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*Lutheran Church and School of Messiah*

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The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Day  
(October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021)

The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us 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 FIVE †

### Greeting and announcements

### Sharing of God's Peace

### Opening Hymn "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely

repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## † SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

*Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

<sup>8</sup>**Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**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>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Kyrie

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

Gloria

“All Glory Be to God on High”

LSB 947

- 1 All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
All strife at last has ended.
- 2 We praise and laud and worship You;  
We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow’r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord, grant us ev’ry blessing!
- 3 O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!
- 4 O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil’s might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## First Reading

*Revelation 14:6-7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 3:19-28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 8:31-36*

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

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

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Creed

“We All Believe in One True God”

LSB 953

- 1 We all believe in one true God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need,  
Praised by all the heav’nly host;  
All He made His love enfolds,  
All creation He upholds.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary’s son,  
Who descended from His throne  
And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we  
Rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who from both in truth proceeds,  
Who sustains and comforts us  
In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blessèd, holy Trinity,  
Praise forever be to Thee!

## Children’s Message

- STAND**
- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.
  - 2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.
  - 3 Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
They shall not overpow'r us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none.  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.
  - 4 The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

**October 31, 2021  
Reformation Day**



**Psalm 46**  
*Spiritual Warfare: It's ONLY Jesus!*

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther restored the real teachings of God's Word. A person cannot live a good enough life to get to heaven. A person cannot pay enough money to help get a loved one out of purgatory (a teaching that is not in the Bible). A person does not have to wonder or fret if he or she will make it to heaven or be damned eternally in hell. Luther restored the teachings of the Bible so that all people can know God's Love. It's Jesus ONLY!

Satan attacks through the storms of life: It's Only Jesus

Satan attacks through the worries of life: It's Only Jesus

Satan attacks through silence in life: Proclaim that It's Only Jesus!

## Prayer of the Church

### Offering

# † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

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### Preface

**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 our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### Sanctus

“Isaiah, Might Seer in Days of Old”

LSB 960 (Neal Kaspar)

1 Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
“Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

### 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.

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

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

#### Agnus Dei

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**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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LSB 702

1 My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray;

- Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
    Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart;  
    My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
    A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread,  
    Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
    From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
    Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
    A ransomed soul!

“The Church's One Foundation”

LSB 644

- 1 The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
    By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
    To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
    And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
    Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:  
    One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
    Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder  
The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.

#### Nunc Dimittis

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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**

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

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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** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

LSB 660

**STAND 1** Stand up, stand up for Jesus,

Ye soldiers of the cross.

Lift high His royal banner;

It must not suffer loss.

From vict'ry unto vict'ry

His army He shall lead

Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,

And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;

The trumpet call obey;

Stand forth in mighty conflict

In this His glorious day.

Let all His faithful serve Him

Against unnumbered foes;

Let courage rise with danger

And strength to strength oppose.

- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
Stand in His strength alone.  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor;  
Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming,  
Their crown of life shall see  
And with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.

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**The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Elders</b>	Ray Seeley, Peter Chaney	8:00am
	Billy Diaz, John McDowell	10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	Marilyn Smith	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elle Diedrich, Cal Diedrich	8:00am
	Brielle Krizman	10:30am
<b>Ushers</b>	Darrell Clark, Dean Hollatz	8:00am
	John O'Connor, John Sigle	
	John Feliciano, Alan Weber	10:30am
	Tom Moore, Matt Meyer	
<b>Greeters</b>	Karen Mead & Kathy Hollatz	8:00am
	Beth Weber & Lynn Jolley	10:30am
<b>Videographer</b>	Jeremy Skoog	8:00am
<b>Cantor</b>	Neal Kaspar	

## Announcements October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**\*\*REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7th, 2020. DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME WILL END.**

