

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church- 1200 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 February 5, 2012 – The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany



Sunday, February 5, 2012 – Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children Sunday School
	10:45	VIP Choir (Room 114)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
Mon.	6:30	Teen Parenting Class (Room 109)
	7:00	Altar Guild Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
Tues.	6:45	Daisy Troop 2539 (Fritz Hall)
Wed.		BULLETIN DEADLINE
	11:30	Pastor's Bible Study (Sacristy Lounge)
	4:45	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Messiah Night Fellowship Meal (FH)
	5:30	HEART Mtg. (Conference Room)
	6:30	Adult/Children Education
	6:30	Joyringers
Thurs.	6:30	Chancel Choir
	6:45	Mothers of Multiples (Nursery)
	7:00	Dartball at Grace
Sat.	4:30	Valentine Dinner
Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	10:45	VIP Choir
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

Please keep in your prayers. . .

Janet Fenstermaker, Bob Knapp, Doug Ogilbee, Mary Guilbert, Shirley McKinney, Martha Weideman, Arlea Braden, Jeanette Downs, Roberta Johns, Sharon Reed, Buster and Melba Newman, Walter Schatz, Becky Bluhm, Gretchen Rice, Marge Seymour, Kaleigh Back

... OUR MILITARY ...

James Thacker (Marines), Jessie Visintine (Air Force), Timothy Smith, Keith Williams, Allen Fosnaugh (Marines), John McCarthy, MSgt. David Woida (Army), Tim Woida (Navy), Captain Scott Woida (Army), Paul and Steve Hoffman (California Army National Guard), Myles Capehart (Army), Jeremy Johnson (Army), Capt. Hans Schuricht (Air Force), Ryan Janks (Air Force), Jessica Lewis (Army), Thomas Smith (Marines), Josef Myers (US Army), Loren Kravig (US Army)



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Jim and Donna Henschen in honor of Jim's 70th birthday (February 14) and

for their many blessings.

Our next Altar Guild Meeting is Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Fritz Hall. Please see Peggy Rabe if you have any questions.



Our Valentine Dinner is Saturday, **February 11, 2012**. Today is the last day to make your reservation. Stop by the table this morning. All proceeds help support our youth trip to

Wisconsin this summer.



Registration for Fall 2012-2013

Registration began February 1 for

Messiah Members and past/present Preschool Families only. Open enrollment begins March 1. Packets are available in the school office or Welcome Center. For more information please call 614-846-3506.

Sin: How It Grips Our Lives



As Lutherans we believe that we all fall short of the Glory of God, we acknowledge that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. In the month of February on Messiah Night, the Adult Education Class will take an in depth look into sin. Using movie clips, scripture, Lutheran belief statements and discussion, we will work together to not only define sin in a useful way, but even talk about the infamous 7 Deadly Sins, pride, anger, envy, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust that trip us all up daily. Come in, wallow in sin, and grow in Christ while doing it! The class will be led by Brad Eidson, our Ministry in Context Student, Trinity Lutheran Seminary beginning February 8 and concluding February 22.



We want to wish Park Stonerook a very happy belated birthday. Park turned 9 years old on January 13. We hope you had a fantastic day, Park.

We welcome Pastor Donald Fritz to the pulpit this morning. Pastor Fritz was Messiah's founding pastor in 1958 and led this church for over thirty years. He is "retired" now but stays very active at St. John's Lutheran Church on the West Side. He has begun to worship here again more often. It is always a pleasure to see Pastor and Mary Lou at home here at Messiah.



Messiah Marketplace is today, February 5 in the Welcome Center. This Sunday only from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Support our food

ministries serving over 500 meals per month and the new HEART Food Pantry. We need to stock the pantry for the next few months.

JOSEPH'S COAT

Urgent needs: Sheets, blankets & comforters (all sizes), dishes (plates, cups, bowls - do not have to match), silverware, pots, pans, toasters, coffee pots, etc. Please bring them to Joseph's Coat or put on shelves by Coke machine by Fritz Hall. Thank you.



Today is SOUPER BOWL Sunday! This is your opportunity to help families in our own community who struggle with hunger. And there are many in need - with about 40% being children and 30% being

seniors. Sadly, it is estimated that the need for assistance will increase by 23% this year. Every generous dollar donated today will result in providing a meal to a hungry person in our community. Wow! What a difference a dollar (or more) can make ☺



Become Part of Our Church Family

A special invitation for visitors.

We are so glad you are here! If you like what you see, please consider being a part of Messiah. Want to know more? Beginning on **February 22nd**, there will be a five-week series of one hour classes on Wednesday evenings, concluding on March 21st. Come and meet Pastor Karl and Pastor Thadd, find out what Christians believe, what Lutherans believe, what it means to be a part of Messiah Lutheran Church, and most importantly how you can become a part of it all! To register, call the church office at 614-866-4386.

The first class, Feb. 22, will begin at a slightly earlier start time of 6:10 p.m. The subsequent classes will be held from 6:30-7:30. Although it is not required, we hope that you will join us for the Messiah Night dinner beginning at 5:30 each night. The first dinner will be in Fritz Hall, which is the original sanctuary. After that the meal will be in the Fellowship Hall located next to the Welcome Center. We will have a table reserved for you.

Babysitting is provided and there are activities for all ages beginning at 6:30.

Upcoming Events



This month the **Senior Luncheon** will be held on Monday, February 20.

Our next **Euchre night** is Monday, February 27. Mark your calendars for both events and plan to attend.



I cannot express my appreciation for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, etc., while I was in the hospital and rehabilitation facility. It's been a long struggle but I am gaining my strength back and anxiously awaiting getting back to church. Messiah, you have blessed my life! I cannot thank you enough! God bless all of you!

Tammy Bouk

I want to thank you for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent surgery and recuperation. They have meant so much to Tom and me.

Thank you,
Arlea Braden



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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans presents **Beneficiary Education Night** – *protect your legacy by educating your beneficiaries on the basics of estate conservation.*

All members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and their adult beneficiaries are invited to a complimentary education event on **Monday, February 6, 2012**. It will be held at the Blacklick Woods Golf Course 7309 E. Livingston Avenue in Reynoldsburg. Registration and social time: **5:30 p.m.** •Dinner: **6:00 p.m.** • Presentation: **7:00 p.m.** Reserve your spot today by calling 614-626-2778 or email laura.keller@thrivent.com. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 866-4386.



Congratulations to Cassandra Epperly on the birth of her daughter, Hayden. Hayden was born January 31st and weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Healing Service next Sunday – February 12, 2012

The Rite for healing is an expression in worship of the church's ministry of healing. Here all who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may join in prayer for others and themselves. Here each person may come to receive a word of blessing and prayer. Here each one may also receive a physical gesture of healing: the laying on of hands, which may be accompanied by anointing with oil. These signs, first given in baptism, tell us again that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked forever with the cross of Christ, who is health and salvation for the whole world. In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community nor does it promise a cure. Rather, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith. *Come and experience this wonderful service.*