

## Announcements September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**CHURCH OFFICE** - the church office will be closed Tomorrow, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for Labor Day.

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

**YOUTH GROUP IS BACK:** 4-5 Jr. High Youth group and 5:30-6:30pm Sr. High.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Thank you Kathy Hollatz, for assembling and posting pictures of our New Members. Looking forward to meeting and greeting them when we return. God's blessings to you all and Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church with School.

**THANK YOU:** Allen and Beth Weber would like to say thanks for all the prayers. He is healing well and looking forward to worshipping soon.

**THANK YOU**—With your help, our campus ministry supported “Meat the Freshmen” that introduced around 600 freshmen to the various (over 10) Christian resources and opportunities on campus (while grilling them steak)! This event had a surplus of \$3,400 donated which will be used for the Christ Center's CMU scholarship fund!!!

**GREETER-** Thank you to all of you who have signed up to be greeters and to all future greeters. There is still Sundays available, help be a welcoming smile to all members and visitors to Messiah. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help signup sheet. We

need greeters for September & October 2021.

**UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF**—Starting Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, Mr. Scott Mauser will be hosting a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness, and respect. These classes will be over at the Alpha and Omega Institute. Hope you can make it!

**Rise UP!** On Saturday, September 11, as we remember a significant date and time in U.S. history, Praise Him Ministries is bringing together some of the most popular Christian bands for a night of praise and worship at the beautiful Las Colonias Park Amphitheater in Grand Junction, CO. Joining us will be Chris Tomlin, Danny Gokey, Jordan Feliz and former U.S. Navy Seal Chad Williams, author of the book SEAL OF GOD, who will share a special message. Bring the whole family and celebrate this special night with us. Go to [PHMTICKETS.COM](http://PHMTICKETS.COM) for ticket options.

### **THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>:**

We will be having *special* Small Groups on the book of Galatians!!!

**FAMILY NIGHT:** Join us for Family Night September 17<sup>th</sup>!!! We will be having popcorn (provided) and other concessions (sold by our Sr. Youth) and the movie “Lilo & Stitch” under the stars. The festivities start at 7:00pm and ALL are invited!!!! Bring a lawn chair and spend some quality time with your Messiah family!!!

**FALL BANQUET**—You are invited to Mesa County Right to Life’s Fall Banquet! Come, support a pro-life cause and hear from our very own Mr. Scott Mauser as he discussed the “World turned Upside Down: Rome, creation and the image of God.” The event will be Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM over at Clifton Christian Church. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for a table (tickets are available at our office).

### **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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** We are glad to have so many people interested in our church!!! The next new member class (a nine-hour class) will be on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, these classes will be 9am-noon (feel free to bring your breakfast!). Come, refresh your memory on our beliefs; invite a friend and wade through the curriculum with them; or just come to see what the Lutheran Church is all about. There is no obligation for membership upon concluding the class, it is simply up to you.

**I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST:** Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Campus Ministry group, *Ratio Christi*, will be hosting Frank Turek as he discusses the concepts from his book such as: Does truth exist? Does God exist? Are miracles possible? Is the Bible reliable? We often use his book in our

Worldviews and apologetics training. This event is FREE and open to the community! We will meet at the Meyer Ballroom from 7:00-9:00PM.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need a volunteer for a couple of spots to fill for October - December communion set up and clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Questions, call Laura Ryden (970) 260-6766

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE POSITION-**

The annual election of congregational chairmen and board members, will be held at the November congregational meeting. If you are interested in serving on Church Council we need Elders, Evangelism, Parochial Ed. (School Board), Christian Ed. (Sunday School Board), Stewardship, & Board of Finance. Contact the office at 970-245-2838 if you are interested in serving.

### **COMPLETION OF ACCREDITATION-**

Greetings in Christ from the LCMS School Ministry office in St. Louis. We are pleased that your school was recently accredited at our annual NLSA National Accreditation Commission Meeting. Enclosed is and NLSA Accreditation Banner for you to display in your school. Blessings on the school year, and prayers for all faculty, staff, students, and parents!

**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).

**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.

**THE PREGNANCY CENTER** - The Pregnancy Center is having an OPEN HOUSE on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, from 10 am to 1 pm. They are anxious to share with you their new location at 2478 Patterson Road, Suites 1 and 2. This is the perfect opportunity to get a tour of their new location and meet the wonderful people who work and volunteer there. They are very thankful to the whole community for the prayers and financial partnership that has made this happen.

**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.

***Operation Christmas Child*** Back-to-School is a good time to be shopping for gifts to put into your shoeboxes! You can go to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org), under ***What We Do***, click on ***Operation Christmas Child*** to find good suggestions for all ages. What NOT to pack: candy, gum, used items, war related toys, food, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, toothpaste, breakable items, aerosol cans. Shipping cost is still \$9 per box. Boxes will be available soon.

**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.

**GIFT PLANNING:** A builder needs the right tools to perform their work. God's people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way, from their estates to family and ministry. Some tools are complex. Some are quite simple. Which ones are right for your situation? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can lead you through a process to plan what you want to do, and how to do it. Contact Jason Jones

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

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** James 2:2 - “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no partiality. Rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving - that is giving a proportion of our income to the Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.

**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.

**August Income:**

Week of August 28-31	\$ 6,456.50
Weekly need	\$20,992.52
Month to date	\$70,751.50
Monthly need	\$83,090.08

**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	9:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Church Potluck Youth trip for Jr. High and Senior High families
Monday	-----	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</b>
Tuesday	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall Jr. High Youth Group Sr. High Youth Group Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE</b> Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	3:15pm 6:30pm	PTA Meeting Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class
Friday	----- -----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Divine Service/Communion