

## **Announcements**

### **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**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!!!

**GREETERS-** Thank you to all of you who have signed up to be greeters and to all future greeters. There are 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 sign-up sheet. We need greeters for September & October 2021.

**UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF**— Every Tuesday, 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!

**THIS WEEK-** Join a Small Group on Galatians. This will be a 6-week series. Here are the Galatians Small Group Times and places: Mondays at 5:30pm in the Multipurpose Room, Wednesdays at 2:00pm in Fruita, Thursdays 6:30am Sunrise Café, Thursdays 11:00am in the library, & Thursdays 6:30pm online only.

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE-** 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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS-** We are glad to have so many people interested in our church!!! The next new member 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 and refresh your memory on our beliefs; invite a friend and help go 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the FALL RALLY OF L.W.M.L. OF WESTERN ZONE “Lord, don’t you care....” Psalms 144: vs 2-4 It is<sup>d</sup>, Saturday October 2 at Lutheran Church and School of Messiah, 840 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Junction, CO. It begins at 8:30 a.m. with Registration & Breakfast Snacks. 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. is Bible Study & Business Meeting. In gathering donations are for The Pregnancy Center & Birthright. Needs: Are 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. Monetary gifts are also welcome.

**SR. HIGH EVENTS - FALL LOCK-IN** on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6PM to October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11AM.  
**BREAKFAST BURRITOS** 9-12 graders come help us make them on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. This is one of our *biggest* fundraisers for the National Youth Gathering as well as other Youth Group Events.

**QUILTS FOR SALE-** The Quilting ladies have 3 quilts on display in the fellowship hall that are for sale.

**JOIN THE QUILTING LADIES-** We welcome anyone who is interested in joining our quilting group. We are not only making quilts, we are also having fun and making friends and learning from each other. No sewing experience is needed. We meet every Tuesday at 9:00am to sew and assemble quilts. Please come and join us!

**URGENTLY NEEDED COMMUNION HELP-** We still need volunteers in December for set up and volunteers on for 2nd & 4th weeks Wednesdays to clean up. Please contact Laura Ryden with any questions. (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 members. 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](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net).

**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](mailto: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 today 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](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 Sept. 1-16	\$ 38,258.15
Weekly need	\$20,992.52
Month to date	\$70,751.50
Monthly need	\$83,090.08

## 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	Galatians Small Group in Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm	Jr. High Youth Group
	5:30pm	Sr. High Youth Group
	5:30pm	Home Volleyball game vs. Life Academy
Wednesday	7:15am	See you at the Flagpole
	8:00am	<b>WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE</b>
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	2:00pm	Galatians Small Group in Fruita
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	6:30am	Galatians Small Group at Sunrise Cafe
	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Small Group
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	9:00am	New Membership Class
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