

Announcements

April 14, 2019

DEADLINE for the May Newsletter is Thursday, April 18th by 9:00am. You may drop items off in the office or email glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org

EASTER SERVICES

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

EASTER LILIES: To enhance our worship on Easter morning, we are asking you to share your beautiful Easter lilies with your fellow Christians. Please bring your lilies to the office, with your name on the bottom please, either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday by noon. Thank you for enhancing our celebration of praise of our Risen Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ!

EASTER BREAKFAST: As is the tradition here at Messiah Lutheran Church, the men of our congregation will be cooking a great breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 21st, 2019. These guys even do the dishes!! **MEN**, we do need your help in making this a success. Help is needed in the following areas: Saturday at 9:30am - set up chairs and tables; Sunday - cooking - dishes - serving breakfast. We will be serving breakfast from 7:15am - 8:30am, so we need lots of hands to make this run smoothly. Please contact Louis Hartbauer at 970-250-2731 or Tom Moore at 970-250-9157 to volunteer your assistance with the Saturday set-up or Sunday cooking. **HELP IS ALSO GREATLY NEEDED WITH KITCHEN CLEANUP AND REMOVAL OF TABLES AND CHAIRS.** Contact Louis Hartbauer at 970-250-2731 to help with cleanup.

HE IS RISEN! We celebrate the empty **CROSS OF EASTER** by filling it with flowers - symbols of joy. Bring cut flowers to church any time Easter morning and place them in the **VICTORY CROSS**, which will be located outside by the west entry way.

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. 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.**

SUMMER WORKSHOP - Come, learn about how the Spirit moves and shapes you through-out your life. Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez from St. Louis Seminary will be here at Messiah May 30th to June 1st. The cost is \$140.00 includes the book, "Sculptor Spirit", registration deadline is May 3, 2019. Register on line at <https://www.csl.edu/summerworkshops>.

NLSA ACCREDITATION - has been rescheduled for a later date. Donations given for their travel expenses will be saved until then.

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.

LYDIA LWML CIRCLE - Lydia will meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm at Janet Weisshaar's home, 521 1/2 29 1/2 Road. Come and join us for Bible Study and fellowship. If you have questions call Janet Weisshaar at 623-0714.

DORCAS LWML CIRCLE - We will meet Thursday, April 18th, at 1:30pm for Bible Study at Mesa View Retirement Center, 601 Horizon Place. Please bring grocery items for Messiah Pantry.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH - This month, our board of stewardship is issuing this challenge: Easter is next weekend! Don't forget our challenge to invite someone to church!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples'" (Luke 22:11)? Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

LINE OF CREDIT CHALLENGE - Any money donated to the Line of Credit between now and the 12th of May will be MATCHED up to \$10,000!! What a blessing and opportunity for us to pay down on our balance.

QUILT LADIES NEED HELP - We have been blessed with a large inventory of material. We now need helping to cut the material into squares. No experience is necessary, we will teach you. Many hands make light the work. We meet every Tuesday at 9:00am to sew and assemble quilts. Please come and join us!

WANTED VBS ITEMS - "Plane Crash" items needed such as: broken luggage, single shoes, landing gear, propeller, jungle vines for VBS display. Please call John Brunner, 307-214-0495 with your questions.

CONCORDIA SEMINARIES SUPPORT - This time of year the seminaries are looking for support. Fort Wayne donations will be matched. Donations may be mailed to Concordia Theological Seminary, 6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Also investigate ways to help the St. Louis Seminary.

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. If you are interested in this program, please contact Stacy Krizman at 970-208-2345 or krizclan@hotmail.com.

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. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Thank you for your generous support.

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 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 - One greeter needed at 8:00am service in June and both services in July. 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 accepted the Stewardship Challenge.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - If you save the Box Tops for Education for the school we are asking that you bring what you have in by May 1st, so they can be counted and sent in before school ends. They can be left in the church office or at the bottom of the stairs in the west entry way in the big round bag. Thanks for helping the school by saving them. Cambel Soup labels are no longer able to be sent in.

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.

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.

LARGE CATECHISM BIBLE STUDY- 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?? 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 second Thursdays during the month of April 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 Monday afternoons at 12:30pm at the Luther House.

YOUNG ADULTS OF MESSIAH - We have Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm 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 April. If you did not receive the newsletter we need your email. **If you do not give us an email you will not get a newsletter.**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 5:00pm Joyful Praise Service - 24
Traditional Service 8:00am - 85, 10:30am - 131

Calendar for the Week

Palm 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	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	12:30pm	Mavericks of Messiah/Luther House
	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
	7:00pm	Lydia Circle
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	11:00am	NO Large Catechism/Pastor Schmidt/Fellowship Hall

	12:15pm	NO Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/Acts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	1:30pm	Dorcas Circle/Mesa View Retirement Center
	5:30pm	NO Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:00pm	NO Financial Peace University
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service/Communion
	7:30pm	NO Young Adult Bible Study/TBD
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	-----	NO SCHOOL
	9:30am	Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
	12:30am	Good Friday Service
	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	5:00pm	NO Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
Easter Sunday	6:00am	Sunrise Service/Communion
	7:15am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Service/Communion