

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**(October 4, 2020)**  
**† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE †**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**            **“Come, We That Love the Lord”**

LSB 669

1            Come, we that love the Lord,  
              And let our joys be known;  
              Join in a song with sweet accord,  
              Join in a song with sweet accord  
              And thus surround the throne,  
              And thus surround the throne. Refrain

ref            We’re marching to Zion,  
              Beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
              We’re marching upward to Zion,  
              The beautiful city of God.

2            Let those refuse to sing  
              Who never knew our God;  
              But children of the heav’nly King,  
              But children of the heav’nly King  
              May speak their joys abroad,  
              May speak their joys abroad. Refrain

3            The hill of Zion yields  
              A thousand sacred sweets  
              Before we reach the heav’nly fields,  
              Before we reach the heav’nly fields,  
              Or walk the golden streets,  
              Or walk the golden streets. Refrain

4            Then let our songs abound,  
              And ev’ry tear be dry;  
              We’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,  
              We’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground  
              To fairer worlds on high,  
              To fairer worlds on high. Refrain

**Confession and Absolution**

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**Invocation**

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P    In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C    Amen.

## Exhortation

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**  
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## † SERVICE OF THE WORD †

### Psalm

*Psalm 80:7-19 (antiphon: v. 7)*

- <sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!  
<sup>8</sup>**You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.**  
<sup>9</sup>You cleared the ground for it;  
it took deep root and filled the land.  
<sup>10</sup>**The mountains were covered with its shade,  
the mighty cedars with its branches.**  
<sup>11</sup>It sent out its branches to the sea  
and its shoots to the River.  
<sup>12</sup>**Why then have you broken down its walls,  
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**  
<sup>13</sup>The boar from the forest ravages it,  
and all that move in the field feed on it.  
<sup>14</sup>**Turn again, O God of hosts!  
Look down from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine,**  
<sup>15</sup>the stock that your right hand planted,  
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

**<sup>16</sup>They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;  
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!**

<sup>17</sup>But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,  
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

**<sup>18</sup>Then we shall not turn back from you;  
give us life, and we will call upon your name!**

<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## Kyrie

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let  
us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

## This Is the Feast

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C **This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are  
His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**

**Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

<sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;

it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*Philippians 3:4b-14*

<sup>4</sup>though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia and Verse

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C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:33-46*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country.

<sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup>And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ <sup>39</sup>And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup>When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” <sup>41</sup>They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. <sup>44</sup>And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Children’s Message

### Kids Talk (10:30am)

#### Sermon Hymn

#### “Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing”

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- 1 Fruitful trees, the Spirit’s sowing,  
May we ripen and increase,  
Fruit to life eternal growing,  
Rich in love and joy and peace.
- 2 Laden branches freely bearing  
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;  
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,  
Patience, kindness, gentleness.

3 Rooted deep in Christ our Master,  
Christ our pattern and our goal,  
Teach us, as the years fly faster,  
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

4 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,  
May we grow till harvests cease;  
Till we taste, in life unending,  
Heaven's love and joy and peace.

Sermon "A Love Song Gone Bad"

Isaiah 5:1-7

### Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### Offering

### Prayer of the Church

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

### Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**



**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**The Words of Our Lord** p 162

**Pax Domini** p 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei** p 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns “O Love, How Deep”** LSB 544 vv. 1-6

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
Beyond all thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2 He sent no angel to our race,  
Of higher or of lower place,  
But wore the robe of human frame,  
And to this world Himself He came.

3 For us baptized, for us He bore  
His holy fast and hungered sore;  
For us temptation sharp He knew;  
For us the tempter overthrew.

4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;  
For us His daily works He wrought,  
By words and signs and actions thus  
Still seeking not Himself but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death;  
For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here  
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

**“What Is This Bread”**

- 1       What is this bread?  
           Christ’s body risen from the dead:  
               This bread we break,  
               This life we take,  
           Was crushed to pay for our release.  
           O taste and see—the Lord is peace.
- 2       What is this wine?  
           The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
               The cup of grace  
               Brings His embrace  
           Of life and love until I sing!  
           O taste and see—the Lord is King.
- 3       So who am I,  
           That I should live and He should die  
               Under the rod?  
               My God, my God,  
           Why have You not forsaken me?  
           O taste and see—the Lord is free.
- 4       Yet is God here?  
           Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,  
               In mouth and soul  
               He makes us whole—  
           Christ, truly present in this meal.  
           O taste and see—the Lord is real.
- 5       Is this for me?  
           I am forgiven and set free!  
               I do believe  
               That I receive  
           His very body and His blood.  
           O taste and see—the Lord is good.

