

Announcements January 2nd, 2022

PLEASE SIGN THE RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP BOOK FOUND IN THE PEW - BE SURE AND PASS IT DOWN SO EVERYONE CAN SIGN IT.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY by Ken and Mary DeBerard in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

INSTALLING NEW OFFICERS- We will be installing new officers on Sunday, January 9th at 9:00am.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- January 16th at 2:30pm to discuss our financial position and pastor vacancy.

CONNECTING FOR CHRIST WORKSHOP: Messiah is hosting a workshop on *Connecting for Christ*. This is a follow-up on the *Gospel DNA* Bible study from summer, and guides Messiah in ways to reach out to visitors and others. Guest presenters include the Texas District President Rev. Mike Newmann, the Texas District Mission Executive Rev. Dr. Rance Settle, and businessman Stan Stephen. The workshop is **free**. It will take place Saturday, **January 15 from 9am-2:30ish**. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend to foster more ideas.

NEW SERVICE TIME-Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Due to the overall decline in membership and Sunday Service participation, and along with the departure of Pastor Schmidt, the Board of Elders, along with the Church Council with Pastor Redeker's guidance, has decided to change the Sunday worship schedule. The new schedule will be **ONE** service on Sundays starting at 9:00am followed by Bible Study at 10:30. This will better facilitate our smaller membership and take some of the workload off our Pastor. The new schedule will start **Sunday January 9th**. God's Peace and Merry Christmas, **Wade Schultz**-Chairman of the Congregation

GREETERS- There is a new signup sheet for January-April in the Narthex. Help be a welcoming smile to all members and visitors to Messiah. We would like to have two greeters per service. Please sign up for a month at a time. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help sign-up sheet. Any questions please contact Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

ALTER FLOWERS FOR 2022- If you would like to order flower for the alter there is a new signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for flowers for 2022.

PLEASE HELP- Saturday January 15th, at 9:00am please come to help take the Christmas tree and other decorations down.

THANK YOU- We would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts of kindness bestowed to us over the Christmas holiday. We are so thankful to God that He has sent us to be a part of the Messiah Family. We enjoy being a part of God's Family and serving you. Pastor Redeker & Family

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES- Can be picked up in the narthex. If you currently do not have offering envelopes and would like to have some, or if you have envelopes and do not use them, please let the Church office know.

OFFICE ADMIN- We are looking to hire a full time Office Administrator. It is 40 hours per week, pay based on experience. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, Organizational and leadership skills and communication and interpersonal abilities needed. Submit resume to glacia@messiahlutherangj.org or admin@messiahlutherangj.org. Questions contact the office at 970-245-2838.

BLESSING TO GLACIA AS SHE TAKES ON A NEW ROLE- After 13 years of faithful service to God and Messiah, Glacia Peck is leaving her position as office administrator. She has blessed us in so many ways. We cannot thank her enough. Her final day in the office will be January 7th. Godspeed Glacia!

GIVING TREE- Thank you to everyone who gave to the Giving Tree. It was a blessing to our families of Messiah Church and School. The gifts and cash donation were very much appreciated.

LINENS VOLUNTEERS- Volunteers are needed for linens. We will train. Come and help. Call Carolyn Baker 970-434-1524 if you have any questions.

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM- Our school has been blessed with an entire new science curriculum, and 2 new microscopes. We are still in need of items to provide hands on labs, experiments and more. If you would like to donate or purchase some of these amazing items, there is a wish list in the school office.

3rd SUNDAY SERVICE- Join us the 3rd Sunday of
The month for our service in the gym:

Noon-1PM- FREE lunch with Fellowship and Discussion

1PM-2PM- Worship together in the Gym (a Service of the Word—No
Communion)

UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF— Every Tuesday, at 6:00PM, Mr. Scott Mauser is hosting a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness, and respect. These classes are over at the Alpha and Omega Institute 1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Hope you can make it!

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS needed for 2022! Please consider serving our Lord and your church by volunteering to help with communion. Sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board. If you need to be trained or have questions, please contact Laura Ryden at (970) 260-6766

PRAYER REQUESTS- *"But when you pray, go to into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you," (Matt. 6:6).* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

GIFT PLANNING- We want to keep our estate plans as simple as possible. Estate plans can become very elaborate. Unequal distribution to heirs, distribution over time, management of taxes, special treatment of different kinds of property, all can complicate matters. However, in the midst of everything, the core of an estate plan is the gift plan, the plan for giving gifts to family we love and the ministries God has laid on our hearts. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through and pray about your plan, before it gets lost in the shuffle. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS- Luke 2:40 - “And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.” At Christmas God became man. And as a man, Jesus grew up and increased in strength and wisdom. We are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to grow in His image. The power for this growth comes from receiving the grace of Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. How is the Lord calling you to grow this year?

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. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

December Income-

Week of Dec 19 - 27	\$20,735.73
Weekly need	\$20,411.00
Month to date	\$85,636.73
Monthly need	\$81,642.00

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00am 10:00am 11:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Unity Sunday/Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live/ Church Potluck
Monday	----- 1:30pm	NO SCHOOL Office staff meeting
Tuesday	9:00am ----- 7:00pm	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall NO YOUTH GROUP Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am 8:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE School Chapel Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom Wednesday night service
Thursday	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Bible Study
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live