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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
(February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

"The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us here or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. Thank you."

## † DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE †

### Greeting and announcements

### Opening Hymn "Earth and All Stars"

LSB 817

- 1 Earth and all stars!  
Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Oh, victory!  
Loud shouting army!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- ref He has done marvelous things.  
I too will praise Him with a new song!
- 2 Hail, wind, and rain!  
Loud blowing snowstorm!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Flowers and trees!  
Loud rustling dry leaves!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 3 Trumpet and pipes!  
Loud clashing cymbals!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre!  
Loud humming cellos!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 4 Engines and steel!  
Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams!  
Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 5 Classrooms and labs!  
Loud boiling test tubes!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

- Athlete and band!  
 Loud cheering people!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 6 Knowledge and truth!  
 Loud sounding wisdom!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Daughter and son!  
 Loud praying members!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 7 Children of God,  
 Dying and rising,  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Heaven and earth,  
 Hosts everlasting,  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

### 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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
 C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
 C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
 C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 147:1-11; antiphon: v. 5*

- <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
- <sup>2</sup>**The LORD builds up Jerusalem;**  
**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**
- <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.
- <sup>4</sup>**He determines the number of the stars;**  
**he gives to all of them their names.**
- <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.
- <sup>6</sup>**The LORD lifts up the humble;**  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**
- <sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!
- <sup>8</sup>**He covers the heavens with clouds;**  
**he prepares rain for the earth;**  
**he makes grass grow on the hills.**
- <sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.
- <sup>10</sup>**His delight is not in the strength of the horse,**  
**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**
- <sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- 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>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.

## Kyrie

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**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, we praise and thank You that as we cast our cares on You, You sustain us as You promise to never let the righteous fall. As You have strengthened Your servants in the past when they have become weary and discouraged, renew our strength and our zeal; 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 40:21-31*

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,

and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows on them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 9:16-27*

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being

myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia**

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**C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 1:29-39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door.

<sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, 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.

## Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

LSB 588

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain

ref Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin,  
Lets His little child come in. Refrain

Sermon "Re-learn & Soar" Isaiah 40: 21-31

Offertory P 192

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from  
me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free  
spirit. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface P 194

**P The Lord be with you.**

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P Lift up your hearts.**

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.**

**C It is meet and right so to do.**

**P It is truly meet, 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; for what had been hidden from before the  
foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son.  
In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have  
manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 P 195

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of  
the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

P 196

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

P 197

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

Agnus Dei

P 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have  
mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have  
mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant  
us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

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“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

LSB 394

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:  
Anthems be to Thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana wedding guest  
In Thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole  
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.
- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine,  
All will see His glorious sign;  
All will then the trumpet hear,  
All will see the Judge appear;  
Thou by all wilt be confessed,  
God in man made manifest.
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,  
Present in Thy holy Word—  
Grace to imitate Thee now  
And be pure, as pure art Thou;  
That we might become like Thee  
At Thy great epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LSB 686

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,

- Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
 May I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
 Hither by Thy help I've come;  
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
 Safely to arrive at home.  
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
 Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
 He, to rescue me from danger,  
 Interposed His precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
 Daily I'm constrained to be;  
 Let that grace now like a fetter  
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
 Prone to leave the God I love.  
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
 Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,  
 I shall see Thy lovely face;  
 Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,  
 How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
 Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;  
 Take my ransom'd soul away;  
 Send Thine angels soon to carry  
 Me to realms of endless day.

#### Nunc Dimittis

P 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared  
 before the face of all people,  
 a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
 Amen.

#### Thanksgiving

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- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.  
**P** 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.**

**P The Lord be with you.**

**C And with thy spirit.**

**Benedicamus**

P 202

**P Bless we the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

P 202

**P The Lord bless you and keep you.**

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**C Amen, amen, amen.**

**Closing Hymn** "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

LSB 685

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus  
And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe;  
Help me there Your joy to know.

- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction,  
Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in  
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die,  
There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members;  
Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly,  
Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be,  
Life eternal grant to me.

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**The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Elders</b>	Ray Seeley, John O'Connor Matt Bonnell, Billy Diaz	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	Richard Scott	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luke Lampitt, Carl Lampitt Aveleen Walsh	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Ushers</b>	Josh Ammon, Dean Hollatz Art Peterson, Curtis Peterson	8:00am 10:30am
<b>Videographer</b>	Chris Hayes	8:00am



# I'M BROKEN

Lent is the season that the church has traditionally used to “reinvent” itself. This is a time for personal reflection and **rededication to God** in your life. As we sojourn through Lent together this brand New Year, in the hope of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, we find out that:

## **"I'm Broken. I'm OK."**

This unique reflection on the saint/sinner paradox reveals to us that no matter how many scars we have, Christ holds us together.

The struggles in our life are real. But, so is God.

