

## Announcements April 18<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. We will have a congregational meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30am service.

**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/)

**LYDIA CIRCLE:** Will meet at church Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join.

**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.

### **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.

**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? God established your authority over His gifts. You may have family for which to care. You have financial assets you need to aim for

godly purposes. You have God's graceful purpose of sharing Jesus in everything you do. When the Lord calls you home, you don't want family spending endless hours in court battling over powers and assets. You want them continuing in the faith which you shared with them. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about your stewardship privileges. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** 1 John 3:2 - "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the

footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

**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.

**April Income:**

Week of April 9-14	\$24,552.95
Weekly need	\$22,917.69
Month to date	\$67,105.90
Monthly need	\$83,451.37

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	-----	Newsletter Deadline
	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
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	2:00pm	Ruth Circle
	5:30pm	Senior High
	7:00pm	Lydia Circle Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
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	-----	Track Meet/NO SCHOOL
	6:30pm	Online Bible Study
Friday	-----	Track Meet/NO SCHOOL
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion

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