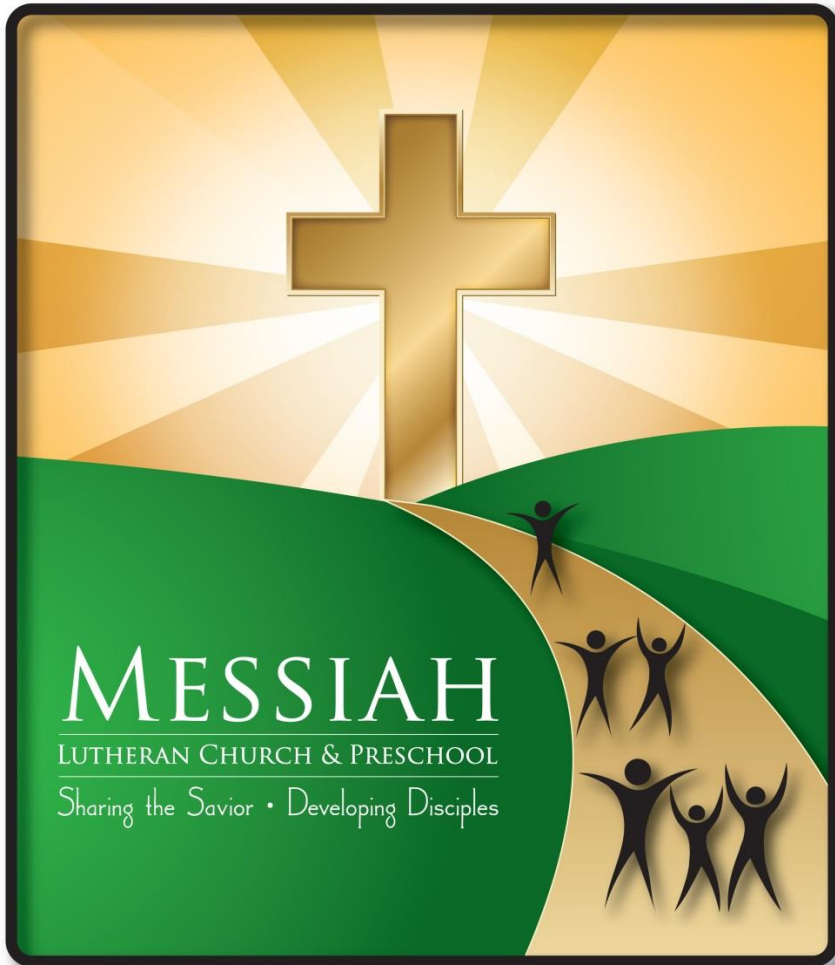


NEWS & NOTES
January 21, 2018



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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 5th 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:

	Room #210 10:00	Blue Room 10:00	Fireside Room 10:00	Luther Hall 10:00	Lower Level 10:00 (Sunday School)
1/21		Adult Bible Study		Youth Bible Study	Sunday School
1/28		Adult Bible Study		Youth Bible Study	Sunday School

ROSES IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING ARE IN memory of the 59 million babies that have died through abortion since the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision. Each rose represents 1 million babies.

BAPTISED THIS MORNING DURING THE 11:00 SERVICE is Maxwell Murzyn, son of Thomas and Krista Murzyn.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR THE KOLLMANN FAMILY: Messiah Lutheran Church invites all to attend an Appreciation and Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Kollmann and his family **TODAY** following the 11:00 am service.

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 50 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.

“We want to thank the members of our Messiah family for all the prayers and support we received after Jessica's death. The hugs, kind words and happy memories are helping us get through this sad time. We are truly blessed to have so many friends in Christ.”
Carol Hedke and Colleen Bloomberg

WEDNESDAY MEAL MENU:. Meatball sub casserole, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Meals are served 4:45 – 6 PM

WEDNESDAY KIDS’ ACTIVITIES

January 24	January 31	February 7
Humane Society Visit & Tour	Movie Night	Make Valentine Gingerbread Houses
Social & Learning	Social	Social
6:00-7:45	6:00-7:45	6:00-7:45
RSVP REQUIRED	No rsvp	No rsvp
Carpool at 6:00	Room 110	Room 110
free	free	free

THE MESSIAH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL had its first meeting of 2018 on Tuesday, January 16th and elected officers for this year as follows:

- Jeff Goldsmith, Executive Director
- Brady Bargman, Assistant to the Director
- Dayle Boyce, Secretary
- Brian Thistle, Treasurer

2018 LC meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY; Sunday, January 28. Remember to bring in your non-perishable food items for our local Food Shelves.

