

Announcements

March 10, 2019

MESSIAH MESSENGER - The next newsletter deadline is **Monday, March 18th at 9:00am**. You may use the form available outside the office in the News Box, or email to: glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org.

MID-MONTH SERVICE -Will be Tuesday, March 12th, 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.

LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

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

TEACH US TO PRAY - This Lent 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 13th - 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 13th - April 17th. **SERMON NOTES FOR THESE SERVICES ARE MANDATORY.**

EDUCATION WEEKEND - This weekend the District Education Representative, Rev. Paul 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 no longer be speaking at the potluck following the 10:30am service on TODAY, March 10th. But, bring a main dish and a side dish and be there to support Lutheran fellowship and education anyway, it's something that has always been a crucial part of our own denomination's culture.

NLSA ACCREDITATION - has been completed and the visitation team will be here at Lutheran Church and School of Messiah April 7th -9th. Pray for a successful outcome. Thank you.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

December historically provides the highest income of any month of the year. This December provided sufficient income for us to get our bills current and pay most of our bills in January. Historically February yields less income than any other month but July. This February was no exception and we quickly fell behind again. We were able to make payroll on February 28, but had to borrow from the line of credit to pay payroll expense and several large bills including the first half of our property taxes, the mortgage, Xcel, Church Mutual and the water. We borrowed \$22,500 to cover these expenses, bringing the amount borrowed this fiscal year to \$49,500. This is about \$9,000 less than our deficit projected on the work plan which is also about the amount of unpaid bills we had at the end of February, see list. We have the listed bills that we have no funds to pay.

<u>UNPAID BILLS</u>		
DATE DUE	VENDOR	AMOUNT
2/1/2019	CCLI	485.00
2/2/2019	Patton's Printing	965.38
2/5/2019	Superior Alarm	316.00
2/15/2019	True Value	274.76
2/15/2019	Home Depot	1,263.10
2/18/2019	Pitney Bowes	249.00
2/18/2019	Spectrum	281.51
2/20/2019	Concordia Publishing	2,287.48
2/25/2019	Capital Business	1,400.55
3/31/2019	Synodical Assessment	2,435.13
Total		9,957.91

Please consider an additional Special Gift to help with our Line of Credit debt. You can use one of your Special/Designated Gift envelopes from your Managing God's Gifts envelopes. Write **Line of Credit** after **Others (Please Specify)** at the bottom of the envelope.



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.

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.

SUPERHERO LOCK IN - March 29-30th the Senior High plan on having a LOCK IN. We will have dinner, watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse, have Bible Study, activities, fellowship, and donuts!!!! Plan to be there Friday starting at 6:00pm to Saturday ending at 11:00AM.

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

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

RUTH CIRCLE LADIES- We will be meeting Tuesday, March 19th at 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall at church. If you have questions please call Helen Bonner, 970-241-3417.

LYDIA LWML CIRCLE - Lydia will meet Tuesday, March 19th, 7:00pm at Deb Kaus's home, 2921 River Bend Lane. Come and join us for Bible Study and fellowship.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE - The Bakeless Bake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3rd graders, Green Stole for Pastor Schmidt, cinctures

for elder robes, Messiah School envelope fund, missionaries Vanderhyde family and Gauthier family, and Lutheran Indian Ministries. Your donation may be dropped in the collection plate or mailed. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Thank you for your generous support.

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.

PREVIEW NIGHT - Thursday, March 14th, 6:00pm, join us for a preview of Financial Peace University.

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 Jesus answered him, "It is written ...'" (Luke 4:8). Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory - on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word! (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

TO MY FELLOW SAINTS AT MESSIAH - Many thanks to all for your prayers and cards. They truly helped my recovery. May our Lord continue to bless all of you. Romaine

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, 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 8:00am 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 29th**. 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 is going through the Large Catechism. 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 8 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!!!" 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 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 March. 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 - 79
Traditional Service 8:00am - 72, 10:30am - 93

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
Daylight Savings Time Begins	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:30pm	Potluck
	3:00pm	Junior Youth
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	3:00pm	Board of Christian Education
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	7:00pm	JOY Circle
	7:00pm	Good News Bible Study/Abraham/Bud & Anita Neuberger
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	10:30pm	Mid-Month Service/Communion
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	6:00pm	Red Letter Challenge Leader Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
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
	5:15pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Lent Service
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:00pm	PREVIEW Financial Peace University
	7:00pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Luther House
	7:00pm	LWML Guild Meeting
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	11:30am	Prayer Partner Lunch Bunch
Saturday	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