

Announcements

October 21, 2018

ALTAR FLOWERS - Our thanks to GOD for 53 years of holy matrimony. Allen & Beth Weber.

THE MESSIAH MESSENGER - Deadline for November newsletter is **Monday, October 22nd** at 8:00am. Please have your news articles into the church office or emailed to glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org by **October 22nd**.

VISITING MISSIONARY - Missionary Vicar Ben Vanderhyde and his family from Sri Lanka will be conducting Chapel Wednesday morning, Acts Bible Class, and Brown Bag Bible Study. Come and learn how God is working in Sri Lanka.

CASSEROLE/BAKESALE WEEKEND - The Youth Group will be selling casseroles and bake goods that are ready for the freezer or the oven after church services **TODAY**. What a bargain, \$15.00 and dinner is ready! Thank you for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE *THE WEEKEND TO BE AT MESSIAH!!!* Come celebrate our **Reformation-Lock-In-Trunk-Or-Treat-Bratwurst-Family-Sunday-Book-Fair-Bonanza!!**

- October 26th
 - We will begin the Fall Festival with a lock-in for the Senior High Friday at 5:30PM. We'll have dinner, watch Scooby Doo, have a devotion, wake up Saturday and decorate the "Messiah Machine."
- October 27th
 - The lock-in will end at 11AM October 27th.
 - *Starting at 3PM Trunk-Or-Treat will begin!!!!* Bring your decked-out vehicle, grab some of our donated candy, and hand it out—AND/OR—dress up, bring the kids, get some candy and play some games. The best decorated vehicle will win a \$50 Visa gift card sponsored by the PTL!!!
 - Following the candy handout, *our Reformation Potluck* will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6PM.
- October 28th
 - After having a full belly, go home, rest up, come back in the morning for Reformation Services October 28th at 8 and 10:30AM.
 - For the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30AM) we will celebrate *Family Sunday* with games, a devotion, and the adult and children classes combined.
 - Stick around after the 10:30 service to check out *the Book Fair* and take home something to read for the rest of the day!!!

STUDT'S PUMPKIN PATCH & CORN MAZE - The Junior through Senior High Youth Groups (5-12 grades) are planning to go to **STUDT'S PUMPKIN PATCH & CORN MAZE TODAY**, October 21st!!!! Entrance fee is \$5 each. Concessions are available for the kids to purchase with their own money. Eat dinner before we go!!! Studt's Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze is located at 21 ½ Rd. Grand Junction. We will meet at 5PM at the main entrance there.

NO JOYFUL PRAISE - There will be no Joyful Praise service on Saturday, October 27th, please join us for Trunk or Treat and a Reformation Celebration Saturday, beginning at 3:00pm.

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 27th 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 our schools Parent Teacher League.

FAMILY SUNDAY -WE WORK WITH OUR KIDS AS THEY PRACTICE PIANO, SOCCER, MULTIPLICATION. WHY NOT PRACTICE YOUR FAITH AT HOME? Please come join us October 28th 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.

READ ME! READ ME! The ENCHANTED FOREST BOOK FAIR coming soon to our school!!

SAVE THE DATES!! October 28th through November 4th. 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.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (5th-8th grade) will meet Sunday, October 28th, at 3:00pm and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month in the Youth Room.

PASTOR APPRECIATION - Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? 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.

BLESSED 2019 HAPPY NEW YEAR - It won't be long before 2019 will be here. A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex for Holy Communion Set Up and Clean Up for 2019 year. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord.

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. Directed by Justin Russell.

READY OR NOT—CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!!—Our school and Sunday School are excited to get to work on their Christmas Pageants!!! Pre-K through 8th grade are invited to start practicing their songs and parts during the Sunday School hour (from 9:30-10:30AM) beginning **November 4th**. This year, our Sunday School and Day School hope to work together for their presentation in December. Also, stay tuned for news about the preschool Christmas Festival focusing on how God shows us His love. ***The Adult Choir has also begun practicing Wednesday nights at 7PM in the Music Room looking forward to this year's cantata on December 9th and Musical Advent services December 5th and 12th.***

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-4th 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!**

SENIOR YOUTH - *Senior High* youth group (9th-12th 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!!!!** Please bring items to place in shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Taco Tuesday, October 30th.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "In the beginning God created ..." (Genesis 1:1). Many studies report atheism is on the rise in our culture. The appeal of atheism is in the denial of a Creator. If the world just happens to exist - and we are just accidents that arose out of a long process of random, directionless evolution - then we get to make our own rules and nobody has any right to tell us otherwise. Because if there is a Creator, then obviously He would know best, and we would do best to follow His commands. Of course, we Christians know this Creator very well, and we have seen not only His power and commands but also His grace and mercy in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. (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.

CANDY, CANDY AND MORE CANDY! Lots of candy is needed to make Trunk or Treat a success. Pumpkins will be posted on the bulletin board by the narthex for other donations that will be needed for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th at 3:00pm. Please bring your donations to the church office by October 24th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Shoe boxes will be available in the narthex and Fellowship Hall and will need to be returned by November 11th. Fill your box with school supplies, small toys (no war-related items), batteries, and hygiene items (no liquids and no toothpaste). Thank you for your generous support!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL POLICYHOLDER - We need sponsors for Advent Soup Suppers. A sponsor, applies as an Action Team sponsor and once you are approved will be sent a \$250.00 credit card to pay for start-up expenses. If you would like to be a sponsor or have questions, please call the church office.

THANK YOU - SANCTUARY WOOD CLEANING - To the ladies that cleaned and polished Saturday, Oct. 13. Our number was small, but effort was large, a big THANK YOU for your service!

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 10th and 11th. 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."

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 31 8:00am Traditional Service: 75
10:30am 108

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:15am	Casserole/Bakesale
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
		Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	11:45am	Casserole/Bakesale
	5:00pm	Jr. & Sr. Youth Group/Studt's Pumpkin Patch
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Neuberger Home
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	3:15pm	Volleyball Practice
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel/Vicar Ben Vanderhyde
	11:00am	Acts Bible Study/Vicar Ben Vanderhyde
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Vicar Ben Vanderhyde/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	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	5:30pm	Senior High Lock-in
Saturday	3:00pm	TRUNK OR TREAT/East Parking Lot
	6:00pm	Reformation Pot Luck/Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	NO Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
REFORMATION	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
SUNDAY	9:30am	Family Fellowship/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Scholastic Book Fair