

## Announcements

**March 22, 2020**

**OPEN FORUM** - TODAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00pm. The congregation is invited a special of the proposed handicap accessible driveway and ask questions. [You may join the presentation by clicking on this link: https://zoom.us/j/200661279](https://zoom.us/j/200661279) or calling in at: <https://zoom.us/j/200661279>

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. We will be voting on the proposed handicap accessible driveway on the north side of the church. <https://zoom.us/j/922529886> or call in at: <https://zoom.us/j/922529886>

**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!!! [To get an updated list of items, click here: https://volunteersignup.org/9TEX4](https://volunteersignup.org/9TEX4)

**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](http://www.messiahlutherangj.org) to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living' " (Ps. 142:5). The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, and He is in control. We can follow His Word in confidence. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

**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.

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** - The Bakeless Bake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

**PLEASE HELP** - We will need help moving items from a member's estate sale on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at <https://fpu.com/1085431>. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Krizman at [krizclan@hotmail.com](mailto:krizclan@hotmail.com) or 970-208-2345.

**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.

**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.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund by March 31<sup>st</sup>. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling 800-847-4836.

*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.*

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Online
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Online
	9:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Class/Online
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	4:00pm	Unload Estate Sale Items
	6:00pm	Monday Evening Women's Bible study/Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	10:30am	Genesis/Pastor Schmidt/Online
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Pastor Redeker/Acts
Thursday		
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders
Saturday		
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