

**Announcements**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**IMPACT CARES-April 3, 2021-8:30-5pm-Rose Park-2910 N. Av.-** Share God's love as handy-men or families. Apply online at [impactmhcares.com](http://impactmhcares.com). *Breakfast, Lunch, waters, and a T-Shirt are all provided for you by Impact Cares.* Make sure you mark down that you are with Messiah. Based on attendance of our church/school families, we will receive a generous donation for helping out. *These funds will be used to support our trip to the National Youth Gathering in 2022.*

**CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGE:** An anonymous donor would like to issue a challenge to the congregation. They will match up to \$12,700 of above and beyond giving. If you would like to donate to this challenge please mark “**Challenge**” on your check or envelope.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE:** Lutheran Church and School of Messiah business cards are available in the Narthex for anyone to use. They have both Church and school information and a QR code that is linked to the church website. They are a great way to let people in our community know about our church and school.

**HOLY WEEK SERMON SERIES-** Now that we know that we are “broken,” but Christ makes us “OK,” we continue the Journey of Lent ending in Holy Week to discover the “Places of the Passion:”

As we march towards the cross and the empty tomb, we see Jesus travel through the Holy Land, listening to Him teach, witnessing miracles, and discovering how our Savior fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament. These meditations for Holy Week are inspired by theology professor Reed Lessing, to help us follow Christ with an eye toward the places of the Passion where He suffers, dies, and rises again for our salvation. Every place that Jesus goes along His path hints at His ultimate mission to take your place for redemption so that you might have a place in heaven with Him forever.

**Maundy Thursday** April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm with first communion & 7:00pm: The Upper Room

**Good Friday** April 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30pm & 7:00pm: Golgotha

**Easter Sunday** April 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00am & 10:30am: The Garden Tomb

**PREGNANCY CENTER/BIRTHRIGHT:** A delivery of supplies to both the Pregnancy Center and Birthright was made in February and

March. Both organizations expressed appreciation. Currently the **PREGANCY CENTER** needs: new and gently used 12-month clothes, sleepers, socks, size 5 disposable diapers, and unscented baby wipes. **BIRTHRIGHT** has an opening on their Board of Directors. They thought it would be nice to have someone from Messiah fill this position. Anyone interested in serving on the Board, please let Kasi know and we will get the information to Birthright. The Board meets one Saturday a month for about two hours. The Board is a very relaxed and friendly group. **SALVATION ARMY:** A delivery of five boxes of food was delivered to the Salvation Army in early March.

**GIFT PLANNING-** Since all gifts are first of all God's gifts, distribution of estate gifts begins with prayer, asking for God's direction for proper understanding of where His gifts are intended to go. Part of that questioning will be consideration of support of ministries that have become woven into your life as you have been blessed through them and as you serve through them. Your Messiah Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can ask you these direct questions, so that you may pray and decide. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS-** Zechariah 9:9 - "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.

**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](http://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. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838. This is followed by Lutheran Hour at 9:00am.

Hello! My name is Melissa.

I am a former student and church member of Messiah Lutheran. I wanted to take a few minutes to write about Messiah and express my thanks to the school.

The school of Messiah and their commitment to Christian education is evidenced by their continued success still today. I last attended in 1990, but I've managed to stay connected to the school through my dear friend Rachel Ammon, whose two children attend the school.

Even though some things have changed, what remains ever present is a commitment to create a space to learn about and glorify the Lord.

I have so many good memories from my years at Messiah. I'm so encouraged to know a place so dear to us continues to thrive. I look back with fondness on my time there.

A few of my favorite things from my years at Messiah—bible study, memory, track, music, and choir; all are still part of the curriculum today. A special thanks to former Principal Corky Miller, who I hear recently retired—congratulations sir!

If you're alumni, I encourage you to reach out to the school. Messiah would love to hear from you!

In Christ,  
Melissa Meritt

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” —Proverbs 22:6

### Calendar for the Week

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| Sunday    | 8:00am Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live<br>9:30am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live<br>10:30am Divine Service/Communion |
| Monday    | 9:15am Office Staff Meeting<br>3:15pm School Faculty Meeting  |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall<br>5:30pm Senior High   |
| Wednesday | 8:00am Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline<br>8:30am School Chapel<br>11:00am Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom                         |
| Thursday  | 6:30pm Online Bible Study   |
| Friday    | ----- Pastor Redeker's Day Off<br>----- Pastor Schmidt's Day Off  |
| Saturday  |   |
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*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List*