

## Announcements April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**GODSPEED LETHA:** IT is a bittersweet moment for Messiah as we announce that Ms. Letha Wallace has *accepted* her call to serve as a teacher at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fremont, Nebraska. We have treasured her time here with us and God has used it to train her well in preparation for His plan for her next. This was a very tough decision for her and she can use your prayers and support as she continues to follow where Christ leads in her life.

**CALL COMMITTEE:** With the end of the school year quickly approaching and the need for a new teacher arising, the chairman of the school board is putting together a **call committee** as soon as possible. The call committee will be ratified at Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> and both pastors as well as next year's principal have already offered to participate. Please, let the office know if you would be willing to participate.

**ATTENTION:** Jr. High Youth grades 5-8. The Dietrich family will be hosting the April Youth Event. Bring your kids to the church Fellowship Hall at 3 pm **today**, Sunday for a **ROOT BEER TASTING!!** Pick up time is at 4:30 pm. Questions-call Marlena at (303) 278-1362. Let the **BURPING** begin!!

**CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGE:** An anonymous donor would like to issue a challenge to the congregation. They will match up to \$12,700 of above and beyond giving. If you would like to donate to this challenge please mark **"Challenge"** on your check or envelope.

**LITTLE LION BIKE-A-THON:** A Preschool Fundraiser for Science, Math, & Theme Curriculum. It will be April 16<sup>th</sup> 9-10 in our gym. Our preschool only has one fundraiser a year to purchase new and needed items. In past years we have raised money and purchased: A new circle-time carpet, New classroom shelves, A smart board, Books for our units, and curriculum for our themes and units. We rely on this fundraiser and are so thankful for fitgs of any sizes. This year our fundraiser is **being matched DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR!** If you would like to donate please drop off at the Church Office.

**SHARE US WITH YOUR FRIENDS:** Lutheran Church and School of Messiah cards are available in the Narthex for anyone to use. They have a QR code that is linked to the church website. They are a great way to let people in our community know about our church and school.

**GREETER- GETTING BACK TO NORMAL! AT LEAST TRYING TO.** Want to get to know your Messiah family, sign up to be a greeter. The "NEW" sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help signup sheet. We need greeters for April 2021.

**PRO-LIFE:** There will a Grand Junction premiere of the movie, Roe v. Wade-- the untold story of the most controversial supreme court decision of our time. Here are the Details: Monday, April 19 @ 7pm Victory Life Church, 2066 Hwy 6 & 50, Fruita. Tickets are

\$5/person. Available for purchase in advance and at the door.

[roe-v-wade-movie-gj.ticketleap.com/roe-v-wade-movie-event/](http://roe-v-wade-movie-gj.ticketleap.com/roe-v-wade-movie-event/)

**SALVATION ARMY:** PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES on food items being donated to the Food Pantry. The Salvation Army and/or The Pregnancy Center cannot accept any expired food items, so they must be discarded. Both of these organizations welcome the donations and are very thankful for them. They just cannot use the expired items. A sincere thank you to all of you for supporting our Food Pantry.

**GIFT PLANNING:** Why do I need an estate plan? Without thoughtful preparation, discussion with legal counsel and the legal documents that flow from that process, you are leaving things “up in the air.” Someone else will decide. That means a court will make your decisions for you and that judge may not care about the Christian faith, your family, or the support of Christ’s kingdom. Led by God’s Spirit, you can put that plan together, and it will be followed. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized and to think and pray through your goals, getting you ready to meet with legal counsel. Contact

Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** John 20:19 - “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us - not our works - we are now free to do good works. Good works shouldn’t be done out of self-interest but for the right reasons - out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

**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](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling 800-847-4836

**MESSIAH’S RADIO MINISTRY-**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. This is followed by Lutheran Hour at 9:00am.

<b>Month of March</b>	\$87,035.00
<b>March Income:</b>	
Week of April 1-8	\$42,158.69
Weekly need	\$22,917.69
Month to date	\$42,158.69
Monthly need	\$83,451.37

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion Facebook Live
Monday	9:15am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Senior High
	7:00pm	Board of Council
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	School Chapel
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	6:30pm	Online Bible Study
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	7:30pm	Movie Night
	6:00PM	Youth Lock in
Saturday	-----	
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*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List*