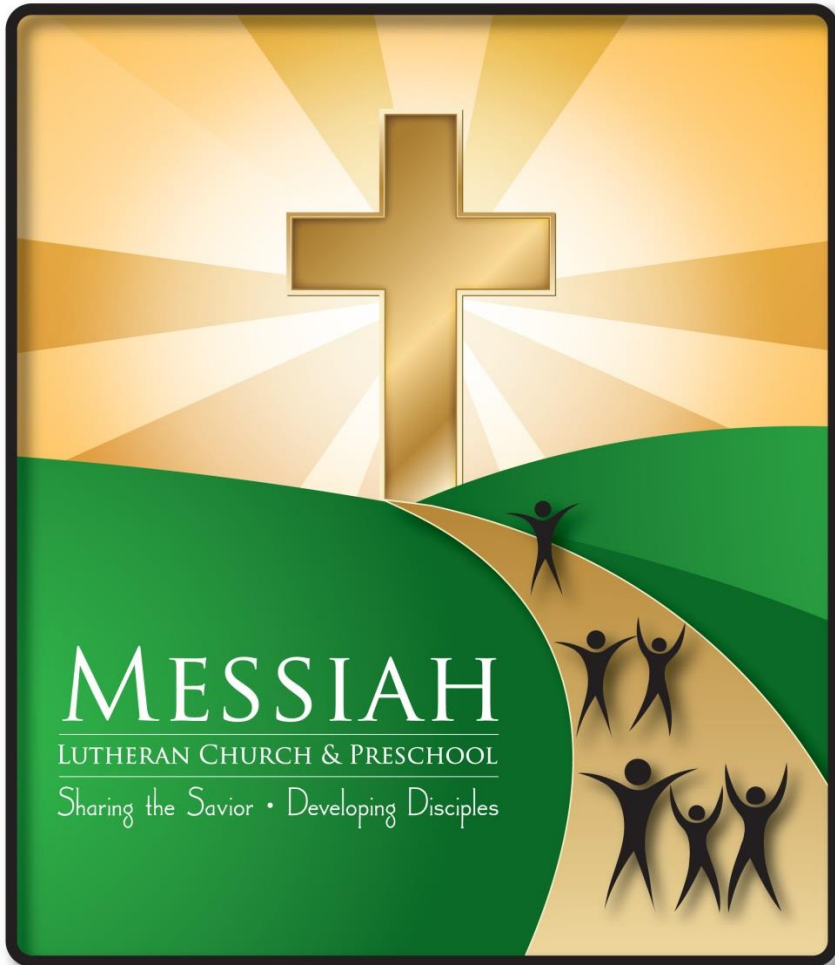


NEWS & NOTES
February 4, 2018



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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 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)
2/4		Adult Bible Study		Youth Bible Study	Sunday School
2/11		Adult Bible Study		Youth Bible Study	Sunday School

BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT MESSIAH -THIS TUESDAY If you need to cancel your appointment or you have forgotten the time of it, call Kay Kinzie at 651-633-1643 the night before or call the church office the morning of the Blood Drive (Feb. 6) at 763-784-1786.

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.

WEDNESDAY MEAL MENU:. Minnesota goulash, bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Meals are served 4:45 – 6 PM

WEDNESDAY KIDS' ACTIVITIES

February 7	February 14	February 21
Make Valentine Gingerbread Houses	Winter Party	SURPRISE Servant Event
Social	Social & Service	Service
6:00-7:45	6:40-8:00	6:40-8:00
No rsvp	No rsvp	No rsvp
Room 110	Room 110	Room 110
Bring candy decorations	BRING SNOW CLOTHES!	Shhh... we will surprise someone in the building!

