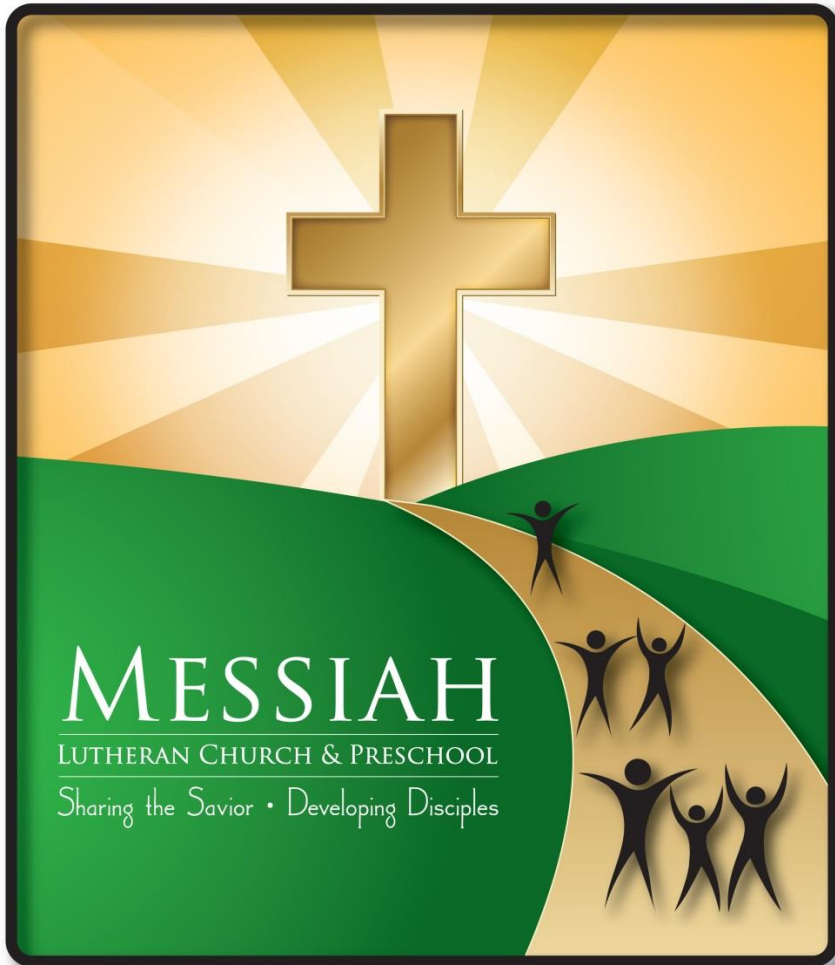


**NEWS & NOTES**  
**January 28, 2018**



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## *News & Notes – January 28, 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>1/28</b>		Adult Bible Study		Youth Bible Study	Sunday School
<b>2/4</b>		Adult Bible Study		Youth Bible Study	Sunday School

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT MESSIAH ON TUESDAY, FEB 6th.**

You can sign up **TODAY** in the Gathering Space between Worship Services or call Kay Kinzie at 651-633-1643 or go on-line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Remember -your blood donation may save a life!!

**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 shutins, 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.

Dear Members of Messiah,

We would like to say a big thank you for the wonderful send off that you gave to us on my final Sunday last weekend. We appreciate all of the hard work and dedication from everyone who helped to make the service and the farewell luncheon possible. We would also like to thank you for all of your farewell gifts. We really appreciate the generosity and the thoughtfulness that Messiah has showed to us over the years. It has truly been a great joy and a blessing to have had the privilege of serving the Lord here, and you will certainly be missed! Sincerely, Pastor Chris and Stephanie Kollmann

**WEDNESDAY MEAL MENU:**. baked potato bar, dessert and beverage. Meals are served 4:45 – 6 PM



### WEDNESDAY KIDS' ACTIVITIES

January 31	February 7	February 14
<b>Movie Night: Up</b>	<b>Make Valentine Gingerbread Houses</b>	<b>Winter Party</b>
Social	Social	Social & Service
6:00-7:45	6:00-7:45	6:40-8:00
No rsvp	No rsvp	No rsvp
Room 110	Room 110	Room 110
Bring a snack to share	Bring candy decorations	BRING SNOW CLOTHES!