**Communion Blessing****Thank the Lord**

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- C       Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.  
           Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
           He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
           with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

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- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- C Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

**“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”**

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- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,  
“Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
“Here am I, send me, send me”?
- 2 Some take up His task in morning,  
To their Lord responding soon;  
Some are called in heat of midday,  
Others late in afternoon;  
Even as the sun is setting,  
Some are sent into the fields,  
There to gather in the bounty  
That God’s Word so richly yields.
- 3 For as rain and snow from heaven  
Water seeds in dusty soil,  
Causing them to bud and flower,  
Giving bread to those who toil;  
So the Lord sends forth His promise,  
Words of life and joy and peace—  
Never void to Him returning,  
Bearing fruit with great increase.
- 4 Hearken to the Lord whose coming  
Marks the time when grace shall end,  
When with His angelic reapers  
He in glory shall descend.  
Soon the night, the final harvest;  
Soon the time for work shall cease.  
Then the souls His grace has garnered  
Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

October 4, 2020  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 22)  
Isaiah 5:1-7



*A Love Song Gone Bad*

Isaiah 5:1-7 is a love song, but it's a love song that went bad—very bad.

- What was the owner of the vineyard looking for from his efforts?
- What did the owner receive for all his efforts?
- What more could he have done to get the grapes he was expecting?
- The wine vat holds the end product of the grapes, namely wine. Wine comes from the grapes. Bad grapes produce bad wine; good grapes produce good wine.
- What kind of 'wine' do you produce for God?
- Read John 15:1-5 below. How does this answer God's question, "What more could I have done?"
- How does this Love Song in Isaiah 5 turn out?

John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

**The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
October 4, 2020**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Elders</b>	Stephen Hildebrand, John McDowell Gary Anderson, Billy Diaz	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	Richard Scott	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jimmy Hayes, Luke Lampitt Marek Ashcraft, Jonas Ashcraft	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Ushers</b>	Sam Buchman, John Sigle Martin Gaines Jr., Tom Moore	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Videographer</b>	Jeromy Knizley	

**These next few months are going to be tough for everyone.**

**But, we will get through it together by the grace of God.**

**If you or someone you know is in Spiritual,  
Physical, or any other need:**

**We are here for you.**

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## Announcements October 4, 2020

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**- The annual election of congregational chairmen and board members, will be held at the November congregational meeting. We need two members of the congregation to serve on the nominating committee. If you would like to serve your Lord on the nominating committee, please contact Paul Yutzy at 210-0479 or the church office.

**SR. HIGH EVENTS** - Grades 9-12th are invited to our **FALL LOCK-IN** on October 30th at 6PM to October 31st at 11AM. *We also need a volunteer to help coordinate food for our Sr. High Youth Group!!!* Contact Pastor Schmidt if interested.

**LIFE CHAIN** - Please join us TODAY Life Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for the Life chain at 2:00pm here at Messiah Lutheran Church. The Life Chain is an annual event where people across the country stand in silent prayer and draw attention to the sanctity of life. We will also be rallying for Proposition 115 that would end late term abortion in Colorado. Sponsored by Mesa County Right to Life, Lutherans for Life, and Knights of Columbus.

**"KIDS TALK"** - Children up to Fourth Grade are invited to "Kids Talk" at our 10:30AM service, we will have a kid's time with sermon video available in the library. This is ONLY during the sermon; kids will be invited out and back in. If they want to stay to hear Pastor, that's great!! But we're hoping this will

especially help the extra squirmy ones reengage after sitting for so long.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION** - Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, is Pastor Appreciation Sunday? We have been blessed to have two wonderful servants serving us here at Messiah. Our pastors give so much of themselves to us every day. Their door is always open to us during our good and bad times. Please take the time to let these servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ know how much you appreciate them.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - It's that time of year again! We are not going to be able to fill our Operation Christmas Child boxes together, but we can fill them individually. The boxes will be available by the first of October and they need to be turned in to the office by November 15th. There will be instructions inside. Please remember to use the appropriate label on your box meaning boy or girl, what age and include the \$9 for shipping. This is such a fun way to share the Christmas spirit and teach about God. If you have any questions please call Kathy Hollatz 245-6845.

**ALL JR. HIGH YOUTH** (grades 5 - 8) are invited to attend October's youth event hosted by the Schultz family.

When: Sunday, October 18th

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Lincoln Park Golf Course  
Driving Range

Cost.: \$9.00 for a large bucket of balls  
Bring clubs if you have any. Some will  
be available to borrow or  
rent. Parents, Crystal will make sure  
your clubs are returned when you pick  
up your child. FORE!

