

Announcements

March 15, 2020

FREE WILL OFFERING TODAY - Thank you to Concordia Nebraska A Cappella Choir for sharing God's gifts of talent with us!! A free will offering will be collected to help with their travel expenses.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY in memory of Lavina Schultz's birthday by Sally Schultz, Ty Schultz and family, and Andi Freyer and family.

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

OPEN FORUM - Sunday, March 22nd, at 1:00pm. The congregation is invited to come to the presentation of the proposed handicap accessible driveway and ask questions.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, March 29th, at 1:00pm. We will be voting on the proposed handicap accessible driveway on the north side of the church.

LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

LENT SERVICES MARCH 18 - APRIL 1 AT 7:00PM

SOUP SUPPERS 5:15PM EACH WEDNESDAY BEFORE SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 5

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 9 AT 7:00PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES APRIL 10 AT 12:30PM AND 7:00PM

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:00AM

EASTER BREAKFAST 7:15AM

EASTER TRADITIONAL 10:30AM

LOVING OTHERS IS "MESSY" - The theme for this year's Lenten services examines the command to "Love your neighbor as yourself." Although the command is used throughout the Bible, loving others isn't easy.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst' " (Ex. 17:3)? Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

(from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MESSIAH - You became known to each of the many places we were sent to on our journey as Bud was receiving medical care, as the "Village of Christian Friends." Each place was amazed at your love and support. You continued lifting us up with your prayers, your love, your cards, your visits and your unending support. Thank you can never be enough to express what is in my heart! May the Lord bless you, Your friend and sister in Christ, Anita and Family

MESSIAH'S FUNERAL COMMITTEE gives a **BIG** thank you to those who faithfully provide salads, desserts, time and effort to help serve our grieving families at luncheons after services. It is such a blessed time to share with our church family in their bittersweet sorrows. Please consider helping with providing food or time for setup and cleanup. Galatians 5:13: Through love serve one another ~

LWML CIRCLES: RUTH CIRCLE - Tuesday, March 17th, 3:30pm in the fellowship hall

LYDIA CIRCLE - Tuesday, March 17th, 7:00pm

DORCAS CIRCLE - Thursday, March 19th, at 1:30pm at Mesa View Retirement Center, 601 Horizon Place. Please bring grocery items for Messiah Pantry.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE - The Bakeless Bake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3rd graders, 6 months support of radio ministry, future industrial stove in the kitchen, church office supplies, quilters group, missionaries of the Vanderhyde family and a seminary student. Your donation may be dropped in the collection plate or mailed. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Wondering what the Bakeless Bake Sale is! More information is available on the shelf in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support.

BELL RINGERS! We are putting together a group of people who have rung bells in the past to play for Easter. Practice will be on Sunday after late church. Please contact the office if interested.

THRIVENT NAMETAGS - If you have sponsored an event and have extra nametags laying around, we can use them for next Unity Sunday, April 19th. Just drop them in the box on shelf in Narthex. Thanks!

SPRING CLEAN UP - Many hands to help spring clean our church building and yard will be needed Saturday, March 28th, we will begin at 9:00am to trim and clean our building and grounds in preparation for Easter. Please come and lend a hand. If you have questions call Eric Skoog, 970-242-2986.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS - We love doing puzzles. If you have 100-piece puzzles that you would like to donate or loan to the kindergarten class please bring them to the office. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP - We will need help moving items from a member's estate sale on Monday, March 23rd, at 4:00pm. We will meet in the west parking lot of the church. These items will be sold at the Annual Yard Sale. Thank you!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - Messiah Lutheran will be hosting the Financial Peace University class again this spring. Lisa Moore and Heather Meyer will be teaching the 9-week course. We are able to offer you the class for only \$109. This gives you a full year of online videos, worksheets, money apps and more. Learn how to live like no one else so you live and give like no one else. Classes will be Thursday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm, starting April 16th. Sign up at <https://fpu.com/1085431>. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Krizman at krizclan@hotmail.com or 970-208-2345.

GENESIS BIBLE CLASS - We will be studying the book of Genesis at Pastor Schmidt's Wednesday morning class. You're invited! Bring a friend! See you at 10:30am, all you need is your Bible.

MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - beginning Monday March 2 through April 20, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, join Beth Weber in the Fellowship Hall in the study of Deb Burma's book, "JOY", the study of Philippians. Books are available through CPH.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Volunteers are needed each week for cleaning the sanctuary, kitchen, and fellowship hall. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

If you have questions please ask Eric Skoog, 970-242-2986 or Michelle Manzanara, 970-208-2549.

GREETERS NEEDED - Two greeters are needed in May 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.

ADULT CHOIR - practice has resumed on Wednesday nights at 8PM in the Balcony.

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 August, and October. Clean up is needed for the months of June, September, November 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.

HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020 - need volunteers. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information.

FOOD PANTRY - We need vegetables, rice, and complete meals in a box, spam, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, powdered milk, cereal, toilet paper, and toothpaste. Please check the expiration dates on food items you are donating. We cannot give out expired food and dented cans. Thank you for being a blessing to others!!!

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.

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY - Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am - 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

ONLINE GIVING: Click online giving on the front page of our website www.messiahlutherangj.org to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Wed. Service 82 Traditional Service 8:00am - 78, 10:30am - 125 Total
 - 282

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Choir from Concordia Nebraska
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Children's Ministry
	9:30am	5 th - 8 th Grade First Communion Class/Sanctuary
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:30pm	Practice for Bells
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	6:00pm	Monday Evening Women's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	NO School Faculty Meeting
	3:30pm	Ruth Circle/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	NO Senior Youth/Youth Room/Spring Break
	7:00pm	Lydia Circle
Wednesday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	NO Chapel
	9:00am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	10:30am	Genesis/Pastor Schmidt/Fellowship Hall
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Redeker/Acts
	5:15pm	Soup Supper/Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Lent Service
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	1:30pm	Dorcas Circle/Mesa View Retirement Center
	7:00pm	Men's Network/Multi-Purpose Room
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders
Saturday		
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