

## Announcements

**October 7, 2018**

**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 2:00pm - 2:30pm (devotional time given by Pastor Redeker) and the Life Chain will be along North Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street from 2:30pm - 3:30pm for an hour of silent prayer. Immediately following will be an Ice Cream Social. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION** - Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, is Pastor Appreciation Sunday? We have been blessed to have two wonderful servants serving us here at Messiah. Our pastors give so much of themselves to us every day. Their door is always open to us during our good and bad times. Please take the time to let these servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ know how much you appreciate them.

**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.) Pastor Schmidt

**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!!!!**

**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!

**JOY LWML CIRCLE** - We will meet Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for Bible Study.

**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.

**RUTH LWML CIRCLE** - We meet on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm, our next meeting will be October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for Bible study and fellowship. If you have questions, please call Romaine Webb at 970-243-7879.

**DORCAS LWML CIRCLE** - We will meet on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm for Bible Study and fellowship at Mesa View, 60l Horizon Place, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Please bring your grocery items for Messiah's food pantry.

**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.

**WINNER OF THE QUILT** - The highest bidder of the quilt is Jan Bonnell. Thank you to everyone who participated in the silent auction.

**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** - "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man that is created in the image of God. Our sanctification, our growth in godliness, is a growth into God's image. We do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything: in love, in kindness, in self-giving generosity. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The 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)

With the five Sundays in September, God has blessed us with sufficient funds to pay all of our bills, send \$710.00 to District and pay \$500.00 toward the reduction of our Line of Credit. Thanks be to God. 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 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.

**FAMILY SUNDAY** - Please come join us Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 9:15 - 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall! All ages will meet together to share food, fellowship, fun. *Parents, do you know that **you** are the single most important influence in passing on the faith to your children?* Equipping you to grow faith in Christ in your home is our goal.

**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!

**CANDY, CANDY AND MORE CANDY!** Lots of candy is needed to make treat bags that will be filled with candy, book marks, and Messiah School brochure. The bags will be given away at the TRUNK OR TREAT, Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Please bring a bag of candy to the church office.

**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.

**READ ME! READ ME!** The ENCHANTED FOREST BOOK FAIR coming soon to our school!!  
**SAVE THE DATES!!** October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>. I need volunteers on Sundays

before and after church and between services as well as before and after school during the week. Please prayerfully consider giving your time! The Book Fair is a great way for the School Library to get new books for the students to read and enjoy. It also helps the teachers fulfill their Wish Lists!! And you can get some of those hard to find Christmas gifts! Please contact Ruth Wagner at 970-314-9028 to volunteer or if you have any questions. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

**THANK YOU** - The Youth Breakfast Burrito fund raiser was a huge success! We made \$1,210. If you missed ordering or would like to order more there will be another opportunity the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Be watching for the order forms.

**PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES (PAL)** - Free educational support group for parents and families of addicted loved ones. The group meets every Thursday, 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 ½ Road, Grand Junction, Colorado, 970-379-5786.

**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 will 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: 28    8:00am Traditional Service: 73  
10:30am 89

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	2:00pm	Grand Valley Life Chain
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	3:00pm	Board of Christian Education/Library
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
	7:00pm	JOY Circle/Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Neuberger Home
		9:00am Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
		9:30am Office Staff Meeting
	10:30am	Mid-Month Service/Communion
		3:15pm School Faculty Meeting
Wednesday		3:15pm Volleyball Practice
		7:00pm Church Council
	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
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Information Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Adult Choir/Music Room
	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:00pm	Financial Peace University/Fellowship Hall
Friday	7:00pm	LWML Guild Meeting
		Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	11:00am	School Early Dismissal
Sunday	9:00am	Sanctuary Wood Cleaning
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
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	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry
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