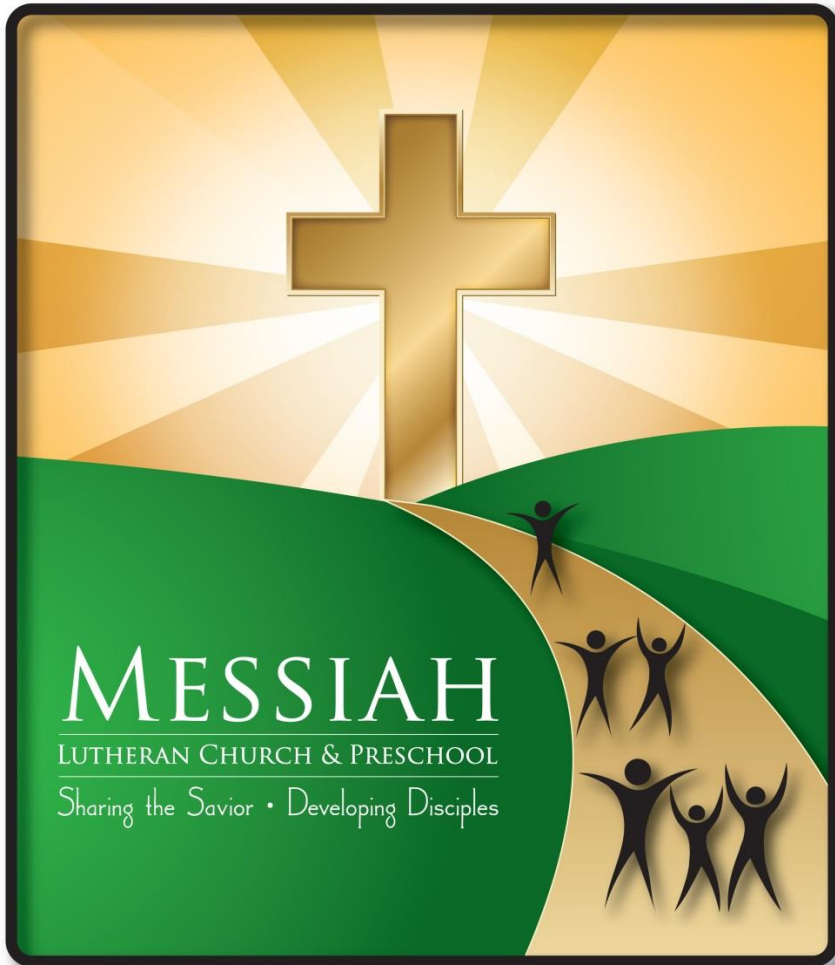


**NEWS & NOTES**  
**January 14, 2018**



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## *News & Notes – January 14, 2018*

**Welcome! We're glad you're here today. If you are new to Messiah, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space for your gift.**

### **Good Stuff to Know:**

- The **Welcome Center** is located right outside the Worship Center. Feel free to ask the volunteer any questions you may have or pick up some information on Messiah.
- **Restrooms** are on the south side of the Gathering Space in the coat rack area.
- If you would like to receive **Holy Communion** and are unable to approach the Altar area, please talk to an usher before the service.
- **Difficulty Hearing?** We have hearing impaired assistance available at the Welcome Center.

### **For Those with Children:**

- **Busy Bags** are filled with quiet activities for your children to use during the service. They can be found in the entryway of the Gathering Space.
- **Children's Sermon:** During the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services there is a Children's Sermon where all children are invited to come up. If your child doesn't want to come up alone, please feel free to come up and sit with them or sit in the front pew.
- **Family Restroom:** A family restroom is located by the coat racks across from the women's restroom.
- **The Nursery** is staffed and available for parents and their children three years of age and younger and is located in the hallway across from the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Sunday School:** Sunday School is available downstairs for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like direction, stop by the Welcome Center.
- **Middle School and Senior High Youth** meet across the street at Luther Hall on Sunday mornings starting at 10:00 for Bible Study.

**Blue Cards:** Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor, please be sure to fill out one of the blue cards found in this folder. Please give the card to the ushers/acolytes during the offering.

**Gluten Free Wafers:** So those with gluten allergies or Celiac Disease can fully partake in communion, we have individual wrapped gluten free wafers. If you would like a gluten free wafer, ask the person distributing the wafers when you approach. Disclaimer: The wafers are certified gluten free and are individually sealed, however, some gluten may be on the wrappers due to being in the proximity of gluten wafers.

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

If you would like a printed version of our service today, copies are available on the table as you enter the Sanctuary or you may ask one of the ushers for a copy.

### SERMON NOTES:

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	Room #210 10:00	Blue Room 10:00	Fireside Room 10:00	Luther Hall 10:00	Lower Level 10:00 (Sunday School)
<b>1/14</b>		<b>Adult Bible Study</b>		<b>Youth Bible Study</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>1/21</b>		<b>Adult Bible Study</b>		<b>Youth Bible Study</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are on a table by the Welcome Center. They are in blue boxes. These statements cover all of your donations to Messiah for 2017 and meet the IRS guidelines for tax purposes.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES.** Almost 100 people have not yet picked up their box of envelopes for 2018. Can you help? If you see a friend's box, feel free to deliver it to that party. If you visit shut ins, you can also take their box to them. If you give through Simply Giving or on-line, you still have a box with your new number.

