

Announcements

May 12, 2019

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY in memory of Betty Ruth Samuel, “Best Mom Ever!”.

EASTER LILIES: Thank you for sharing your beautiful Easter lilies with your fellow Christians. Please do not forget to take your lily home with you after late service today. Thank you for enhancing our celebration of praise of our Risen Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ!

7th & 8th GRADE TEACHER - Praise the Lord, Letha Wallace is our new 7th & 8th Grade Teacher! She will be here July 1st. We will be taking a free will offering to cover the moving expenses and rental expenses. Your donation may be placed in the basket in the narthex or brought to the church office. Thank you for supporting Messiah Lutheran Ministry.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE is be TODAY, May 12th at the 10:30am Divine Service, the following confirmands Paula Bostelman, Kendal Compton, Aaron Lanning, Kianna Manzanares, Luke Mauser, and Bailee Ritterbush will be renewing their Baptismal vow. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

MESSIAH 8th GRADE GRADUATION - The Congregation is invited to Eighth Grade graduation Sunday, May 19th at 8:00am Divine Service. We wish all God’s blessings on the graduates: Paula Bostelman, Kendal Compton, Kaitlynn Fuoco, Aaron Lanning, Kianna Manzanares, and Luke Mauser.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - Please hold these young adults in your prayers as they move to the next stage of their lives. We wish all God’s blessings on these graduates: Billy Hayes, Michael Manzanares, Jessie Mello, Bryce Peck, Colton Prout, Bonnie Stewart, Kassie Sudduth.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - May 19th at 1:30pm in the sanctuary. We will be voting on the new work plan and discussing how we will go forward with our Lord’s work here at Messiah. **BOARD CHAIRMAN** please get your reports to Glacia by **May 10th by 9:00am**, so that the packets can be ready.

SENIOR YOUTH - *Senior High* youth group (9th-12th grade) last meeting for this year will be Thursday, May 16, 5:30pm - 7pm in the Youth (Multipurpose) Room!!! We will have a graduation celebration!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (John 10:27). On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But

following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out, let us follow Him! (from the LCMS Stewardship website) - The Board of Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH - The month of May is a time of graduations, as well as celebrating Memorial Day. So, for the month of May, the Stewardship Board Challenges you to reconnect with and support a graduate, or military family. Do you know of a high school or college graduate? A neighbor, with family stationed over-seas. Or a newly returned soldier dealing with the challenges of integrating back into “normal” life? How can you reconnect with them and share God’s love and hope for the future? Can you pledge to write letters of encouragement to graduates as they go out into the world and pray for them regularly? Can you help a military family with a listening ear, childcare or meals? Blessings on whatever God places on your hearts to support those in their unique situations. Here are some resources that may be helpful.

The LCMS site includes a page aimed toward Ministry to the Armed Forces <https://www.lcms.org/ministry-to-the-armed-forces>. It includes an information sheet on how to support them, Ministry-by-Mail, as well as other congregational resources, such as care package instructions. The Lutheran Hour with the American Forces Network has a series of sermons tailored toward the military <https://www.lutheranhour.org/afn/>.

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.

CHURCH CAMP - Camp Sign-up is starting today! Messiah Church Camp is a fun time for everyone of all ages. Ask Romaine how much she likes it! It is happening August 9 - 11 at Twin Peaks Bible Camp. It’s only about an hour away up on the Mesa - never too hot or too cold. There are activities for everyone whether you like to move or like to sit. We provide most of the food and you help with the fun. We would love to have you fit camp into your summer schedule!!! The cost is \$30/person. Sign-up sheets are on the counter by the west entrance. Questions? Call Karen Skoog @ 242-2986 and leave a message. (If you can help with fundraising, please let me know!)

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 10th-14th, 2019 - On your mark! Get set! At *The Incredible Race*, we’re off on a race around the world as we discover that no matter where we live, what language we speak, or what we look like, we are all part of the

same family! Kids will discover we are all part of the same race, the human race, as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas. Vacation Bible School at *The Incredible Race* will be an amazing adventure filled with excitement, so join us today! Volunteers are needed for many jobs, both big and small, but all important - just like the people of the world. The exciting theme this year will be so much fun to decorate for, dust off some of those souvenirs from around the world to use as decorations. Keep an eye out for the display in the narthex for borrow/donate slips. Next mandatory volunteer meeting is Saturday May 18th in the multipurpose room at 1pm. Join us for fun, fellowship and ministry! Any questions please contact Crystal Schultz 970-201-5927 or Liz Vrbas 970-361-5993

WANTED VBS ITEMS - "Plane Crash" items needed such as: CPAP masks with hoses, electrical wiring harnesses, broken luggage, single shoes, seatbelts, and jungle vines. Please call John Bruner, 307-214-0495 with your questions.

RUTH LWML CIRCLE - On Tuesday May 21st at 4:30 pm Ruth Circle will be meeting for dinner at Pantuso. Please join us for fellowship, and great food. Call Helen Bonner 970-243-7879 with any questions. See you there!

DORCAS LWML CIRCLE - We will meet Thursday, May 16th, at Mesa View Retirement, 601 Horizon Place at 1:30pm. Please bring grocery items for Messiah Pantry. If you have questions please call Barbara Moore at 970-773-1958.

MESSIAH YARD SALE - will be July 11,12, and 13th. The sign-up sheet for volunteers will be out in June. New contact numbers are Debbie Fenske 970-640-1470 and Jan Bonnell 970-250-6203.

THANK YOU - To my Messiah Family for your prayers and cards during my recovery from sciatica surgery. They were and are very much appreciated. Special thanks to Pastors Redeker and Schmidt for their visits and to Jon Palmer for transportation and daily checkups. Ralph Bickel

AFTER - **What it is:** A [new movie](#) came out April 12 based on an awful work of fan fiction that romanticizes abusive and unhealthy relationships. Sound familiar? Some are calling the story [50 Shades of Grey for teens](#).

Why it's disturbing: Beyond the fact that they've decided to make another movie based on a dubious YA (Young Adult) book and that these books are labeled YA in the first place, it's disturbing how the movie was rated PG-13. It's squarely aimed at the teen market, but if the movie leads teens to the book series, they will find everything *but* PG-13 content, including graphic sexual encounters and, possibly more insidious, the normalization of toxic and abusive relationships. *After* is a perfect lust story that has little to do with love. If you have teens who are interested in the movie, start a conversation about what it means to love someone and how movies do an excellent job of making something that is *not* love look romantic and exciting.

URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP - The Holy Communion signup sheet needs people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed

for the months of 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.

8:00AM GREETER NEEDED - One greeter is needed at 8:00am service in June and both services in July. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. A huge thank you to all who have helped with this ministry.

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.

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 MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP meets on the first and third Thursdays of the 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.

YOUNG ADULTS OF MESSIAH - May 16 will be our last one of the year! 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. 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 May. 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 - 29

Traditional Service 8:00am - 91, 10:30am - 124

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Children's Ministry
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Confirmation
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	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	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
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir
	5:30pm	Senior Youth/Youth Room
	6:00pm	Financial Peace University
	7:30pm	Young Adult Bible Study/TBD
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Bible Study/Virginia Saunder's Home
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Communion/Sanctuary
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