

## Announcements

January 20, 2019

**RED LETTER CHALLENGE** - The Red Letter Challenge has begun. If you have a group that's starting, please let the office know the time and place.

**RED LETTER CHALLENGE GROUPS UPDATE** - Janet Weissnar's group will meet on Fridays at 2:00pm not at 3:30pm.

**MANDATORY NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING** - TODAY, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room for the teenagers and parents interested in going to the gathering in July. (14 year-olds through 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduates may apply)

**SCHOOL "OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION NIGHT"** - Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. This will be our "Open House" for prospective student families. We will have a tour of the school and classroom visits with teachers. **What can you do?** Most importantly, **Invite ... Invite ... Invite!** If you know any family who has a prospective student who needs to be in God's care here at Messiah, please **tell them about the Open House and Invite them to come.**

**MESA COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE WALK** - Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 (noon) beginning at the old Courthouse on 6<sup>th</sup> & Rood. Chili supper to follow at St. Joseph Church. Pastor Schmidt will be speaking, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14a

**JUST BECAUSE POTLUCK** - Join us Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 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** - even if you're not a regular at Sunday morning Sunday School and Adult, High School Bible Classes, **come join us!**

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! **Not baptized yet? Don't have a clue when you were baptized???** **Come and share another story of your walk with God, or be a good listener!!** You'll find copies of the yellow Baptism Sheet in the narthex, on West door table, in office, in Fellowship Hall, or Messiah teachers will have them in classrooms. Fill these out as best you can and bring them Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Parents, good time to talk with your children about their baptism, since they may not remember! What a blessing yours may be to someone younger or older.

On that Sunday, get your refreshments and sit at the table that has a sign with your baptism month. Young children, may go with a parent, all others we would like to be mixed up a bit. Coffee and donuts (Thank you, Homestyle Bakery) are there each Sunday and juice will be provided for children. ***With extra people coming, if you would bring something to share that would be appreciated.***

**SENIOR YOUTH** - Senior High youth group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet on Thursdays, 5:30pm - 7pm in the Youth (Multipurpose) Room!!! We have games, dinner, and a Bible Study. We will have Taco Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. It's our New Year's celebration!!!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' " Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine" (John 2:3). She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** - The Holy Communion signup sheet needs people to help for this year in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. 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.

**GREETERS NEEDED** - One greeter is needed for the month of March 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.

**THANK YOU** - Students of Messiah School, thank you for the cookie tins. It was so good and made our Christmas special. They were so yummy.

**MESSIAH'S FUNERAL COMMITTEE** provides a meal for friends and family of our church members in the Fellowship Hall usually after the service. This small group of ladies has a big job of setting up the area for large or small groups, purchase and preparing part of the meal and contacting ladies to provide salads or desserts for the meal.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO FAITHFULLY ARE THERE TO HELP AND OR PROVIDE DELICIOUS SALADS/DESSERTS.**

Many of our 'regulars' are now unable to help due to health issues. As a result our Call List and Work Force are shrinking. If you are unable to provide salad or dessert, please call Joyce Feliciano at 241-7581 and she will remove your name from her list. We are looking for new volunteers for this service to our Messiah Family.

Please contact Joyce or Karen Barcus - 434-8443.

**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

**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](http://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 Red Letter Challenge 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 have begun the Red Letter Challenge and will walk through the Large Catechism soon after. Pastor Josh Schmidt

**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!!!

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

**MESSIAH MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP** - We began the Red Letter Challenge on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the multipurpose room. We will meet each week until the Red Letter Challenge is complete. Please call Matt Powell at 270-3637, or Pastor Redeker at the church office, with any questions.

**MAVERICKS OF MESSIAH** - We will study the Red Letter Challenge on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm at Four Winds. If you have donations for the house please contact, Pastor Schmidt on a week day.

**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 - 24  
Traditional Service 8:00am - 91, 10:30am - 103

#### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	9:30am	National Youth Gathering Meeting/Youth Room
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Redeker's home
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	-----	NO SCHOOL
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	10:00am	Red Letter Challenge/Mesa View Retirement Center
	7:00pm	Good News Bible Study/Abraham/Bud & Anita Neuberger
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	6:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Pastor Redeker/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	11:00am	Red Letter Challenge/Pastor Schmidt
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/Acts

	4:00pm	5/6 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	5:00pm	7/8 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	6:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Karen Skoog/Fellowship Hall
Thursday	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:30pm	School Open House
	6:30pm	Red Letter Challenge/Scott Mauser/Red Roof Inn
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
	7:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Men's Network
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Red Letter Challenge/Virginia Saunder's Home
	2:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Janet Weisshaar's home
Saturday	12:00pm	Right to Life Walk - Old Court House 6 <sup>th</sup> & Rood
	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge - Helen Bonner's home
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:00pm	Just Because Potluck
	3:00pm	Jr. Youth Group
	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Redeker's home

## Red Letter Roundup!!!

Monday	9:00am	Ladies Bible Study group/library Lynn Jolley 970-234-2323
	10:00am	Mesa View Retirement Center Beth Weber 970-361-0794
	1:00pm	Kathy Hollatz 2901 Formay Kathy Hollatz 970-245-6845
Tuesday	3:15pm	Messiah School Faculty (full)
	6:00pm	Messiah Lutheran Church Pastor Redeker 970-245-2838
Wed.	11:00am	Pastor's Bible Class/Fellowship Hall Pastor Schmidt 970-245-2838
	6:00pm	Skoog Group Messiah Lutheran Church Karen Skoog 970-242-2986
Thurs.	5:30pm	High School Students Pastor Schmidt 970-245-2838
	6:30pm	Red Roof Inn Scott Mauser 970-361-4995
	7:00pm	College Students Pastor Schmidt 970-245-2838
	7:00pm	Men's Network Pastor Redeker 970-245-2838
Friday	9:30am	Good News Bible Study Virginia Saunders 970-245-8218
	3:30pm	Janet Weisshaar 521 1/2 29 1/2 Road Janet Weisshaar 970-623-0714
Sat.	1:00pm	Helen Bonner 2267 Tanglewood Rd Helen Bonner 970-241-3417
Sun.	4:00pm	Redeker's 209 W. Sunset Dr. Fruita Pastor Redeker 970-245-2838