Our Scripture for reflection this season is: **Galatians 5:16-26**

Doctrine for reflection: Article XX: Good Works

Song for reflection: **"Truth Be Told" by Matthew West**

Our illustration is: ***Kintsugi* (repairing ceramics with gold).**

### **"I'm Broken. I'm OK."**

**7PM, February 17th**

We are "OK" in the midst of the world's brokenness.

### **"Heal Together"**

**7PM, March 3rd**

Believers are called into community to heal together.

### **"Struggle Well"**

**7PM, February 24th**

What would your life be like if you didn't let the struggle stop you?

### **"Surrender Stronger"**

**7PM, March 10th**

How can surrendering to God's will make you stronger in this life (and prepare you for life eternal)?

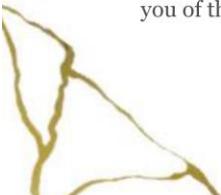
### **"Bearing Fruit"**

**7PM, March 24th**

Putting it all together, what does it look like to bear this fruit in our broken world?

\*\*Sr. High Youth Group will be going through this journey Tuesdays 5:30-7pm\*\*

\*\*\*If you would like to get together with friends to make a "Kintsugi" bowl to remind you of this series, check out Pastor Schmidt's friend-of-a-friend's website here: [Kintsugi Grace](https://www.etsy.com/shop/KintsugiGrace?coupon=MESSIAH): [etsy.com/shop/KintsugiGrace?coupon=MESSIAH](https://www.etsy.com/shop/KintsugiGrace?coupon=MESSIAH)\*\*\*



**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 February 7th, 2021**

**URGENT**-we still need lots of help with Communion Clean up.

We are also in need of a **CO-Chairman for the Altar guild.**

Please consider these as a **GREAT** way to serve your church and Lord.

If you need training or information please contact Laura Ryden (970) 260-6766 cell

**GREETER- GETTING BACK TO NORMAL! AT LEAST TRYING TO.**

Want to get to know your Messiah family, sign up to be a greeter. The "NEW" sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help sign up sheet. Sign up for one or both opportunities to serve your Lord and your Church.

**FACEMASKS REQUIRED, FISTBUMPS RECOMMENDED, SOCIAL DISTANCING ENCOURAGED, GLAD TO SEE YOUR EYES!**

**LYDIA CIRCLE-** Will meet Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the home of John & Jody Sigle 3126 B ½ Road 434-0163. We will spread out in the family room and wear our mask.) All are welcome!

**ProLife & Vaccines—Inform Yourself:** Many people have questions about vaccines in general, and COVID-19 vaccines in particular. Among them are; “Are aborted babies used in the development of the vaccine?”, “Are aborted babies used in the actual

vaccine I'm receiving?"; "How does Christian ethics play in my decisions"; "What are my rights?"; "Are there other options?"

There is a ProLife, Roman Catholic website with all kinds of current information to this and other Christian ethical questions. It's called *LifeSite*. They're hosting a **FREE Online Conference on Friday, February 19**. Sessions will be recorded and available for viewing at a later time, but for a limited time. Register for FREE:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/unmasking-vaccines>

**To our Church members-** Would like to Thank all of the Church members who over the years have assisted me with the 10:30 Service as Ushers. It's been a pleasure to assist the Church in the role of Head Usher for the 10:30 Service. I'm looking at moving this year and did not want to leave this important role unfilled. Matt Meyer has graciously agreed to assume the role of Head Usher for the 10:30 Service.

Please give Matt the same cooperation you have given me over the years, with this important function of the Church. God Bless us all. -John Feliciano

**THANK YOU-** Romaine Webb's great grandson Brenden Jarvis thanks all who prayed for him while he was in marine crops. He is now home with his family.

**GIFT PLANNING-** Very few of us enjoy paying taxes. Yet Jesus, speaking to this topic once said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." That takes deliberate thought and careful planning. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin

to ask the right questions. Contact Jason Jones at [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org) or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS-**

Luke 8:5 - "And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot. . ." Know any farmers like this? Who just throw their crop seed wherever? That's crazy! But God's ways are not our ways - He is generous beyond compare! He delights in giving. As we are more and more conformed to His image, may we also learn the joy of generosity and giving!

**FREE PIANO-** Includes bench and piano lamp. Dimensions are 4' 10" Long, 3' high, and 2' 2" wide. Call Dave Gruner at 970-254-1727 or e-mail at [davebgruner@gmail.com](mailto:davebgruner@gmail.com).

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS-** Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling 800-847-4836

**MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-**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. This is followed by Lutheran Hour at 9:00am.

### **January/February Income:**

Week of Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> -Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$15,274.99
Weekly need	\$19,258.00
Month to date	\$15,274.99
Monthly need	\$83,451.37

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live/BRP
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
Monday	9:15am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	5:30pm	Board of Parochial Ed
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Senior High
	7:00pm	Board of Council
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service
Thursday	6:00pm	Board of Stewardship Meeting
	6:30pm	Online Bible Study
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live/BRP
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion

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