

Announcements

January 6, 2019

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS - Thanks to everyone who brought their poinsettia to share. Please pick up your poinsettia after service today.

LUNCH BUNCH - January Prayer Partner Lunch Bunch will be **Friday, January 11th**, at 11:30am. Please join us.

PLEASE HELP - Saturday, January 12th, at 9:00am please come and help take the Christmas tree and the other decorations down.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES: January General LWML Guild Meeting, a Soup Luncheon, will be on Saturday, January 12th at 11:00 am. We will have a guest speaker, Keith Bradley and entertainment from Heaven Sent. See you there!

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sharon Gruner's Memorial Service will be Saturday, January 12th, 1:00pm.

MID-MONTH SERVICE - The mid-month divine service will be on Tuesday, January 8th, at 10:30am. This service will include Holy Communion. The hope is to provide transportation to our shut ins and encourage them to attend. If you miss the weekend service this would also be an opportunity to worship. If you would like to help provide transportation please call the church office, 245-2838.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING - Sunday, January 13th at 9:30am at the beginning of Adult Bible Study. We will be calling a 7th & 8th grade teacher.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE - Did you order your book? Have you found a group to join? The Red Letter Challenge begins Sunday, January 13th. New groups will be forming. If you have a group that's starting, please let the office know the time and place. See the enclosed insert for more details.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE LEADERS - Please attend an information meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, at 1:00pm or Wednesday, January 9th at 6:00pm.

RUTH CIRCLE LADIES- Tuesday the 15th is our first circle meeting of the new year hope to see all of you there. We will be meeting at 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall at church. If you have questions please call Helen Bonner at 241-3417.

LYDIA LWML CIRCLE - We will meet on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

DORCAS LWML CIRCLE - We will meet Thursday, January 17th, at 1:00pm for Bible Study at Mesa View Retirement Center, 601 Horizon Place. Please bring grocery items for Messiah Pantry.

JUST BECAUSE POTLUCK - Join us Sunday, January 27th, after late service for a Just Because Potluck. We need helpers to set up and clean up for the potluck. Please contact Roxanne Lewis, 970-985-9793 to volunteer.

MULTI-GEN(ERATION) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - The Board of Christian Ed invite you to come and share food and fellowship with new and familiar faces during Sunday School Hour in the Fellowship Hall.....even if you're not a regular at Sunday morning Sunday School and Adult, High School Bible Classes. Don't you have time to come, share, and meet someone in your Messiah family that you may not yet know?

Our Bible lesson that Sunday is **Jesus' Baptism** led by Pastor Redeker. What better time to remember our own! Please dig and find (if you need to) your **baptismal date**(month is close enough) and come to share your story with those at your table! Parents, good time to talk with your children about theirs, since they may not remember! What a blessing yours may be to someone younger or older.

People will be grouped by month of baptism, small children Pre-K and under may go with a parent, all others we would like to be mixed up a bit. Not baptized yet? No problem, come join us anyway!

Coffee and donuts (Homestyle Bakery) are there each Sunday. ***With extra people coming, if you could bring something to share that would be appreciated.***

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 start again January 17th, 5:30pm - 7pm in the Youth (Multipurpose) Room!!! We have games, dinner, and a Bible Study.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh"(Matthew 2:11). Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

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 - 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.

GIVING TREE - Thank you to everyone who gave to the Giving Tree it was a blessing to our families of Messiah Church and School. The gifts and cash donations were very much appreciated.

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? Toilet paper? Cereal? Grab two! Hurry!! Help us fill up the food pantry again!! Thank you!!

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 NEEDED - A greeter is needed for the month of January at the 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.

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

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836.

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 will study Abraham on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. If you need more information call Anita at 263-4251.

PASTOR SCHMIDT'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - We will not meet until January 16th. We will begin the Red Letter Challenge on January 16th and walk through the Large Catechism soon after. Pastor Josh Schmidt

WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY - We will resume Wednesday, January 9th. 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!!!

ADULT CHOIR - practice will resume February 7th, on Wednesday nights at 7PM in the Balcony. Directed by Justin Russell.

MESSIAH MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the multipurpose room. Please call Matt Powell at 270-3637, or Pastor Redeker at the church office, with any questions.

MAVERICKS OF MESSIAH - We meet not meet until January 17th.

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.

NEED: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS! We emailed the newsletter for January. 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 - 27
Traditional Service 8:00am - 70, 10:30am - 116

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
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Abraham/Bud & Anita Neuberger's home
Tuesday	-----	School Resumes
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	10:30am	Mid-Month Service/Communion
	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge Leader Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Church Council
	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	11:00am	NO Acts Bible Study/Pastor Schmidt
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/Acts
	4:00pm	NO 5/6 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	5:00pm	NO 7/8 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
6:00pm	Red Letter Challenge Leader Meeting	
Thursday	5:30pm	NO Senior Youth/Youth Room
	7:00pm	NO Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
Saturday	9:00am	Take Down Christmas Decorations
	11:00am	LWML Ladies Guild/Soup Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Sharon Gruner Memorial Service
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
RED LETTER	9:30am	Call Meeting/Fellowship Hall
CHALLENGE	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	3:00pm	Youth Group

Pastor Schmidt will be on vacation January 6 - 11.