**BATTLE READY MODULE 4: 7th-12th**  
Graders and their families are welcome  
to join in the next Battle-Ready  
Module!!! These sessions continue on  
Sundays until **October 11th** at 9:30AM  
during the Sunday School hour!!! We  
are studying the 4th Petition of the  
Lord's Prayer; the Office of the Keys;  
and the 2nd Article of the Creed.

A tangible assignment for this course  
will be to visit a courtroom or a jail as  
well as participating in private  
confession/absolution with a pastor.

**“SECRET WEAPON”** - Starting October  
7th at 7PM: Join us for an 8-week  
study, as we read and discuss A Gentle  
Answer: Our “Secret Weapon” in an  
Age of Us Against Them by Scott Sauls.  
Among other things, we will study:

- how to turn away wrath by increasing  
our love for Christ (our example for  
responding gently to hostility),
- how to renew and soften our hearts,  
and
- give up the mentality of “us against  
them.”

This study dramatically contrasts with  
our culture’s continual anger, outrage,  
and attacks on those who think or  
believe differently than we do. You will  
be expected to obtain a hard-copy  
(ISBN 978-1-4002-1655-0) or e-version  
(ISBN 978-1-4002-1656-7) of the book  
before the Bible Study begins. You will  
also be expected to read, and

highlight/take notes on/otherwise  
remember important points from one  
chapter per week in preparation for our  
group discussion. The study will be led  
by Kathy Reed, a professor at CMU, and  
held in person and online.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!** -  
Wednesday at 11am-12 noon. Pastor  
Redeker and Pastor Schmidt are  
***combining*** their Wednesday Bible  
studies into ONE Bible study. They will  
take turns each week teaching the  
class. This year we will go through the  
prophet Isaiah. We look forward to  
getting everyone back together again!!

**MORNING MEN'S GROUP** - Get the guys  
back together, bring your coffee and a  
donut, as we start up a *new* Morning  
Men's Group in the Fellowship Hall. We  
will meet Thursday mornings from  
6:30-7:15AM. In a Pastor Meyer-like  
fashion, join Pastor Schmidt as we read  
through Genesis verse-by-verse just  
discussing whatever may come to mind.  
If you're man enough, we'll see you  
there!!!

**A NONGEOGRAPHICAL BIBLE STUDY!!!!**  
- Men's Network is breaking barriers and  
going online... aaand, ***it's not just for  
men anymore!!!*** Anyone may join in  
6:30pm Thursdays. Pastor Redeker  
will lead you and others through-out  
the nation in the Word of God.  
Contact him for the Zoom link at:  
[pastorr@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:pastorr@messiahlutherangj.org)

**"HOW DO DINOSAURS FIT INTO THE  
BIBLE?"** You are invited Thursday,  
**October 8th**, for the final session of  
"How Do Dinosaurs Fit Into the Bible" at  
6:00-8:00PM!!! If you missed the class  
during Sunday School, don't worry,

Scott will cover *everything in one night!!* Many Christians lose their faith when it is put to the test. And, one of the immediate trials that our youth face--even in Jr. and Sr. High--is that of the history of the dinosaur. Come find out how dinosaurs fit in our own Christian worldview with our Worldview teacher, Mr. Scott Mauser!!!

**THANK YOU** - I'd like to thank Pastor Redeker, Mary, and family, Pastor Schmidt and the wonderful staff and friends at Messiah for your prayers, cards, food, flowers, gifts and the love shown to me in the recent loss of my son Dan. Your support and kindness is overwhelming and I thank and praise God for each and every one of you! In Christ, Marilyn Smith

**NAVAJO MISSIONS PROJECT** - We need **DONATIONS** and **VOLUNTEERS** to help with the Navajo Missions Project. We are planning to send them Christmas costumes. This is our wish list: 12 twin, queen, or king size pillow cases, 6 flat white sheets twin or full size, 3 spools of thread of each color white, light blue, and beige, 3 tubes of E 6000 clear glue, 5 rolls of white duct tape, 5 packages of large gems with flat backs, 5 packages of white garland, 4 packages of ¼ inch elastic, lots of ½ inch cord. We need to make enough costumes for 20 children ages 3-16. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. **We will have a workday on October 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am.** Plan to bring a snack and a drink for yourself. Financial assistance will also be needed to ship the costumes to the Navajo Nation. If you have questions

please contact Lynn Jolley, 970-234-2323 or Lois MacDonald, 970-245-4749. Thank you for your prayers and assistance with this Missions Project.

**WE ARE BLESSED!!!** God has truly blessed us in so many ways. He has given us passionate volunteers; selfless janitors; amazing teachers; unity in our church and school; a new gym floor; and the list could go on forever... beginning and ending with the divine love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. In October we will be celebrating the new driveway *and* playground God has provided for us (through estate/legacy giving as well as fundraising). Join us for this celebration outside and online at **10:30AM October 18th to dedicate the driveway and during chapel Wednesday, October 21st, to dedicate the playground** with the kids!!

