



*Preaching and teaching the truth to His expanding kingdom, reaching out to all!*

*Lutheran Church and School of Messiah*

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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
(August 8th, 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 FOUR †

### Greeting and announcements

Opening Hymn "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680 v. 1-2

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

### Confession and Absolution

*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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## † SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

*Psalm 34:1-8; antiphon: v. 3*

- <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup>**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**
- <sup>3</sup>Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!
- <sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**
- <sup>5</sup>Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup>**This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.**
- <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup>**Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**  
**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>3</sup>Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

Kyrie

P 204

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

Gloria in Excelsis

P 204

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.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys 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

*1 Kings 19:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:17–5:2*

<sup>17</sup>This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and

slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

**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

*John 6:35-51*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

**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.

Children's Message

Kids Talk (10:30am)

Sermon Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850

1 God of grace and God of glory,  
On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

Sermon

*“Turning Fear Into Fear”*

Psalm 34:1-8

Prayer of the Church

Offering

## † 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

P 208

**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

#### Lord's Prayer

**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

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

### Agnus Dei

P 210

**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 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.

“The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

LSB 634

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
We celebrate with one accord;  
It is our comfort in distress,  
Our heart’s sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood  
The judgment that against us stood;  
For us He full atonement made,  
And all our debt He fully paid.
- 3 That this forever true shall be  
He gives a solemn guarantee:  
In this His holy Supper here  
We taste His love so sweet, so near.
- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe  
That in this Supper we receive  
His very body, as He said,  
His very blood for sinners shed.
- 5 We dare not ask how this can be,  
But simply hold the mystery  
And trust this word where life begins:  
“Given and shed for all your sins.”
- 6 They who this word do not believe  
This food unworthily receive,  
Salvation here will never find—  
May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest  
Who in these promises finds rest;  
For Jesus shall in love remain  
With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe  
That we may worthily receive  
Your Supper and in You find rest.  
Amen! They who believe are blest.

## Nunc Dimittis

P 211

**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

**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.

## Benedicamus

P 212

**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**            “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680 v. 3-5

- 3    Thine the truly Thine the yes  
      Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee  
      Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
      Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.
  
- 4    Thine the kingdom Thine the prize  
      Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise  
      Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
      Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
  
- 5    Thine the glory in the night  
      No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree  
      Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
      Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

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Proper 14

Psalm 34:1-8



*Gospel Servants:  
Turning Fear Into Fear*

A couple of months ago I gave a sermon on FEAR: False Evidence Appearing Real. However, what does the Christian do when the evidence *is* real?

- What evidence was there that Elijah was facing real evidence?
  
- Psalm 34's setting presents real evidence for David. What was going on that caused David to fear for his life?
  
- Who is the Angel of the LORD?
  
- What are the two definitions of 'fear'?
  
- The Angel of the LORD encamps around His people.
  
- What did Jesus do on the cross to turn our 'fear' into 'fear'?

“The fear of the Lord is indeed the foundation of life, the key to joy in life and long and happy days. But it is not a guarantee that life will be always easy, devoid of the difficulties that may seem to mar so much of human existence. The fear of the Lord establishes joy and fulfilment in all of life's experiences. It may mend the broken heart, but it does not prevent the heart from being broken; it may restore the spiritually crushed, but it does not crush the forces that may create oppression. The psalm, if fully grasped, dispels the naiveté of that faith which does not contain within it the strength to stand against the onslaught of evil.” (Peter C. Craigie, *Psalms 1-50*, vol. 19 of Word Biblical Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1983, 282.)

**The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Elders</b>	John O'Connor	8:00am
	Billy Diaz, John McDowell	10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	David Fenske	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aaliyah Atencio, Adrianna Atencio	8:00am
	Luke Lampitt	
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Yutzy, John McDonell	8:00am
	Jack Messenger, Chris Hayes	
	Art Peterson, Curtis Peterson	10:30am
	Dan Shield, Matt Meyer	
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathy Hollatz	8:00am
<b>Videographer</b>	Chris Hayes	8:00am

## Announcements August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm. Meeting to discuss possible health insurance for employees.

**VOLUNTEERS** to help with the church and school annual financial review. If you are interested call Wade Schultz at (970) 216-0970.

**OPENING OF SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICE:** ALL church and school families are invited to attend our Opening of School Chapel Service tonight, at 5:00pm. Please bring your school supplies on the first day of school. Join us as we ask God's blessing on our upcoming school year. Also, classrooms will be open at 4:30pm for you to bring in supplies.

**LADIES GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** Will be Thursday, August 12, at 7:00pm in the Church library. All former board members and circle chairman encouraged to attend.

**CRIBBAGE-** Need one more cribbage fix. I know where you can find people to play! We will meet August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Whether you are a beginner or an expert you are welcome to come. We will even teach you to play if you have always wanted to learn. Bring a board if you have one and be ready to play.

**YOUTH GROUP** will also meet at church again starting August 17th--  
Jr. Hi. 4:00-5PM (without food)  
Sr. Hi. 5:30-7PM (with food!)

