

## Announcements

February 3, 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.

**MULTI-GEN(ERATION) TODAY, 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 this 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.

Today, 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.***

**LUNCH BUNCH** will be February 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The children LOVE getting to know you!!! Bring your own lunch, or order Hot Lunch in the church office, come and sit with your Prayer Partner and chat with them. We thank you for supporting all of us and our students.

**MID-MONTH SERVICE** -Will be Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

**OUR ANNUAL PLEDGE CARD PROGRAM** is in progress. If you have not already, please pick up your envelope (one per family unit) on the table in the Narthex. The envelope includes a letter explaining the program and two sets of pledge cards per person; "My Offering" and "Time and Talents". The "My Offering" cards will be anonymous. Electronic pledge cards are available on the website (<http://www.messiahlutherangj.org>), there are 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 21<sup>st</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup> (no class during Holy Week). Please use the following link to register and purchase materials <https://fpu.com/1085431>. The cost is \$109 (discounted for church groups-normally \$129). This is a great investment to make for your financial wellness! We are excited to be offering another class, as the last class was a great success!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful" (1 Corinthians 13:4-5). Love is the greatest of the three "theological virtues" because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God's being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** - The Holy Communion sign up 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.

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL POLICYHOLDER** - We need sponsors for Lent 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** - 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.

**PTL** - is announcing the sweetest fundraiser of the year! Let those in your life know how much you care with delicious home baked iced sugar cookies. Order sheets available from the office and need to be submitted by February 8th at the latest. Cookies are \$2 each and we will deliver in house, but make sure to pick up some to deliver yourself on February 14th. As always thank you for your support and caring for our future.

**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 February. 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	<b>MULTI-GEN(ERATION)/Fellowship Hall</b>
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Redeker's home
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	10:30am	Red Letter Challenge/Mesa View Retirement Center
	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/ Dean & Kathy Hollatz's home
	3:15pm	PTL
Tuesday	7:00pm	Good News Bible Study/Abraham/Bud & Anita Neuberger
	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	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	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
	1:00pm	Board of Evangelism
	4:00pm	5/6 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
5:00pm	7/8 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt	
Thursday	6:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Karen Skoog/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:30pm	Red Letter Challenge/Scott Mauser/Red Roof Inn
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Four Winds
Friday	7:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Men's Network
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Red Letter Challenge/Virginia Saunder's Home
	11:30am	Lunch Bunch
Saturday	2:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Janet Weisshaar's home
	10:00am	LWML Zone Meeting
	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge - Helen Bonner's home
	4:30pm	Italian Dinner/Pie Auction
Sunday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion

9:30am Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall  
 9:30am Children's Ministry  
 10:30am Divine Service/Communion  
 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
	10:30am	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 1/2 29 1/2 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