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*Lutheran Church and School of Messiah*

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The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
(November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

## † DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO †

Prelude

Messiah School Choir 8:00am

### 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!

## Confession and Absolution

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

### Invocation

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 70 Antiphon v. 1*



<sup>1</sup>Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!\*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

<sup>2</sup>Let them be put to shame and confusion  
who | seek my life!\*

Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor  
who de- | sire my hurt!

<sup>3</sup>Let them turn back because | of their shame\*  
who say, "A- | ha, Aha!"

<sup>4</sup>May all who seek you  
 rejoice and be | glad in you!\*  
 May those who love your salvation  
 say evermore, | “God is great!”  
<sup>5</sup>But I am poor and needy;  
 hasten to me, | O God!\*  
 You are my help and my deliverer;  
 O LORD, do | not delay!  
 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.  
<sup>1</sup>Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!\*  
 O LORD, make haste to | help me!

## 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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**P** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.  
**C** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be  
 people of God.  
 Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and  
 glory are His.  
 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.  
 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
 Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
 Amen.  
 This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has  
 begun His reign.  
 Alleluia, alleluia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 5:18-24*

<sup>18</sup>Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

<sup>19</sup>as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>“I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

<sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:1-13*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

### Children’s message

Kids Talk (10:30am)

Sermon Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LSB 802

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life Thou givest— to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.

- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

Sermon “A Flood of Justice, Grace, and Praise”

Amos 5:24

Nicene Creed

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- 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.

## Offering

### Veterans Day Sunday Responsive Prayer

P: Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.

**R: We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve. We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. Comfort the families who mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort also those who suffer permanent injuries as a result of serving our nation in the military.**

P: We remember with thankfulness the millions of Americans who give so generously of their life and labor in times of national conflict, particularly the family members of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

**R: We are grateful for the devotion and sacrifices of military families. Grant us the resources and willing hearts to support them.**

P: Lord, You prayed earnestly for Your disciples, that they would be kept in Your name, filled with joy and sanctified in Your Word of truth.

**R: Keep our chaplains in Your name. Fill them with the joy that comes from knowing You have defeated sin and death. Sanctify their ministry in Your Word of truth.**

P: Gracious Lord, we ask for Your strength for our chaplains who serve in the wounded-warrior wards and in our military hospitals as they provide pastoral care to hurting and wounded veterans and their families.

**R: Lord, mend the wounds of all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Grant their physicians knowledge and wisdom as they seek the best treatments for patients' suffering.**

P: God of mercy, grant patience and insight to our chaplains who serve in all branches of our armed forces. Only through Your sustaining love can they move out daily with confidence and joy. These and all things we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### 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, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
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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### **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**

### **Pax Domini**

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

**C Amen.**

- 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, grant us peace.

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymns "How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain
- ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
 That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
 He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain  
 "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!

**Thank the Lord**

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- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let ev'ryone who seeks 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**

- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through  
this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would  
strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love  
toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**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 Hymns "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

LSB 717

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From ev'ry peril on the land.
- 3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care  
From ev'ry peril in the air.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

**The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
November 8, 2020**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Elders</b>	Boyd Arnold, Matthew Bonnell Gary Anderson, Duane Lofton	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	David Fenske	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kenny Dimmick, Shyloh Dimmick Parker Shahan, Keaton Compton	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Sawyer, Matt Powell Eric Skoog, Jeremy Skoog	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Cantor</b>	Sam Buchman	
<b>Special Music</b>	Messiah School Choir	8:00am
<b>Videographer</b>	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**

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## Announcements

November 8, 2020

**SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-** Will be Sunday, November 15 at 1:30pm. We will be voting on new officers and discussion how we will go forward with our Lord's work here at Messiah. **BOARD CHAIRMAN** please get your reports to Glacia by **9:00am Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, so that the packets can be ready.

**CHURCH COUNCIL-** The election of church council members will be held on November 15, 2020, if you are interested in serving on any of the boards (Elders, Parochial Education, Christian Education, Finance, or Trustees), please call Paul Yutzy at 210-0479 or Pastor Redeker at 314-608-5538. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in the governance of our church body!

