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**"PINTS WITH PASTOR" MEN'S GROUP**

Younger men (older men welcome, too!) are invited to join Pastor Burce each Wednesday at 8 pm at Gunselman's Tavern, across the street from Messiah, for "Pints with Pastor." Enjoy some thoughtful conversation in a casual setting about the Word of God, our daily lives and our Christian calling. This week's topic will be "Fathers and God." Stop by any or every Wednesday - and bring a friend!

**LOVE INC IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

Love INC - a ministry outreach that partners with local churches, volunteers, community organizations and agencies to help people in need - is in need of phone volunteers. The commitment is three hours a week, Monday through Friday, between 9 am and 3 pm in the Independence area. Please call 216.459.0302 or email us at info@loveincuy.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

**LIVE STREAMING VIDEO OF  
WORSHIP SERVICES**

Did you know that you can watch live streaming and archived videos of Sunday worship at Messiah? Thanks to a generous donation by a Messiah School Parent, Messiah Lutheran Church & School now have the ability to live-stream services and events in our sanctuary. To watch a Sunday service on your computer or mobile device, visit messiahchurchfairview.org and click on "Live Streaming Services" under the blue "Communications" tab. Questions? Contact the church office.

# News & Announcements

Saturday, Jan. 28, and Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017

**This Week at Messiah**

Sat 1/28	5:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sun 1/29	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am Noon-3 pm 1-4 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Education Hour <b>Holy Communion</b> Open Ceramic Studio Messiah School Open House AA
Mon 1/30	7:00 pm	Joy Ringers Bell Choir
Wed 2/1	9:10 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Led by Pastor Burce Crossways Bible Study Pints with Pastor Men's Group
Thurs 2/2	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
Fri 2/3	9:15 am	G.I.F.T. Women's Bible Study
Sat 2/4	5:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sun 2/5	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Education Hour <b>Holy Communion</b> AA

### ALTAR GUILD OFFERING & BLESSING

Today we will dedicate the Altar Guild to another year of service and ministry. Please join us at 8:30 am in support and prayer for this group of Messiah's women who lovingly care for and arrange the sanctuary for the holy days and seasons. You will also find a special offering envelop to financially support this ministry in the church. This is the only special offering Altar Guild receives for its important work; please give generously.

We thank our Altar Guild members:

Leonie Braun  
Marilyn Edwards  
Chris Gator  
Maria Geier  
Trudy Gustke  
Hilde Hess  
Joyce Fry  
Nancy Kaska  
Michelle Kvintus  
Debbie Luekens  
Ally Paton  
Diane Paton, President  
Bonnie Price  
Peg Ratvasky  
Abbie Stoner  
Meghan Stoner  
Martha Trapp  
Christa Turnbull

### GET YOUR SHROVEFEST CABBAGE ROLLS TODAY!

Preview Messiah's famous home-made ShroveFest cabbage rolls! We are selling frozen, pre-made (uncooked) 4 packs of cabbage rolls for \$8 in the narthex this Sunday. Pick some up for dinner this week!

### MESSIAH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

What would a joyful, challenging, world-changing education mean for your child in preschool-Grade 8? Find out this afternoon at the Messiah School open house, from 1-4 pm on Sunday, Jan. 29. Generous scholarship opportunities are available. Pre-registration is not necessary; join us to learn more!



### COME "CLAY" WITH US!

What would you do with a lump of clay? There's no limit to imagination! Join Amy Roman in our Open Ceramic Studio after church this afternoon, from noon-3 pm, occurring every Sunday through Feb. 12! This free event is open to the Messiah Church & School community. All are invited!

### LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Saturday, Feb. 11, at Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brooklyn. Couple Communications Workshop from 3-5 pm followed by free dinner, and Valentine's Day Wine Tasting (\$20/couple) from 6-8 pm. Babysitting available. Event pre-registration required. For more information, contact Dale and Ruth Mortensen at 440.734.6312. To register for either or both events, email [thekerns12@gmail.com](mailto:thekerns12@gmail.com).

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Next weekend, Feb. 4-5, we will once again be collecting donations for our "Souper Bowl of Caring." Youth will be standing ready with empty soup kettles after each worship service to accept your donations of cash and checks (made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church). Money raised will enable us to prepare meals this year at the Redeemer Crisis Center. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a powerful nationwide movement that is transforming the weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Each Sunday, Adult Forum meets from 9:50-10:40 am in the Commons. We invite you to join us to discover the Bible and other good news with us each week!

**Jan. 29 & Feb. 5:** "News to Die For: St. Matthew's Gospel," presented by Pastor Burce

**Feb. 12:** "Mission Work," presented by guest speaker Pastor Keith Forni, a son of Messiah Lutheran Church and Pastor of the First and Santa Cruz Lutheran congregations - united in an urban parish located in downtown Joliet, Illinois. Pastor Forni will be here to thank Messiah and update us on the mission work of his congregation that we have been supporting!

### JOIN US ON FEB. 12 FOR

## SECOND SUNDAYS

**Children ages 3 through sixth grade**  
Meet in the Messiah gym from 9:45-10:45 am on Feb. 12 for a creative and interactive hour together as we explore and experience the Lord's Prayer. High School Youth will lead children through stations - including games, crafts, music and snacks - to help reinforce the Bible lesson. Parents are welcome to join us or can attend the adult Second Sunday session.

**Adult Education Hour**  
"Mission Work," by Pastor Keith Forni (see left)

### Second Sundays HS Youth Night MOVIE MANIA!

Instead of meeting at Messiah, we will gather together at the AMC theater for MOVIE MANIA to watch a movie together, then walk over to Dairy Queen to discuss how this movie relates to our life in Christ. If you have an idea for a movie, contact Kate Ilg at [kateeilg@gmail.com](mailto:kateeilg@gmail.com). Specific information will come out via email closer to the date - so don't forget to check your email. As always, please invite your friends to join us!

