

Announcements

January 27, 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.

JUST BECAUSE POTLUCK - Join us TODAY, 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.

SENIOR YOUTH - *Senior High* youth group (9th-12th 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 29th, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. It's our New Year's celebration!!!**

JUNIOR YOUTH TODAY! Join us TODAY at 3:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. Devotion, games and snacks. Questions Contact Glacia 245-2838

JUNIOR YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED! After 7 wonderful years leading youth Gage and Glacia are stepping down. This group is for all students 5th grade to 8th grade. They meet twice a month currently on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 3:00pm in the Multipurpose room. Please prayerfully consider helping to guide our youth as they grow in their faith! If you are interested or have any questions, contact the Board of Christian Education. Aaron Goetz Board Chairman - 970-986-7005

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. 3rd.

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.***

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP - Our annual Pledge Card Program begins this weekend. You will find your envelope (one per family unit) on the table in the Narthex. The envelope will include a letter explaining the program and two sets of pledge cards; "My Offering" and "Time and Talents". The "My Offering" cards will be anonymous. Electronic pledge cards will also be available. Please see the website (<http://www.messiahlutherangj.org>) for two separate links. Pledge weekend will be February 23-24. Please prayerfully consider completing and returning the pledge cards. The results will be compiled and reported at the Council Meeting on 3/12/19. We are hoping to see a significant number of responses in order to assist the Board of Finance in working toward a practical work plan and to find out what skill sets, and talents are present in our congregation that may be used to serve God, the church, and others. In addition, another Financial Peace University class will be offered on Thursdays at 6pm, March 21st through May 23 (no class during Holy Week). We are excited to be offering another class, as the last class was a great success! Watch for more information to come as well as a registration link on the church website. Contact Stacy Krizman at

krizclan@hotmail.com or 970-208-2345 with any questions about the Pledge Card Program or the Financial Peace University class.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body” (1 Cor. 12:16). The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

TREASURER’S REPORT - December is always our best month for giving. At the end of December, we were able to have all of our expenses current and still have a cushion to pay our payroll expenses on January 15th. With January being a historically low-income month, and February being about the lowest of the year, we are trying to conserve our income for payroll expenses and are thus holding off on paying other expenses as long as possible. To that end, we have the following expenses for January which are past due or will be past due shortly.

VENDOR	DATE DUE	AMOUNT
COLORADO DEPT. OF LABOR	1/8/2019	320.00
TRUE VALUE	1/10/2019	258.78
PITNEY BOWES	1/10/2019	145.76
CHURCH MUTUAL	1/10/2019	1,381.48
The Daily Sentinel	1/15/2019	288.00
One License	1/15/2019	358.55
Spectrum	1/16/2019	281.81
CHURCH MUTUAL	1/17/2019	2,160.84
COMMWEST	1/20/2019	1,625.00
City of Grand Junction	1/25/2019	592.48
SUPERIOR ALARM	1/30/2019	148.00
Commwest	1/30/2019	925.00
MBC BROADCASTING	1/31/2019	300.00
TOTAL		8,785.70

Please keep your church and her financial condition in your prayers as we continue in our outreach in spreading the Love of Jesus to the community of Grand Junction and Mesa County.

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!!

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 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 7th, 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

Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.

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
	12:00pm	Just Because Potluck
	3:00pm	Jr. Youth Group
	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Redeker's home
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	10:00am	Red Letter Challenge/Mesa View Retirement Center
	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/ Dean & Kathy Hollatz's home
	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
	6:00pm	Taco Tuesday
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	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	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge - Helen Bonner's home
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	MULTI-GEN(ERATION) /Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Redeker's home

Red Letter Roundup!!!

Monday 9:00am Ladies Bible Study group/library

		Lynn Jolley 970-234-2323
	10:30am	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
	2:00pm	Janet Weisshaar 521 ½ 29 ½ Road Janet Weisshaar 970-623-0714
Saturday	1:00pm	Helen Bonner 2267 Tanglewood Rd Helen Bonner 970-241-3417
Sunday	4:00pm	Redeker's 209 W. Sunset Dr. Fruita Pastor Redeker 970-245-2838