**MESSIAH'S NEWSLETTER DEADLINE-** Please have newsletter articles to Glacia by Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**A Pastoral Thanksgiving- *Heartfelt thanks*** to all those who so generously remembered us during "Pastoral Appreciation month." **We are both** humbled and honored to be your pastor here in Grand Junction. ---Pastor Redeker & Pastor Schmidt

**"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.

**LWML-** The Executive Board will meet Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Library.

**LYDIA CIRCLE-** Will meet at Wendy Logan's house on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Her address is 1136 White Ave. You can contact her at 970-200-7603.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - shoe boxes are due November 15, 2020.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND-** Many hands are needed to help prepare the Christmas wreaths and garland for the sanctuary. Lynn Jolley has agreed to coordinate the fluffing of the greenery and wreaths. If she does not get help. We will not be putting up the wreaths and garland. Please call Lynn Jolley to volunteer 970-234-2323.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am** - Join us in the sanctuary to hang the wreaths, decorate the Christmas tree, and display the nativity of our Lord. This is a great family time to spend together preparing for the Advent and Christmas season.

**PREGNANCY CENTER AND BIRTHRIGHT-** There is a "tree" in the Narthex with needed items listed on the leaves. If you are able please take a leaf, purchase the item, and return to Messiah. We will deliver to the Pregnancy Center and Birthright. Thank you for supporting this very important outreach.

**LUKE 2 PROJECT- Black Friday** -Is an opportunity for good stewardship and gratitude for God's provision, but Satan often uses this day to glorify materialism and distract from the celebration of our Lord's birth. Hence, the need for **BRITE Friday** - Join the wise men on their walk to acknowledge, celebrate, and worship the newborn king- Jesus.

By wearing your LUKE2 gear during the month of December and leading up to it you are guaranteed to start Christ-centered conversations (most will be non-verbal) which never would have happened without this simple activity. The Holy Spirit will take it from there. These messages are from the LUKE2project website ([www.LUKE2project.org](http://www.LUKE2project.org))

You can order LUKE2 gear directly from this site or call/text Arliss Bridgett at 970-270-3517.

We are planning a LUKE2 event in the mall on Brite Friday, more info to follow and other events during the season.

**LWML GIFT PLANNING-** The first visit with your LWML Gift Planning counselor in the Lifetime Plan for Giving journey is called "discovery." You share your family story and a survey of your goals that will dictate what your plan looks like with the gifts God has given you to manage. To schedule your discovery visit, contact by email at

[Carol.vonSoosten@lfn.org](mailto:Carol.vonSoosten@lfn.org), Phone: 800-741-4138 or [lwmlgiftplan.org](http://lwmlgiftplan.org) or Rocky Mountain Gifts of Love Advocate, Elizabeth Weber at [weber4342@acsol.net](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net) or Cell: (970) 361-0794

**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)

**FOR SALE** - The quilt ladies have a beautiful handmade Quilt 49 1/2" 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.

**GIFT PLANNING** - The first visit with your Messiah Gift Planning counselor in the Lifetime Plan for Giving journey is called "Discovery." You share your family story and a survey of your goals

that will dictate what your plan looks like with the gifts God has given you to manage. To schedule your discovery visit, contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps" (Matthew 25:4). Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe? (from the LCMS Stewardship website) - The Board of Stewardship

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for Communion 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 Nov. 1-4 \$8,876.00

Weekly need	\$19,258.00
Month to date	\$14,582.30
Monthly need	\$83,451.37

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 10/25

Wednesday Service- 16

Traditional Service 8:00am - 71

10:30am - 65 Total - 152

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Kids Talk
Monday	9:15am	Office Staff Meeting
	1:00pm	Gail Buegler-VA Cemetery
	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	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	School Chapel
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah
	4:30pm	Campus Ministry/Four Winds
	6:00pm	Church/Communion
Thursday	6:30am	Men's Morning Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	LWML Executive Board meeting/Library
	6:30pm	Online Bible Study
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	-----	Operation Christmas shoe boxes are due
	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Kids Talk
	1:30pm	Semi-annual congregation meeting

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