Call Committee Update (1/21/17)

The Call Committee finished our Skype interviews with 7 candidates on Monday, January 15. Out of those interviews, we are pleased to be able to recommend two names to the congregation that we feel would be a great fit for Messiah. These names are available on the insert in the News and Notes.

If you have any personal experience with either of these pastors, both positive or negative, please fill out the form at the Welcome Center and return it to the box also at the Welcome Center by February 4.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the Holy Spirit to continue to guide Messiah to the Pastor He has chosen for us.
- For God to prepare the heart and mind of the Pastor that He has chosen for Messiah to be receptive to the Call.

BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT MESSIAH - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th - You may schedule at time to donate on-line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Kay Kinzie at 651-633-1643.

MESSIAH'S MEN'S 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE is Monday, January 22 in front of the State Capitol. The march goes from 12-12:30 with a short program from 12:30-1. Many people and churches from across Minnesota attend.

Attendance: Sunday: 329; Sunday School: 32



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Do you have a kiddo who will be 3 years old by September 2018? Or a 4 year old looking for an AWESOME Preschool adventure? Messiah Preschool invites you to our Registration Open House on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 9-11 am for anyone who is looking to enroll their child in one of our programs. Messiah Preschool offers a wide range of schedule options including full and part-time days! Questions, contact Annie Bilski, abilski@messiah-lutheran.org

THE FUNERAL COMMITTEE would like to thank those of you who have donated food for funerals. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated by the families and the committee. We are now in need of more volunteers, so if anyone would like to donate food, please contact Jan Kvitrud at 763-786-8225.

BENEFIT CONCERT for the CSC (one of Messiah's Mission Appeals!) – please join the Messiah Singers as we “Sing for our Neighbors” in a combined community concert featuring 5 church choirs in the area! The concert begins at 2PM on Sunday, January 28 at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Mounds View. The concert is free.

LENTEN MEAL FUNDRAISER The sign-up sheet is up for our Wednesday Lenten Suppers! Groups sign up to plan, prepare, and serve their meal. The proceeds from the meal could serve as a fundraiser for the group preparing the meal or as a mission project. Space is limited – sign up today!

WEEK AT A GLANCE: January 22 – 27, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY 9:00 AM Tuesday Crew/Prayer Group Noon Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM AA	WEDNESDAY 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
THURSDAY 2:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Mom's Bible Study	FRIDAY 6:00 AM RJ Rich's Bible Study	SATURDAY

THOSE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

	7:30	8:45	11:00
Acolytes		C. Cobian & D. Netland	E. Allen & J. Allen
Ushers	R. Roehl & N. Roehl	B. Broolsma, C. Hayes, J. Kvitrud, W. Schuldt	B. Bargman & M. Johnson
Worship Assistants	E. Roth		H. Hansen
Readers	F. Hoff	D. Kleba	R. Stadler
Greeters	P. Hildreth D. Rossbach	J. & A. Fey E. Visger	B. Smith
Greeters (1/28)	G. & G. Garner	K. & P. Grubb J. Angle	J. Carlson C. O'Malley

Welcome Center

7:15-7:30	8:25-8:45	9:40-10	10:45-11	12-12:15
M. & J. O'Shea	D. & J. Carlstrom	D. Vallin	T. Olson	V. Fish

Welcome Center (1/28)

7:15-7:30	8:25-8:45	9:40-10	10:45-11	12-12:15
G. Marks	F. Laumeyer	G. & K. Uthe	B. & C. Sherman	J. & B. Oestreich