**STARTING SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>:**  
We will be having *special* Small Groups on the book of Galatians!!!

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS**  
Join us for a "Human Trafficking 101" conference in to help prevent human trafficking right here in Grand Junction. This conference will be September 18th from 9:00AM-Noon.

**KIDS TALK:** Need someone to help fill in for Kids Please contact Crystal Schultz at 970-201-5927.

**URGENT NEED for August communion clean up.** We need a volunteer for August communion clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Questions, call Laura Ryden (970) 260-6766

**THANK YOU** for the prayers and cards I received during my bout with pneumonia. -Barbara Freeman

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* Phil. 4:6. THANK YOU, Marion Anderson for all of these years of dedicated service by organizing Messiah's prayer chain! By God's grace working through you, our prayers have impacted many and changed the world beyond our imagination. Moving forward, prayer requests (for yourself, family with permission, or by a pastor) may be sent to Beth Weber at [weber4342@acsol.net](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net).



**PRESCHOOL NEED:** We need \$1,850 to make the Preschool snack program successful for the 2021 - 2022 school year. We would love monetary donations of any amount. You can also make a monthly commitment. We must have the donations or commitments by August 1<sup>st</sup>, today in order to know how to plan for our year. Thank you!

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR** - We are now taking applications for this coming school year, preschool through eighth grade. Member's and non-member's children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. School begins on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

**YOUTH-FOR-HIRE:** The youth are available to help with cleaning, odd jobs, and more!!! Please, let Pastor Schmidt or the office know if you have any requests as they raise funds for our trip to Houston next summer!!!

**METAL DONATIONS!!! MESSIAH** is accepting brass (bullet shells), copper (wiring), and aluminum (can) donations downstairs by the Fellowship Hall!!! The funds from these donations will go to support the Sr. High youth group and the National Youth Gathering (in Houston—2022). Thank you to the generous member taking these donations to be recycled over in Arvada.

**NEEDED: GOLFERS:** We are looking into hosting a golf-outing to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering next summer (our High Schoolers are going

to Houston!!!). Are you a golfer? We could sure use your help!!!

**SUNDAY SUPPERS:** Every Sunday, Four Winds provides dinner to CMU students. These dinners are generously provided by local churches and nonprofit organizations. Do you want to coordinate a Four Winds dinner??? Let Pastor Schmidt or the office know!!!

**BATTLE READY PROGRAM:** Pastor Redeker is leading the charge in our new Confirmation--Faith Formation Program--BUT, for it to be a success, it can't just be "Pastor Redeker's Thing." It needs to be Messiah's. So, we need your help!!! Could you help coordinate attendance, events, trips, and or mentorship for our program?? Let us know!!!

**CANVASSING:** We would *love* to get our local community more involved with church functions. And, we have plenty of things going on!!! We just need *you* to spread the word. Help make flyers, knock on doors, and just say "hi!" Is this something you can help with? Let the office know!!

**PRO-LIFE UPDATE** -Both the Pregnancy Center and Birthright are always in need of disposable diapers and safety items such as thermometers and electrical outlet covers, etc. Lotions, shampoos, and baby washes are also always needed along with diaper rash creams and ointments. Additionally, Birthright has a current need for a used highchair and a used baby walker. Any of these items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. THE PREGNANCY CENTER - Current needs are new and used

bottles, new baby sleep sacks, size 5 diapers, and 12-month-old sleepers.

**SHARE US WITH YOUR FRIENDS:** Cards are available in the Narthex for anyone to use. They have a QR code that is linked to the church website. They are a great way to let people in our community know about our church and school.

**GREETER-** 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 signup sheet. We need greeters for August, September & October 2021.

**GIFT PLANNING:** What is the biggest need for your family, to be financially secure or to know Jesus? As we consider allocating gifts from our estates to family members for their inheritance, is it possible to be considering eternity instead of just zeros after dollar signs? God has a plan for His gifts for you to discover. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** Ephesians 4:28 - "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go. He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

**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.

**July Income:**

Week of July 29-31	\$23,840.24
Weekly need	\$22,917.69
Month to date	\$88,567.17

**ELDERS:** Our elders are here for you. This is a list of them and who is your elders.

Duane Lofton: Aden-Brunner  
Peter Chaney: Buchman-Franke  
John McDowell: Freeborn-Jones  
Billy Diaz: Jordan-Messenger  
John O'Connor: Milkowski-Ratliff  
Ray Seely: Reamer-Smith  
Matthew Bonnell: Soma-Williams  
Boyd Arnold: Williams-Z

### 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
	5:00pm	Opening of School Chapel Service
Monday	9:15am	Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Senior High
	5:30pm	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church
Wednesday	-----	First Day of School
	8:00am	<b>WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE</b>
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	2:00pm	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Andersons in Fruita
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	10:00am	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church/Online
	6:30pm	Gospel DNA Small Group Online with Pastor Redeker
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	11:30am	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	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*