.net) or telephone 970-261-5216 and Marilyn Kivett's email [wesmarkiv@gmail.com](mailto:wesmarkiv@gmail.com)

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	3:15pm	PTL Meeting/Multi-Purpose Room
	6:00pm	Board of Parochial Education
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Neuberger Home
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	1:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	11:00am	Acts Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/Acts
	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
	4:00pm	5/6 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	5:00pm	7/8 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	7:00pm	Adult Information Class/Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Adult Choir/Music Room	
Thursday	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:00pm	Financial Peace University/Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Men's Network/Multi-Purpose Room
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	11:30am	Prayer Partner Lunch Bunch/Fellowship Hall
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	1:30pm	Grand Valley Life Chain