LENT SERVICES: God, in the Old Testament, moved salvation history forward by meeting his people on mountains to instruct and deploy them for mission. This Lenten season we assemble with God’s Old Testament people at Mt Sinai, Mt Ararat, Mt Moriah, Mt Horeb, Mt Carmel, and Mt Nebo. On each mountain we will be strengthened and encouraged to live as 21st century believers in a world that desperately needs Jesus Christ our Lord. He is the “peace of God that passes all understanding.” Join us Wednesdays at 4 & 6 PM.

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!

ALL WOMEN OF MESSIAH join us on Tuesday, February 13, 6 PM for a potluck dinner, short meeting and social time while tying quilts and blankets. We will also have some Valentine fun!

THANK YOU - Jim & Kay Kinzie want to thank Messiah members for their prayers. Jim’s surgery was successful and he is home recovering well.

*Hello Messiah from Pastor Kollmann and family,
We have made it to Florida safe and sound and would just like to thank all of you for
your well wishes, prayers and "goodies" for our drive to Florida. You will always have
a special place in our hearts and we wish you all the best as you continue the call process
toward the senior pastor that God is leading to you.*

FLOWER 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.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Topics for our upcoming Sunday morning Bible study are: 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!

NEXT WEEK is our Mission Appeal for the Mounds View Community Support Center. We look forward to hearing how the CSC supports and walks beside those in our community going through hardship. The CSC is utilized by Messiah when we get Assistance Requests.

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MEMBER SUPPORT During Messiah's vacancy, we still have the ability to support our members in difficult times. If you have a surgery scheduled or you go into the hospital, please contact the church office at 763-784-1786 to let us know so that we

can offer you support. If you have an emergency, you can leave a message on our emergency line ANY time of day by calling 763-784-1786 and then press 6.

Call Committee Update (2/4/18)

We are waiting for the required MN background checks to come back on our candidates. While we are waiting, the Call Committee is putting together biographies and other information on each candidate in preparation for the Voters Meeting. Once the background checks are returned, a special Voters Meeting will be scheduled to issue the Senior Pastor Call.

PRAYER REQUEST

- For the Holy Spirit to guide the voting members of Messiah to the Pastor that He has chosen for us.

OUR MESSIAH TUESDAY, 10:30-11:30 PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY needs YOU! Scripture, Jesus, and the Apostles show us that God's workings increase mightily AND His purposes can be accelerated when we pray corporately. Check out Acts 6 and Matt 18:19. Join us in the Fireside Room! (All petitions are kept confidential.) Questions: Call Linda [763-767-7421](tel:763-767-7421) or Nancy 763-717-6920.

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.

Attendance: Sunday: 313; Sunday School: 37; Wednesday Evening: 18

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WEEK AT A GLANCE: February 5 – February 10, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY 9:00 AM Tuesday 1:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive Crew/Prayer Group/Quilting Noon Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM WOM 7:30 PM AA	WEDNESDAY 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	FRIDAY 6:00 AM RJ Rich's Bible Study	SATURDAY

THOSE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

	7:30	8:45	11:00
Acolytes		E. Olson & E. Masso	T. Bargman & G. Gerhard
Ushers	J. & N. Miller G. & G. Garner	B. Kath, D. Kleba, T. Klemz	S. Ehrreich, R. Radtke, B. Smith
Worship Assistants	G. Garner	S. Ward	
Readers	R. Roehl	R. Bardal	H. Bargman
Greeters	S. & B. Gaynor	H. & R. Hanson R. Bardal	G. & G. Hanold
Greeters (2/11)	J. & N. Miller	J. & E. Hildebrandt C. Baumgartner	J. Clark N. Clark

Welcome Center

7:15-7:30	8:25-8:45	9:40-10	10:45-11	12-12:15
P. Hildreth	R. & S. LaBounty	P. Diehl	L. Schwanbeck	J. Meyer

Welcome Center (2/11)

7:15-7:30	8:25-8:45	9:40-10	10:45-11	12-12:15
L. Kosbab	E. Besal	A. Brutlag	K. & P. Grubb	L. Radtke