

## Announcements

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP** - If your child will be attending Kindergarten next fall please plan to send your Pre-K student to Kindergarten Roundup scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office at 245-2838 to register your child to attend.

**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.

**SHARE US WITH YOUR FRIENDS:** Lutheran Church and School of Messiah cards are available in the Narthex for anyone to use. They have 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-** 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 prophesies 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.

**Easter Sunday** Don't forget Bible Study at 9am.

**GREETER- GETTING BACK TO NORMAL! AT LEAST TRYING TO.**

Want to get to know your Messiah family, sign up to be a greeter. The "NEW" sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help signup sheet. We need greeters for April 2021.

**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 **PREGNANCY CENTER** needs: new and gently used 12-month clothes, sleepers, socks, size 5 disposable diapers, and unscented baby wipes. **SALVATION ARMY:** A delivery of five

boxes of food was delivered to the Salvation Army in early March.

**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.

**GIFT PLANNING-** Why do I need an estate plan? Even as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we also know that His victory is so sweet because it gives eternal life even as our present lives here on earth are finite. An estate plan, and the gift plan that designs how God's gifts will be distributed to the family you love and the ministries you care about, begins with a face-to-face confrontation with end-of-life issues. Yet end of life is not really accurate for the child of God. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and life...whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die, forever." Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can encourage you. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnf.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS-** John 20:1 - "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him - a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter. It's sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

**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

Sunday	6:00am Divine Service/Communion 9:30am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live 10:30am Divine Service/Communion Facebook Live
Monday	9:15am Office Staff Meeting 3:15pm School Faculty Meeting
Tuesday	8:00am Kindergarten Roundup 9:00am Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall 5:30pm Senior High 7:00pm Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline 8:30am School Chapel 11:00am Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
Thursday	8:00am Kindergarten Roundup 6:30pm Online Bible Study
Friday	----- Pastor Redeker's Day Off ----- 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*