**JOIN THE QUILT LADIES** - We welcome anyone who is interested in joining our quilting group. We are not only making quilts, we are also having fun and making friends and learning from each other. No sewing experience is needed. We meet every Tuesday at 9:00am to sew and assemble quilts. More hands are especially needed for tying quilts, please come, and join us!

**QUILT LADIES** - We have just sent off 45 quilts to the Orphan Grain Train. Thank you to Bill and Betsy Brodak for delivering the quilts to Orphan Grain Train. A special thank you to Carolyn Baker who has made several quilt deliveries to Orphan Grain Train for us.



**GIFT PLANNING** - What are your desires for your family after the Lord calls you home to be with Him? As Christians, our primary desire is that our family and friends will continue in their own faith in Jesus Christ. Writing down your confession of faith and sharing it with family is something with which your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits” (Matt. 21:43). The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis. (from the LCMS Stewardship website)  
-The Board of Stewardship

**ONLINE GIVING** - Click online giving on the front page of our website

[www.messiahlutherangj.org](http://www.messiahlutherangj.org) to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

**HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020** -need volunteers. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information

**MESSIAH’S RADIO MINISTRY**-Pastor Redeker’s sermons can be heard on 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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**-Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

<b>September Income:</b>	
Week of Sept. 30th	\$13,517.95
Weekly need	19,258.00
Month to date	77,036.39
Monthly need	83,451.37

**Calendar for the Week**

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	9:30am	Battle Ready Module
	4/7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Families

	10:30am	Divine	-----	Pastor
Service/Communion/Kids Talk			Schmidt's Day Off	
	2:00pm	Life Chain	1:00pm	LWML
Monday	9:00am	Office	Executive Board/Library	
Staff Meeting			6:00pm	Dinosaurs
	1:00pm	Board of	in the Bible/Scott Mauser	
Christian Education			6:30pm	Online
	3:15pm	School	Bible Study	
Faculty Meeting			Friday	-----
	5:30pm	Board of	Redeker's Day Off	Pastor
Parochial Education			8:00am	
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt	Jog-A-Thon	
Ladies/Fellowship Hall			Saturday	9:00am
Meeting	3:05pm	PTA	Mission Project/Fellowship Hall	Navajo
	5:30pm	Taco	Sunday	8:00am
Tuesday/Youth Room			Service/Communion/Facebook Live	Divine
Elders	7:00pm	Board of	9:30am	Adult
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly	Bible Study	
Bulletin Announcement deadline			9:30am	Battle
Chapel	8:30am	School	Ready Module 4/7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	
	11:00am		10:30am	Divine
Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah			Service/Communion/Kids Talk	
Ministry/Four Winds	4:30pm	Campus		
Weapon Book Study/ Kathy Reed	6:00pm	Church		
Thursday	7:00pm	Secret		
Morning Bible Study/Fellowship Hall	6:30am	Men's		

*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.*

### INTRODUCING JASON JONES

Jason is a Gift Planning Counselor trained by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation that serves congregations and donors in the Rocky Mountain District.

Our Vision: Every Christian with a Lifetime Plan for Giving™

Jason joined the LCMS Foundation in July 2012. As a lifelong Lutheran, he is

thrilled to serve in this position to assist fellow Lutherans in fulfilling their heartfelt charitable wishes to grow God's kingdom while they plan for themselves and their families. Jason attended Colorado State University and spent 15 years in retail management prior to joining the LCMS Foundation. He is certified as a Christian Gift Planner and Christian Development Executive.

Jason is supported in this ministry by his wife Katy. Their two sons, Maddox and Paxton, are the greatest joys in their lives. Together they live near Fort Collins, CO where they enjoy outdoor activities and feel blessed to call it home.

Jason works with individuals in our congregations who want to discover the lifetime plan that God has planted in their heart. He will help them to use this plan to Transfer the Blessings God has given them to their family and the ministries they love. Jason's services are at no cost to you as a member of a LCMS congregation.

Jason begins each consultation by listening, in order to understand each individual's unique priorities. Using the information he gathers, he then guides and directs each individual in shaping a Lifetime Plan for Giving that fulfills personal and family goals.

This confidential service includes discussion of family matters and the challenges and opportunities involved in estate and financial plan development, so that the benefits of charitable planning can be understood in relation to each individual's personal goals.

Jason works with our congregations to help encourage the generosity and the goodwill that God has given to His people so that our congregations can flourish.

If you would like to discover God's plan for generosity written on your heart, contact Jason today Office 970-988-0305 | E-Mail [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org).