**PASTORAL VACANCY** Messiah is blessed with two pastors, Pastor Bill Pieper and Pastor Keith Brutlag, who will be leading our worship services and Bible study during our pastoral vacancy. They have worked out a schedule for Sunday Worship, Sunday Bible Study, and Wednesdays from now through Easter. We look forward to worshipping and learning with them!

**FLOWERS SIGN UP AVAILABLE** A great way to acknowledge a special event in your life is to sponsor flowers in church! The sign up book for 2018 is available on the shelf outside the Fireside Room.



**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](mailto:abilski@messiah-lutheran.org)

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Topics for our upcoming Sunday morning Bible study are: Jan 28 – Grace, Feb 4 – Covenant, Feb 11 – Righteousness, Feb 18 – Repentance We look forward to seeing you at Bible study at 10 AM in the Blue Room.

**MESSIAH BOOK CLUB'S SELECTION FOR FEBRUARY** is "JEFFERSON'S SONS" an historical novel about the children of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings. Though they do get special treatment, they are still slaves. As they grow up their questions about slavery and freedom become tougher, calling into question the real meaning of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Join us on Thurs., Feb.15. Several books are available in the church office for check out.

**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. There are still 3 slots available!

**COME JOIN THE DANCE** The figures in the new banner in the Sanctuary invite us to join the dance of life and love enjoyed by the children of God.

### **Call Committee Update (1/28/18)**

Last week, the Call Committee gave the congregation the names of two pastoral candidates as our semi-finalists for our Senior Pastor Call. We are waiting on the required MN background checks to come back before we can hold a Call Meeting. If you would like the names of the candidates, additional inserts can be found at the Welcome Center.

#### **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.

**XYZ – Skyrock Farms** A full day of entertainment including song and dance of the 1800's, a world renowned carousel collection, 6-course lunch and jumping horse exhibition. Cost is \$50 per person, which will include everything. I know this sounds like more than normal, but it does include lunch. This event is Thurs. March 1. Sign up on bulletin board. Limit of 30, check the newsletter for more information.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES** Join us for worship on Wednesdays at 4 & 6 PM during lent as we explore the “Mountains of Lent.” We will look at events that happened on different mountains in history that led us to the ultimate mountain of Calvary.

**Attendance: Sunday: 423 Sunday School: 36; Wednesday Evening: 16**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 AM Tuesday Crew/Prayer Group/Quilting Noon Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM AA	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 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	<b>FRIDAY</b> 6:00 AM RJ Rich's Bible Study	<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM Registration & Open House for Preschool

**THOSE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING**

	<b>7:30</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>		J. Holmen & D. Thomas	H. Bargman & K. Lammi
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Roehl & N. Roehl	B. Broolsma, C. Hayes, J. Kvitrud, W. Schuldt	B. Bargman & M. Johnson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	E. Roth		H. Hansen
<b>Readers</b>	G. Ness	R. Cobian	H. Hansen
<b>Greeters</b>	G. & G. Garner	K. & P. Grubb J. Angle	J. Carlson C. O'Malley
<b>Greeters (2/4)</b>	S. & B. Gaynor	H. & R. Hanson R. Bardal	G. & G. Hanold

**Welcome Center**

<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>
G. Marks	F. Laumeyer	G. & K. Uthe	B. & C. Sherman	J. & B. Oestreich

**Welcome Center (2/4)**

<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>
P. Hildreth	R. & S. LaBounty	P. Diehl	L. Schwanbeck	J. Meyer