

Announcements September 12th, 2021

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.

THANK YOU to the LWML for the 16 new folding chairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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 7th 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!

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH:

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

School News - Friday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m. is our first Lunch Bunch. You have the option to purchase a Chick-fil-A sack lunch for \$7.00. Pay in the office no later than 3:15 on Wednesday, Sept. 15. On Friday, Sept. 17th, we are showing the animated movie “Lio & Stitch” on the east wall at dusk. Everyone is invited so bring a lawn chair and enjoy. The youth will be selling drinks and treats. Wed. Sept. 22 at 7:15 a.m. we will be standing around the flagpole to pray for our school, nation, friends, and family. All are invited to come and join in.

FAMILY NIGHT: Join us for Family Night September 17th!!! 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 17th at

6:00PM over at Clifton Christian Church. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for a table (tickets are available at our office).

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

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 25th, Saturday, October 2nd, and Saturday, October 9th, 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 22nd, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO: FALL RALLY OF L.W.M.L. OF WESTERN ZONE "Lord, don't you care...." Psalms 144: vs 2-4 October 2nd, Saturday 2021 At: Lutheran Church and School of Messiah 840 N. 11th Street Grand Junction, Co Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast Snacks 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Bible Study & Business Meeting In gathering: The Pregnancy Center & Birthright Needs: Disposable diapers, safety items such as electrical outlet covers, etc. Lotions, shampoos, baby washes diaper rash ointments, creams, new & used bottles, new baby sleep sacks, and sleepers. And monetary gifts.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *"But when you pray, go to into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward*

you," (Matt. 6:6). Prayer requests for yourself, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

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.

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. For many, a simple bequest from a will/trust or beneficiary designation on an account can get the job done. But

even then, God's donors must choose which assets to use for bequests, especially being smart, from a tax perspective. 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: Mark 9:24 - "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' " Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith - as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

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 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.

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
Monday	1:30pm	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	5:30pm	Board of Parochial Ed
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	2:00pm	Board of Christian Ed
	4:00pm	Jr. High Youth Group
	5:30pm	Sr. High Youth Group
	7:00pm	Board of Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service
Thursday	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class
Friday	11:30am	Prayer Partner/Lunch Bunch/Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Right to Life Fall Banquet
	7:00pm	Movie Night "Lio & Stitch"
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