

Announcements May 2nd, 2021

CALL COMMITTEE: We will have a congregational meeting today after the 10:30am service to consider extending a call to a new 7th/8th grade teacher.

JUBILEE SUNDAY: In Leviticus Chapter 25, our Bible class learned that It must have taken *courage* and *faith* to completely trust in God to provide for His people for *two* entire years back-to-back!!! And, God continues to provide for us today.

Part of "Jubilee" was returning things) back to their original owners. So, you are invited, to join us in joyously returning gifts back to God with a special gift offering today as we celebrate "Jubilee Sunday".

MESSIAH PTA invites you to stop in the Narthex to write a Thank You note, an Encouraging Word or even a Funny Joke to let our teachers know how much they are APPRECIATED!!!

MESSIAH'S PRAYER WALK: Join us on the **National Day of Prayer** for messiah's **First Annual Prayer Walk** Thursday from 1:00-4:00PM. The entire community is invited to participate over on the West Field as we pray for forgiveness, the nation, education, life, and so much more!

BBQ & BASKET AUCTION: This Friday from 5:30 to 8:00pm. PTA is hosting our Annual Basket Auction!!! This is one of our **largest fundraisers** of the year and proceeds will go towards purchasing a **new Science Curriculum** (Preschool-8th grade) we desperately need for next year! Please, RSVP with

the office if you are able to make it!!! Food will be \$5 per plate. Pulled chicken & pork, rolls, fresh fruit, coleslaw, potatoes chips, water & lemonade- hope you're hungry!!!

RESURRECTION WORKSHOP: Our Sermon Series and Bible Study Series *collide* on **May 8th from 9:00AM-Noon**. Jason Jones will be here to discuss how part of our Resurrection DNA: is to prepare for future generations and consider legacy giving. Our LCMS Foundation Consultant will be leading us through-out the day as Pastor Redeker opens; Pat Walsh from Brown's Funeral Services gives a few tips; and Brad Wright from Wright Legal Services closes with Q & A to follow.

Registration is open now!

<https://form.jotform.com/210975906225156>

GOSPEL DNA: We will have Small Groups starting up again in June!!! "Gospel DNA"— Contact the Church office if you would like to participate (either as a group or an individual). Please also contact the Church office if you are wanting to buy the book by May 14th.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE: Wow! With Joy and humility we are blessed to report that the contributions to our Bakeless Bake Sale this year reached almost \$6,000. We are extremely grateful to all of you that contributed and give thanks for each and every one. The following projects will be funded:

3rd Grade Bibles \$300, Collared shirts for Pastor Schmidt \$100, Chairs

for the fellowship hall \$500, Seed Money for Communion supplies and materials \$400, 6 months radio time for Pastor Redeker \$360, Add seed money for a new commercial stove for kitchen \$600, seed money for new church sign on west side of church \$500, and New lighters for acolytes to light candles. Away projects include \$1000 each for Missionaries: Rev Tim Norton to the Navajo Nation, Rev John Benito to San Pablo Lutheran Church, El Paso, Tx and \$1000 for assistance for a seminary student in St. Louis.

KITCHEN: THANK YOU to all the ladies who helped put our kitchen & pantry back together after our new kitchen cabinets were installed. Come take a look at your new church kitchen cabinets, they are beautiful. It was a labor of love by many ladies who washed lots of dishes, glassware, cups, pots & pans, silverware, etc.. GOD IS GOOD and always provides help when we need it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Will continue throughout the summer in the multipurpose room.

KIDS TALK: Need someone to help fill in for Kids Talk during the summer. Please contact Crystal Schultz at 970-201-5927.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER: Will be having a fundraiser and fun day on May 15th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. It will be at Sherwood Park, 1301 East Sherwood Drive. Registration is free. For more information please contact The Pregnancy Center at 970-241-7474 or e-mail info@pregnancy-center.org.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER: Has just announced that they are in the process of selling their current building and purchasing a new one. They anticipate enough room in the new building to bring in medical services such as ultrasound and free testing for sexually transmitted infections. This is a huge undertaking. They are asking for community support whether it be prayer or financial, and they express their sincere thanks for past support.

GODSPEED LETHA: 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. **Her sending service will be May 30th at 8:00am.**

SHARE US WITH YOUR FRIENDS: 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 May 2021.

GIFT PLANNING: Annual physicals, going to the dentist or getting the eyes checked are things we understand that we need to do to promote good health. Most of us probably dread scheduling

the appointments either because we are too busy, or we just do not like going through the process. Review of one's estate plan is something that needs this regular attention, too. Assessing the pieces to make sure that everything is in place requires a review every five to seven years. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help get you organized. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS John 15:2 - "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

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-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 22-28	\$14,590.70
Weekly need	\$22,917.69
Month to date	\$93,486.30
Monthly need	\$83,451.37

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
Monday	9:15am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	School Chapel
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service
Thursday	6:30pm	Online Bible Study
	1:00pm	Prayer Walk
	5:30pm	Senior High
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	5:30pm	Basket Auction
Saturday	9:00am	Resurrection Workshop
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	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