

Announcements

December 2, 2018

CHURCH DIRECTORY - We have one day scheduled on Monday, December 3rd, 2:00pm to 8:50pm, with Lifetouch to update our church directory. Did you miss our last photograph sessions, or are you new to our Messiah family or you want updated family photographs you will want to schedule an appointment? Call the church office 970-245-2838, to schedule a time.

ADVENT SERVICES will be held on December 5, December 12, and December 19 at 7:00pm. **Soup Suppers** will be served prior to each Wednesday Advent services from 5:15pm to 6:30pm.

JOYFUL PRAISE - There will be no Saturday service on December 8th. Please join us on Sunday morning, 9:00am for the Cantata.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - There will be One service on Sunday, December 9th at 9:00am. Come and enjoy the beautiful voices of our Choirs.

BRUNCH POTLUCK - Sunday, December 9th following the Christmas Cantata at 10:30am. Bring your favorite brunch item to share. Egg Casseroles, fruit, biscuits and gravy, coffee cake, or . . . and enjoy your church family fellowship.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! We will be hosting our fifth annual Craft Fair Saturday December 8th. The cost of a booth is \$40 and the money will go to our school scholarship program. We will take care of advertising for the event. Youth Group will hold their Annual Cookie walk and will serve lunch during the Fair. If you are interested in having a booth or in helping plan, setup, or clean up please contact Glacia Peck 245-2838. Thank you for all your support and I hope you can join us for this day of FUN! Registration forms are available in the office.

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). This year, our Sunday School and Day School are working together for their presentation on December 19th. Also, stay tuned for news about the preschool Christmas Festival focusing on how God shows us His love.

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 have games, dinner, and a Bible Study. **Both youth groups meet together on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm to 8:00pm for Taco Tuesday!!!!**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" (Luke 19:31). Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it," and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life - in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up in the narthex. If you currently do not have offering envelopes, and would like to have some, or if you have envelopes and do not use them please let the Church office know.

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. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-241-0438 for more information.

MOST WANTED FOOD CHALLENGE - A "MOST WANTED" box has been placed in the narthex for us to fill (to overflowing) with items to help the needy in our church and community. Can you grab an extra canned good item when you run to the store? Can you pick up an extra box of pasta? Toilet paper? Cereal? Grab two! Hurry!! Help us fill up the food pantry again!! Thank you!!

WEDDING RECEPTION - Paul and Susan Yutzky would like to invite their Messiah family to a wedding reception on December 9th, 2:00pm to 4:00pm. No gifts please. Cards are fine!

GIVING TREE - We have put up a giving tree this year for Christmas to help families at Messiah Lutheran Church and School that are going through a rough time. If you are aware of a family in need, please let pastors or Glacia Peck know. Please return wrapped gifts with ornament attached to the church office by December 16th.

LWML LADIES VESPERS SERVICE will be Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS - Newly elected officers will be installed Sunday, December 16th at 8:00am and 10:30am service.

NOTEPADS - Do you get inundated with all those notepads from different organizations asking for money? Don't throw them away! The kindergarten class needs them. Just bring them into the office. Thank you! The Kindergartners

GREETERS - A new sign-up sheet for 2019 Greeters is posted in the narthex. A grateful thank you to all who greeted in 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

AMAZON.SMILE - Are you shopping for Christmas on Amazon? A portion of your sales will be donated to our church and school. Log into Amazon. Smile select Messiah Lutheran Church and School of Grand Junction and do your shopping.

THANK YOU - Carol and Jon Palmer want to thank you, our Messiah Family, for your kind words of comfort and cards as we suffered the loss of Jon's mother, Jessie Easterly, who at 101, went home to heaven on October 7th. Sola Deo Gloria.

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 be discussing the book of Acts together!!! That same day I also have a Pastor-Led Bible Class from 11AM-Noon on Wednesdays, continuing the book of Acts. In January we will begin the Red Letter Challenge ---Pastor Josh Schmidt

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. Directed by Justin Russell.

MESSIAH MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the multipurpose room. We will continue our study, "Facing Disaster Like a Man" on December 6th. 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 in the Beet Room at the Four Winds Coffee Shop.

FRIDAY MORNING GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY - We 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 November. 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: 36 8:00am Traditional Service: 74 10:30am: 100

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	2:00pm	Youth Cookie Baking
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	2:00pm	Lifetouch Photography
	3:15pm	PTL Meeting
	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
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	Wednesday	8:00am
8:30am		Chapel
11:00am		Acts Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt
12:15pm		Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/Acts
1:00pm		Board of Evangelism
4:00pm		5/6 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
5:00pm		7/8 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
5:15pm		Advent Soup Supper
7:00pm		Advent Service
8:00pm		Adult Choir/Music Room
Thursday	11:00am	Board of Stewardship
	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	7:00pm	Men's Network/Multipurpose Room
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off

	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
Saturday	9:00am	Craft Fair/Cookie Walk/Lunch
	5:00pm	NO Joyful Praise/NO Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday	9:00am	Christmas Cantata
CANTATA	10:30am	Brunch & Potluck
	2:00pm	Yutzy Wedding Reception