

Announcements September 26th, 2021

TODAY-Join us for lunch and a Worship Team Interest Meeting from Noon to 1PM in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking for musicians who can sing, play guitar, or drums. **NEW WORSHIP SERVICE**-Starting Sunday, October 17th, we will be having a new Sunday afternoon worship service in the gym!!! Bring a friend and come have lunch with us at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, where you can ask any questions about Religion, Christianity, and/or Lutheranism. Then we'll head to the gym to sing praises to God from 1-2pm. After the worship service we will hold a Lay-Led Bible Class based on the same text for the day. We will be holding this type of worship service every *third* Sunday of the month!!

NEW MEMBER CLASS- We are glad to have so many people interested in our church!!! The next new member class will be on Saturday, October 2nd, and Saturday, October 9th. These classes will be 9am-noon in the library (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..." Psalm 144: vs 2-4 It is Saturday October 2 at Lutheran Church and School of Messiah, 840 N. 11th Street, Grand Junction, CO. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. 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 1st at 6PM to October 2nd at 11AM.

UNITY SUNDAY- October 3rd. Bible Class at 9:00am, Church at 10:00am followed by a potluck. Please bring your favorite hot dish to share and join us for fellowship.

LIFE CHAIN- Please join us for the Life Chain on Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00pm here at Messiah Lutheran Church. The Life Chain is an annual event where people across the country stand in silent prayer and draw attention to the sanctity of life. Sponsored by Mesa County Right to Life, Lutherans for Life, and Knights of Columbus.

THANK YOU- Thank you, Karen Stoll and Lisa Moore for helping with the annual financial review!

SCHOOL SPORTS- Our volleyball team has 2 home games this week. Wednesday at 5:30 and Friday at 6. Come out and cheer on Messiah.

GOOD NEWS- Virginia Saunders is hosting a Bible Study on the Good News Magazine. It will be every Friday at 9:30am at her house. Anyone is welcome to join. Her address is 1203-B Club Court, Grand Junction CO., 81506. She can be contacted at 970-270-8288.

PASTORS AND TEACHERS CONFERENCE is October 20-22. We are in need of donations to make sure our staff can attend. The conference provides professional growth, networking with fellow educators and pastors, and encouragement in our calling to serve Jesus. Total cost including hotel is \$2,690.

SCHOOL NEWS- Check out the school's Facebook page for pictures of the happenings at Messiah.

USHERS-There will be a sign-up sheet for 10:30 Service Ushers posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you are able and wish to help, please contact me Matt Meyer, at 402-750-9705. You can also chat with Matt before or after 10:30 Service and I would enjoy meeting you if we haven't been introduced! Thank you and God bless.

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

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 October.

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 1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Hope you can make it!

GALATIANS SMALL GROUPS- Join a Small Group on Galatians. This is 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 at 6:30am at the Sunrise Café, Thursdays at 11:00am in the library, & Thursdays at 6:30pm, online only.

BREAKFAST BURRITOS- 9-12 graders come help us make them on Saturday, October 16th at 9:00am. This is one of our *biggest* fundraisers for the National Youth Gathering as well as other Youth Group Events.

TWO CHANCES TO SERVE CMU- We have two spots remaining November 28th, and December 5th, to serve college students dinner over at Four Winds. Let Pastor Schmidt know if you would be willing to take on and organize the task!!! We serve buffet style with 4-5 volunteers serving food. This allows for more interactions with the students. Some volunteers choose to wear masks, and that is great. We are falling in line with whatever CMU is doing, and they are not requiring masks at the moment. Students are sitting inside and outside. We will also need to provide the food.

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 the 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.

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. God's donors know that they want to plan an estate gift to ministry. Yet that gift won't happen potentially for years, maybe decades. Will ministry needs be the same that far into the future? How could I plan a gift, but with flexibility? A donor advised fund might be the answer. 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 9:45 - "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

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 The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am.

September Income-

Week of Sept. 17-22	\$14,217.09
Weekly need	\$19,174.63
Month to date	\$52,475.24
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
	6:00pm	Board of Evangelism
Wednesday	8:00am	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	2:00pm	Galatians Small Group in Fruita
	5:30pm	Home Volleyball game vs. CWCS
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	6:30am	Galatians Small Group at Sunrise Café
	11:00am	Galatians Small Group in Library
	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Small Group
Friday	9:30am	Good News Magazine Bible Study at Virginia Saunders
	6:00pm	Home Volleyball game vs. PJP2
	6:00pm	Sr. High Fall Lock-In
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	8:30am	Fall Rally of LWML of Western Zone
	9:00am	New Membership Class
	11:00am	Sr. High Fall Lock-In Ends
Sunday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:00am	UNITY SUNDAY/Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	11:30am	Church Potluck