

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(October 11, 2020)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR †

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

LSB 516

- 1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Alleluia!
With bridal care
Yourselves prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."
- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessèd One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all
The wedding hall
To eat the Supper at Thy call.
- 3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let saints and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, joining with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No eye has seen the light,
No ear has heard the might
Of Thy glory;
Therefore will we Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup | overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days | of my life,*
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup | overflows.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

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C 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here

without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

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- 1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
 And let your lights appear;
 The evening is advancing,
 And darker night is near.
 The Bridegroom is arising
 And soon is drawing nigh.
 Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
 At midnight comes the cry.

- 2 The watchers on the mountain
 Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
 Go forth as He approaches
 With alleluias clear.
 The marriage feast is waiting;
 The gates wide open stand.
 Arise, O heirs of glory;
 The Bridegroom is at hand.

- 3 The saints, who here in patience
 Their cross and suff'rings bore,
 Shall live and reign forever
 When sorrow is no more.
 Around the throne of glory
 The Lamb they shall behold;
 In triumph cast before Him
 Their diadems of gold.

- 4 Our hope and expectation,
 O Jesus, now appear;
 Arise, O Sun so longed for,
 O'er this benighted sphere.
 With hearts and hands uplifted,
 We plead, O Lord, to see
 The day of earth's redemption
 That sets Your people free!

Sermon “Exasperating Invitations”

Matthew 22:1-14

Offering

Installation Jason Jones

8:00am

Prayer of the Church

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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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

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Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

Stand 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

“Come, Let Us Eat”

LBS 626

- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
Our Lord's body let us take together.
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.
- 3 In His presence now we meet and rest,
In His presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather,
In the presence of our Lord we gather.

- 4 Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word,
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.

Communion Blessing

Nunc Dimittis

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C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus

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P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

LSB 643

- 1 Sent forth by God’s blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God’s kingdom and answer His call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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**The Worship Service Sunday Morning
October 11, 2020**

Preacher	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
Liturgist	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Elders	Boyd Arnold, Billy Diaz John McDowell, Matthew Bonnell	8:00am 10:30am
Organist	David Fenske	
Acolyte	Jimmy Hayes, Luke Lampitt Aaron Schultz, Ryan Schultz	8:00am 10:30am
Ushers	Sam Buchman, John Sigle Martin Gaines Jr., Tom Moore	8:00am 10:30am
Cantor	Sam Buchman	
Videographer	Jeremy Knizley	8:00am

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.

Pastor Redeker: (314) 608-5538

Pastor Schmidt: (314) 261-3180

Announcements October 11, 2020

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY To the glory of God in thanksgiving for our two faithful and dedicated pastors.

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.

THE MESSIAH MESSENGER - Deadline for November newsletter is **Sunday, October 18th** at 8:00am. Please have your news articles into the church office or emailed to glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org by October 18th.

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.

"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 11th, 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!

FALL FESTIVAL-PTA is inviting you to an afternoon of fun and games on Saturday October 31, 12:00pm-3:30pm. We need lots of candy, cans of pop, and bottle water donations to prepare. These may be brought to the office. Thank you, PTA.

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” - We meet on Wednesday 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

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!!

FOR SALE - The quilt ladies have a beautiful handmade Quilt 49 ½" x 49 1/2 " for sale. It is available for sale on Tuesday mornings 9:00am to 11:30am for a donation (suggested donation of \$45.00) proceeds will go to buying needed quilting supplies. Thank you for your support.

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 - When your earthly life is complete and the Lord has called you home, someone will need to manage the affairs of your estate, either a personal representative for your will or a trustee for your trust. But who should that be? Your attorney will provide guidance regarding legal considerations for that choice. But your choice also includes consideration of someone who will respect your faith and the attitude about Christian stewardship that lives within you today. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through and pray through your list of choices.

Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business" Matt. 22:5). The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage? (from the LCMS Stewardship website) - The Board of Stewardship

ONLINE GIVING - Click online giving on the front page of our website www.messiahlutherangj.org to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for clean up, which is only twice a month, (2nd and 4th Wednesdays.) We also still need a substitute for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays to set up.

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.

October Income:

Week of Oct. 1 st -7th	\$18,438.40
Weekly need	\$19,258.00
Month to date	\$18,438.40
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 th - 12 th Families
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Kids Talk
Monday	9:00am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Senior Youth Room
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	-----	No School
	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	No School Chapel
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah
	4:30pm	No Campus Ministry/Four Winds
	6:00pm	Church/Communion
	7:00pm	Secret Weapon Book Study/ Kathy Reed
Thursday	-----	No School
	6:30am	No Men's Morning Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Online Bible Study
Friday	-----	No School
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	-----	Newsletter deadline
	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Kids Talk
	2:00pm	Jr. Youth Event/Lincoln Park Golf Course
6:00pm	Accreditation dinner for Accreditation teams	

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.