**XYZ-TODAYS THE DAY! BUNCO!** A simple dice game but a great afternoon of fun followed by a pot luck supper. We start at 3:00 this Sunday in the Gathering Space. There will be a large screen TV for viewing the Viking game. Extra Years of Zest is open to retired, semi-retired or anyone interested in a variety of adventures

**WEDNESDAY MEAL MENU:** Breakfast Casserole. Meals are served 4:45 – 6 PM

### **WEDNESDAY KIDS' ACTIVITIES**

January 17	January 24	January 31
<b>Animal Toys &amp; Shelters</b>	<b>Humane Society Visit &amp; Tour</b>	<b>Movie Night</b>
Service Project	Social & Learning	Social
6:00-7:30	6:00-7:45	6:00-7:45
no rsvp	RSVP REQUIRED	No rsvp
Room 110	Carpool at <b>6:00</b>	Room 110
free	free	free

### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE (1/14/18)**

The Call Committee has been interviewing our top 7 candidates over Skype and we plan to complete these interviews by the end of the day Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. It has been exciting getting to know so many great pastors through this process.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Thanksgiving for our top 7 candidates and their families and we pray that the Lord would continue to use them for His purpose.
- Wisdom and discernment for the Call Committee as they continue to narrow down our list to best fit Messiah's needs.
- For the congregation of Messiah that the Lord will provide us with a smooth transition until our new Senior Pastor arrives.

**FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR THE KOLLMANN FAMILY:** Messiah Lutheran Church invites all to attend an Appreciation and Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Kollmann and his family on Sunday, January 21st following the 11:00 am service. A box has been placed in the office for anyone wishing to drop off a card ahead of time. There is also a memory book located at the Welcome Center for anyone wishing to leave a message for the family. Anyone wishing to leave a message who is unable to be here to sign the book may e-mail their message to JoElla Kath [jkath@messiah-lutheran.org](mailto:jkath@messiah-lutheran.org) or Heather McAllister [hmcallister@messiah-lutheran.org](mailto:hmcallister@messiah-lutheran.org). Your message will then be printed and included in the book.

*Friends in Christ, The Christian community at Messiah has been a fabulous blessing for our family over the past 5+ years. Thank you. We recently bought a house outside of Cambridge and it was important for us to find a congregation a little closer to home so we won't get to see you on a regular basis but we will stop by now and again. We have another out-of-country assignment for 10 weeks this winter and request your prayers. Our family will be in Guatemala and Nicaragua practicing Spanish and meeting our CALMS.org partners and Latin Americans coworkers in those places. Jake will have two side trips to Panama as well. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Evangeline, Amelia, Michelle, and Pastor Jake Gillard*

**BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT MESSIAH ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th** from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. We will be in the Gathering Space giving people an opportunity to sign up for a time to donate or to ask questions. *J. & K. Kinzie and C. & L. Schwanbeck*

*“I want to thank Pastor Kollmann for the prayers he shared with me before surgery and after. I want to thank all the people that expressed their love and blessings and all the get well cards to me. Praise God for being with us all the time.” Ihla Beyer*

**MESSIAH’S MENS GROUP** - We're on for Sunday Jan. 28th, 4-7pm. Ping pong and hang out at Luther Hall. Bring a frozen pizza, hot pizza, chili or snack food to eat. Just a fun time to fellowship and enjoy each other. If the ping pong table is up, we might have a tourney. Card games or other entertainment welcome. Questions? contact Paul Peterson.

**Attendance: Sunday: 367; Sunday School: 39**

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<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE: January 15 – 20, 2018</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:00 PM Call Committee	9:00 AM Tuesday Crew/Prayer Group Noon Women’s Bible Study 7:00 PM Leadership Council 7:30 PM AA	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 4:45 PM Community Meal 5:00 PM Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM Senior Youth/Confirmation/Kids of Service 6:06 PM Wednesday Worship 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Messiah Singers

<b>THURSDAY</b> 2:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Mom's Bible Study	<b>FRIDAY</b> 6:00 AM RJ Rich's Bible Study	<b>SATURDAY</b>
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<b>THOSE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING</b>
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	<b>7:30</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>		J. Ness & S. Kettelhut	C. Knoebel & L. Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Roehl & N. Roehl	B. Broelsma, C. Hayes, J. Kvitrud, W. Schuldt	B. Bargman & M. Johnson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	E. Roth		H. Hansen
<b>Readers</b>	L. Reid	R. Diehl	C. Schwanbeck
<b>Greeters</b>	M. & B. Stickley	C. & A. Ewer K. Tjosvold	B. & C. Sherman
<b>Greeters (1/21)</b>	P. Hildreth D. Rossbach	J. & A. Fey E. Visger	C. O'Malley

<b>Welcome Center</b>				
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<b>7:15-7:30</b>	<b>8:25-8:45</b>	<b>9:40-10</b>	<b>10:45-11</b>	<b>12-12:15</b>
B. & J. Anderson	J. & E. Hildebrandt	J. Norell	D. Hodges	N. Clark

<b>Welcome Center (1/21)</b>				
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M. & J. O'Shea	D. & J. Carlstrom	D. Vallin	T. Olson	V. Fish