

Announcements

February 10, 2019

MID-MONTH SERVICE -Will be Tuesday, February 12th, at 10:30am. This service will include Holy Communion. We are looking 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.

JUNIOR YOUTH - Join us TODAY for Youth Group at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Junior Youth is made up of grades 5-8. If you have any questions, please contact Glacia - 245-2838.

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, February 26th, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm for 5 - 12 graders.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT - Our annual Pledge Card Program has begun. 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY class will be offered on Thursdays at 6pm, March 21st through May 23 (no class during Holy Week). The cost is \$109, you can register at <https://fpu.com/1085431>. 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 Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the net'" (Luke 5:5). Peter's words show both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's word - and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's word ... and acting on it. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) - The Board of Stewardship

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE - February 15th, 6-7:30 PM Messiah's Gym
Fathers and their daughters from the school and congregation are invited to the Daddy/Daughter Winter Dance. This is your chance to show your little girl how special she is to you. Daughters thrive on knowing they can depend on their fathers to always be there for them. How a father treats his daughter will shape how she views herself and how she expects to be treated by other men for the rest of her life. Treat her to an evening of music, dancing, food and fun; memories she will have for a lifetime. The evening includes: music, appetizers & desserts, a 5x7 photograph of the daddy/daughter couple, fun and fellowship. Please contact the office to let them know how many are coming. There will be corsages (\$25.00) and boutonnieres (\$20.00) available at the door.

THANK YOU!!! To the donors who helped pay for our four high school students, Christopher Hays, William Mello, Sean Redeker, Josiah Stone, and Pastor Redeker travel to the Seminary this month as they contemplate God's call for their life.

THANK YOU - for all your support as we continue to prepare and raise money for our trip to the National Youth Gathering. Our Italian Dinner was a great success!!

DORCAS LWML CIRCLE - We will meet Thursday, February 21st, at 1:30pm for Bible Study at Mesa View Retirement Center, 601 Horizon Place. Please bring grocery items for Messiah Pantry.

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 - A greeter is needed for the month of April 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.

URGENTLY NEED 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.

PTL - There will be a random drawing after we complete our Money Wall. The winner will receive a \$200 Gift card to use downtown at our amazing Main Street stores. Your name will be entered in the drawing for each envelope that is submitted. If you have already returned an envelope and would like to be in the drawing please place your name and phone number on a piece of paper and turn it into the church office. This is a win! win! PTL supplies opportunities for the church (tithes and scholarships), school (equipment, materials and supplies, the community (support to our local stores). Thank you for your support!

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.

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 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 are continuing the Red Letter Challenge and will walk through the Large Catechism starting February 27th. 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!!!

MESSIAH'S CHOIR- Please prayerfully consider joining our church choir. We meet Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Balcony and are practicing for Holy Week and our Lord's resurrection. We would love to have you! 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.

THANK GOODNESS IT'S FRIDAY! Weekends are great! It's a time to unwind, leave work behind for a couple of days, and go to church with family and friends. Then it's time to relax and gear up for another week of work in God's grace.

The Church & School office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 am-4 pm. Pastor Schmidt and I ask that you respect Becky's, Glacia's and Beth's office hours. Like you, they too like to leave work behind on Fridays and attend church on Sundays with their families. They just happen to work at the same place they go to church. As tempting as it is to ask them to do "just one little thing" or "it won't take long" or "would you mind, just this one time" on Sundays is work. These generous, big hearted, helping people will say 'yes'. That's just the kind of people they are. But they would like to come to church without wondering if and when someone will ask them to "do just one little thing; it won't take long." Pastor Schmidt and I have to practice this too. Believe me, I find myself biting my tongue and stopping myself from doing the same thing a lot because it's so easy to do. Thank you in advance for helping us with this matter. God's blessings; Pastors Redeker & Schmidt.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 5:00pm Joyful Praise Service - 38
Traditional Service 8:00am - 86, 10:30am - 71

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
	3:00pm	Junior Youth

Monday	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Anderson's home
	-----	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
	3:00pm	Board of Christian Education
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	7:00pm	Good News Bible Study/Abraham/Bud & Anita Neuberger
Tuesday	7:00pm	JOY Circle
	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	Church Council Meeting
	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
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
	2:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Janet Weisshaar's home
Saturday	6:00pm	Daddy/Daughter Dance
	1:00pm	Red Letter Challenge - Helen Bonner's home
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
	4:00pm	Red Letter Challenge/Anderson'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	Anderson's 1157 Primrose Ln. Fruita Gary Anderson 970-260-1598