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### **PLEASE RETURN BABY BOTTLES**

to the church office or to Tina **ASAP**. There are still two bottles missing. Whether full or empty, they all must be returned. Thank you for your support!

### **ALTAR FLOWERS - REMINDER**

If you are on the list for flowers for March, please be sure to follow Messiah's new procedures for 2018. You must pay for your flowers in advance or they cannot be ordered. Thank you for understanding.



### **EASTER FLOWERS - Last weekend to order!**

It's time to order your Easter flowers; the sign-up form is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Let's make our altar beautiful for Easter weekend! Deadline for ordering is March 11th.



### **TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRY NEEDS**

Needed this month: toothbrushes. Keep saving plastic bags as well for the clients to "shop" with. Thank you.

### **SPRING WORK DAY**



There will be a work day at Messiah on Saturday,

March 17, from 9:00 to 12:00 (rain date will be March 24). Many hands make for light work!!! Come help us spruce up the outside of the church property (there are inside jobs, too)

just in time for Easter services.

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## Service Times

### **Saturday @ 5:30 pm**

Traditional Worship

### **Sunday @ 8:30 am**

Traditional Worship

### **Sunday @ 10:45 am**

Contemporary Worship

## Youth News

### **Sunday School**

**Come join us:**

**Little Lambs** (3 yrs.-kindergarten) Room 6;

**Kids' Connect** (1st-5th grades) Room 1;

**Middle School** (6th-9th grades) Room 2;

**High School** (9th-12th grades) Room 3

## Adult Bible Studies

### **Sunday Morning**

**Fellowship Hall:**

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour is the study of the Book of Mark.

**Lower Lever  
Conference Room:**

## **MESSIAH HOSTING YOUTH BANDS/CHOIRS - HELP NEEDED**



On Friday, March 16, the band and choir from Valley Lutheran HS (Saginaw, MI) will be performing a special concert at Messiah. This is a large group of 100 students and they are in need of host families. Friday evening prior to the concert, Messiah will provide a meal for the group (fried chicken will be provided). We are also in need of numerous side dishes and desserts for this meal. More details to follow. Please consider being a host family, providing food donations for the meals, or helping set up/clean up for the meals. Contact Carole Baldwin or Lynn Hiler with questions or if you are willing to participate in some way. Thank you!

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### **DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING EVENT**

Royal Redeemer is partnering with LSS Disaster Services to offer a Disaster Response Training event on Saturday, March 10, from 9am-3:30pm. LCMS members may be certified as a LERT responder out of this training. \$20 cost includes lunch. Registration is open now on Evenbrite. Please see event poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex for further information.

### **MESSIAH'S NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Did you know Messiah Lutheran Church is on Social Media? Check us out and click "Like" and "Follow" while you're there!

**Facebook:** [Messiah Lutheran Church](#)

**Twitter:** [@messiahgrh](#)

We are doing a study on Romans. Romans may be the most important letter you will ever read. It is Paul's masterpiece, the clearest and fullest explanation of the gospel in the Bible. As you study Paul's letter, you will be encouraged and challenged by the new life and new lifestyle we have in Christ. Come join us to discuss your faith and learn more about God's will for you in a small group setting. We meet every Sunday Morning in the Messiah Conference Room at 9:45 am for coffee, fellowship and participative discussions of our Christian faith. Please consider joining our group. New members are welcome at any time.

**Monday - 7:00 pm**

**Crossways Bible Study**

**Wednesday - 10:15 am**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**Thursday - 7:00 pm**

**Men's Bible Study -  
Cancelled until further  
notice.**

**Contact Info**

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**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:**

Don't forget to designate your Choice Dollars for 2017 before March 31st. Last year Messiah received \$1819 from this source. We bought Bible Study Books, gave a donation to Hands Against Hunger and also paid for confirmation expenses. We paid for dinner costs for some Messiah events, The Edge House at UC as well as the Hackmann dinner.

**WANTED: YARN SCRAPS**

One of our shut-in LWML members at Mapleknoll, Miriam Schmithorst, is busy making pocket prayer shawls to share with residents there and give to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. She is in need of any color yarn. Just bring to church office and we'll see that she gets it.

**EASTER CANDY DONATIONS**

Easter candy donations for our Easter Eggstravaganza are needed. Please bring candy donations to church and place in the bin in the narthex by March 21st.

**EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA!**

Will take place on March 24th from noon to 2:00. There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts, free food, and family-friendly fun. Please be sure to join us.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

Don't forget:  
Be sure to set your clocks  
ahead one hour this Sunday,  
March 11th!

**BOOK CLUB**

We are reading "Wonder" by R. J. Palacio. This book is the story of a young boy who was born with a severe facial deformity and the reaction by

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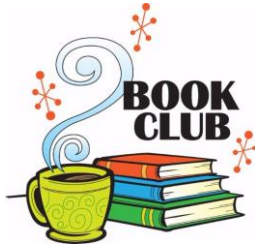
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**Upcoming Message:**

**March 10-11, 2018**  
"Looking Up and  
Lifted Up"



his peers and family as he begins public school in the 5th grade. It was the #1 best seller for 2017. Bunny Doebling (543-0295) has extra copies if you'd like to read it. Our discussion will take place at the home of Jean Floyd, 7138 St. Albans Way, Liberty Twp., 45011 on March 18th at 2:30 p.m.

**OWLS**



The Older and Wiser Lutheran Seniors will meet on March 20th at 11:30 a.m. for our delicious pot-luck lunch and to hear Arleen Donikowski, who was an interpreter at an historic home at Gettysburg before moving to Greenhills. Come and hear our re-scheduled program from January.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY - PRINCE OF PEACE**

March 21st we will be serving a meal at Prince of Peace. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex to help provide ingredients for this meal. Contact Joan Rieger (874-4791) or Sandy Walter (829-4346) if you have any questions. Thank you.



Sunday, March 25th - Palm  
Sunday services  
Thursday, March 29th -  
Maundy Thursday, 7:00  
PM, communion  
service  
Friday, March 30th - Good  
Friday, 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 31st - Easter Vigil, 5:30 PM,  
communion service  
Easter Sunday, April 1st - Resurrection of Our Lord,  
communion services

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