

Announcements
January 9th, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS/ISAIAH/ZOOM- The time has changed from 11:00am to 9:30am.

INSTALLING NEW OFFICERS- We will be installing new officers today.

WELCOME CHELCY- We are excited to welcome Chelcy Boss to office family. We've asked her to introduce herself- I am so happy and excited to have this opportunity to join Messiah Lutheran Church and School as the New Office Administrator. I grew up in a small town here in Colorado called Nucla. After graduation I moved to Grand Junction, where I attended Mesa State/CMU for Accounting/Business. I have now lived in the Valley for 20 years. I worked at Feather Petroleum Company for a little over 14 years as the Fuel and Pricebook Administrator. I enjoy spending time with my family and watching all the sport activities my Kiddo's are involved in. Any other free I have spent exploring the outdoors hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping. Thank you all for this opportunity to be a part of this family.

MATERNITY LEAVE- The Bonnell's are welcoming a bouncing baby boy! Kasi will be on maternity leave starting Tuesday, January 11th. She will be out 6-8 weeks. Beth Weber and Cheyenne Diaz will be covering for her while she is out. Congratulations Matt and Kasi!

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

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

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.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR GLACIA PECK- Please join us Sunday January 16th at 11:30am for a Farewell Lunch Potluck to celebrate Glacia. Please bring a dish to share. We will have a basket set up for cards. Let's shower her with LOVE!

LUNCH BUNCH- Friday, January 21st at 11:30 a.m. is Lunch Bunch. You have the option to purchase a Chick-fil-A sack lunch for \$7.00. Pay in the office no later than 3:15 on Wednesday, January 19th.

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. 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.

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

THE MESSIAH MESSENGER- Deadline for February newsletter is **Monday, January 18th** at 8:00am. Please have your news articles into the church office or e-mailed to chelcyb@messiahlutherangj.org by January 18th. No January newsletter went out.

LIFE SUNDAY- Sunday January 23, 2022. The LCMS has UNCONDITIONALLY SUPPORTED LIFE, from the moment of conception through natural death.

Lutheran Schools Week - Lutheran Schools Week is January 24 - 28. During this week we celebrate with more than 1,800 LCMS preschools, elementary, and high schools the gift of a Lutheran education that teaches faith alone, grace alone, word alone. This year's theme is "In All Things". The associated scripture is Colossians 1:15-20 which says: *"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross."*

We will once again be doing a servant project to fund our Scholarship Program. If you would like to donate, please write "scholarship" on the memo line on paper or online check. Thank you!

HANDBELLS- New Handbell ringers are needed to join our handbell group. You can learn to be a good handbell ringer without being an accomplished musician. It is a fun and rewarding activity and a beautiful way to praise our Lord. Call or leave a message for Jan Weich at 970-260-0787 for more information.

Spanish Teacher Needed for Next Year - We are looking for a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. They will need to be able to work in the afternoons from 12:30 - 2:45. If you know of anyone, please let Karen Mead know. Thanks!

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 was 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.

Recruiting for Messiah Lutheran School - It is word of mouth that brings in new students more than any other marketing tool. Please encourage families both inside and outside of our church to attend our school for an academically challenging Christian education. Watch for our ad in Mesa Mall near Cabela's.

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. An estate plan includes many legal documents: wills, trusts power of attorney, health care

representative, etc. Many of those documents control who is responsible for your affairs in your last days on earth and after the Lord calls you home. Your attorney will present the decisions to be made and create clear direction according to state law to make sure your wishes are followed. In selecting these people, your choice will not just be a business one, or legal one. In addition, you focus on what makes you different, your connection with Jesus. Who are the faith-filled, responsible people in your life you choose? Your Messiah gift planning counselor can get you thinking and praying. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS- Luke 3:21 - “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

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.

January Income-

Week of Jan. 1 - 5	\$12,394.60
Weekly need	\$20,411.00
Month to date	\$12,394.60
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Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
Monday	1:30pm 3:15pm 5:30pm	Office Staff Meeting School Staff Meeting Board of Finance
Tuesday	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall Jr. High Youth Sr. High Youth Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am 8:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE School Chapel Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	3:15pm 6:30pm	PTA Meeting Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Bible Study
Friday	3:00pm -----	Bill Samuel's Service Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	9:00am	Connecting for Christ Workshop
Sunday	9:00am 10:30am 11:30am 1:00pm 2:30pm	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Glacia Farewell Potluck 3 rd Sunday Service SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING