

Announcements

March 3, 2019

Please Note: Next Sunday, March 10th, Daylight Saving Time will begin. Do not forget to set your clocks up one hour Saturday night.

LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

LENTEN SERVICES MARCH 13 - APRIL 10 AT 7:00PM

SOUP SUPPERS 5:15PM EACH WEDNESDAY BEFORE SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE APRIL 18 AT 7:00PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES APRIL 19 AT 12:30PM AND 7:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 NO JOYFUL PRAISE SERVICE

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:00AM

EASTER BREAKFAST 7:15AM

EASTER TRADITIONAL 10:30AM

DO YOU NEED HELP DESIGNATING YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS? - Marty Dana with Thrivent will be here at Messiah TODAY, March 3rd. Marty will speak at the beginning of Bible Class and be around to help designate your choice dollars to Messiah and “live generously”.

TEACH US TO PRAY - This Lent, starting March 6th, we will be going through the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer together. Be part of the experience as we focus on the Lord’s own words. Soup Suppers will be served at 5:15pm - 6:15pm before service. Services begin at 7:00pm from March 6th-April 10th. We will have a different rendition of the music of the Lord’s Prayer during the offering of each service. You won’t want to miss it!!!

AFTER SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS - Since the Lord’s Prayer is also the next section of the Catechism to be taught during Pastor Schmidt’s after-school confirmation class, his confirmands will be required to attend all Lenten services in place of attending class from March 6th-April 17th. **SERMON NOTES FOR THESE SERVICES ARE MANDATORY.**

YOU ARE INVITED - To the “Maverick’s of Messiah” GRAND OPENING of “The Luther House.” We will have music, speakers from both the Rocky Mountain District (Rev. Paul Albers, the District Representative for education) and the Synod (Rev. Marcus Zill, the Synodical Head of LCMS-U), food for purchase, merchandise, and a great time. All the festivities will be held MARCH 9th from 2-5PM. Come see the “Christian outpost for fellowship, faith, and future” you have provided for students right here in Grand Junction!!!!

EDUCATION WEEKEND - The weekend of March 9-10th will be the Grand Opening of “The Luther House”, 1156 Hill Ave. On Saturday, March 9th, 2-5PM; the District Education Representative, Rev. Paul Albers, will speak. On Sunday, March 10th, Rev. Albers, will be preaching and teaching for services and Bible class addressing the need to “Know the Truth. Understand the Culture. And, Live the Faith.”

POTLUCK - The Synod’s leader of Campus Ministry (LCMS-U), Rev. Marcus Zill, will speak at the potluck following the 10:30am service on Sunday, March 10th. Bring a main dish and a side dish and be there to support Lutheran fellowship and education—something that has always been a crucial part of our own denomination’s culture.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES - Over 10,000 shoeboxes were collected on the Western Slope in 2018. We will have a Celebration Event on Saturday, March 9th, 6:30pm at the Appleton Christian Church, 2510 I-70 Frontage Road, with a guest speaker, Pawku. Come and hear Pawku’s account of the hope her box gave to her in a refugee camp in Thailand.

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.

LWML LADIES GUILD - We will meet on Thursday, March 14th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS - The Stewardship Board previously presented an opportunity to implement Transfer the Blessings. This program is part of the ministry of the LCMS Foundation, that assists members of the church with estate planning and assists the church in creating an Endowment Fund. Assistance in creating a "Lifetime Plan for Giving" is one of the benefits this ministry offers. We are planning time for Jason Jones, the LCMS Gift Planning Counselor, to visit our congregation to provide more information and answer questions. We are targeting March or April. This will give the congregation a chance to see the benefits of the ministry prior to initiating a contract with Jason and the LCMS Foundation. If you are interested in this program please contact Stacy Krizman at 970-208-2345 or krizclan@hotmail.com, so that we can determine the best day/time for Jason to visit and meet with us.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - We are offering a Financial Peace University class 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>. This is a great investment for your financial future! Please contact Stacy Krizman at krizclan@hotmail.com or 970-208-2345 with any questions!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone" (Luke 9:36). Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

TO MY MESSIAH FAMILY: Thank you for your prayers and cards. Special thanks to Pastor Redeker's visit, Ray Seeley, and Jon Palmer for transportation to my doctor appointments and the Quilt Ladies for the beautiful quilt which I have put to good use. All of this is very much appreciated. Ralph Bickel

URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP - The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of July, August, November, and December. Clean up is needed for the months of June, September, October, and December. 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 May at the 10:30am service and both services in June. 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 - Messiah Church has received \$4,150 and Messiah School has received \$2,967 of Choice Dollars going to Messiah general fund. Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship

fund by March 31st. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836.

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - We will have Bible study on 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.

SPRING REFRESH - Spring's always a great time to be refreshed on who we are and what we believe. Pastor Schmidt's Wednesday morning Bible study will start going through the Large Catechism on February 27th at 11:00am. Many of you are familiar with the Small Catechism... but, have you ever actually studied the large one?? Dust off your old copy, order it online, or— if you want to be on the same page—order a copy through the office. Each book is \$15—BUT— our High School youth group is also going to be studying the Large Catechism together... if you could chip in \$5 more dollars—a total of \$20—the extra \$5 will go to help us purchase our books for the youth!!!!

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 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.

LUTHER HOUSE - It has been a blessing seeing so many people willing and able to step up with donations for "the Luther House!!!" I'm excited for our Grand Opening March 9th and I hope you are to. As we prepare, please coordinate with Pastor Schmidt through the office or email so that we can have donations delivered right to the house instead of the limited space we have in the office.

MAVERICKS OF MESSIAH - We have Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm at the Luther House. 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 - 43
Traditional Service 8:00am - 81, 10:30am - 112

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
	3:15pm	PTL Meeting
	6:00pm	Board of Parochial Education
	7:00pm	Good News Bible Study/Abraham/Bud & Anita Neuberger
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	1:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	11:00am	Large Catechism/Pastor Schmidt/Fellowship Hall
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/Acts/Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Board of Evangelism
	4:00pm	5/6 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	5:00pm	7/8 Confirmation Class/Pastor Schmidt
	5:15pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service Ashes/Communion
8:00pm	Adult Choir	
Thursday	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Luther House
	7:00pm	Men's Network
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Red Letter Challenge/Virginia Saunder's Home
	11:00am	School Early Dismissal
Saturday	2:00pm	Luther House Grand Opening
	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday Daylight Savings Time Begins	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:30pm	Potluck
	3:00pm	Junior Youth