**OKTOBERFEST-** We know you *loved* Trunk-OR-Treat and *can't get enough* of our Reformation Dinner---so, why not put them together?!? Germanfest will be down in the Fellowship Hall, where we eat sauerkraut, brats, strudel, and reflect on Martin Luther's German heritage. *Make sure to bring a German dessert for our **German dessert contest***. Fun, games, and candy will be through-out the gym with a carved pumpkin contest, costume contest (best Disney, Medieval, and superhero costumes), and sack race. Outside, we will have a Bump-N-Jump as well as a campfire to make s'mores. Hope you can join in for our first ever Oktoberfest Celebration!!! Today at 12PM-4PM here at Messiah.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION** - Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? We have been blessed to have two wonderful servants serving us here at Messiah. Our pastors give so much of themselves to us every day. Their door is always open to us during our good and bad times. Please take the time to let these servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ know how much you appreciate them.

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-** It's time to fill a box with surprises for less fortunate children around the world. Last year Messiah families shipped 57 boxes! We were told that fewer boxes come in for BOYS or GIRLS for age 10-14 than the younger children. Of course, all boxes are welcome. To learn more, go to: [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ). You can choose to track your box which requires a different label or use the regular label/envelope inside your box. POSTAGE IS STILL \$9.00 per box. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse. All boxes, regardless of which label you use, need to be turned in to Messiah's office by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th. Wherever your box "lands" that child exists today. PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD NOW. 🙏

**SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-** Will be Sunday, November 21 at 1:30pm. We will be voting on new officers and discussing how we will go forward with our Lord's work here at Messiah. **BOARD CHAIRMEN:** please get your reports to Glacia by 9:00am Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, so that the packets can be ready.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND LUNCH-** It's coming back this year on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. Oh, we can't forget the Cookie Walk from 9-11 (or until the cookies are gone). If you are interested in being a vendor, registration forms are available in the office. Need more information? Contact Lois MacDonald (aka Nana Lois) at 970-245-

4749 or 970-201-7338. The craft show is a fundraiser for school scholarships. The cookie walk and lunch go to our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in July 2022.

**MOVING-** Dear Messiah Lutheran Church and School family. We are moving to Granbury, TX to live closer to our son, Tyler and daughter-in-law, Amanda. We became members of Messiah after Tyler attended VBS and then became a Kindergarten student at Messiah. The schooling that he received was excellent. We have also been truly blessed to belong to the Messiah Family for all these years and hope to visit y'all and other family and friends here. God's Blessings to all! Jon & Carol Palmer

**THANK YOU-** Bless all of you for praying for my daughter-in-law Terri Coulson. We came very close to losing her to COVID-19. With the help of your prayers, she is with us today. God Bless you all. -Kay Coulson

**SCHOOL NEWS** - Our Messiah students will be singing at our Unity Sunday Services throughout the year. Check out the school's Facebook page for pictures of the happenings at Messiah.

**LADIES GUILD** will have an executive board meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 7:00pm in the library.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING 201:** Where do we go from here? Labor and sex trafficking happens everywhere. It happens right here in Mesa County! This workshop is a planning session to discover where we can get involved. It will be Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**YES YOU CAN-** As we begin to get back into the "normal" routine, please check out the "YES, I CAN" bulletin board in the Narthex. "Yes You Can" be a Greeter! "Yes You Can" set-up for Communion! "Yes You Can" be an Usher! And once again, "YES You Can" provide altar flowers! Please consider serving your church by saying "Yes I Can"! Should you have questions, please contact Beth Weber, 970-361-0794. You can email prayer requests to <Beth Weber> [weber4342@acsol.net](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net).

**NEW SERVICE-** There's always SOMETHING new at Messiah!!! Join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month for our BRAND NEW service in the gym:

**Noon-1PM-** FREE lunch with Fellowship and Discussion

**1PM-2PM-** Worship together in the Gym (a Service of the Word--No Communion)

**2PM-3PM-** After time to study and open gym.

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE-** Our food pantry is running very low on breakfast food items such as cereals, nonrefrigerated milk, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup etc. We are also almost out of canned fruits, canned ravioli and spaghetti O's, Rice-a-Roni, boxed dry potato mixes, and Ramen noodles. Peanut butter, jelly, and crackers are also depleted. Donations of these items would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

**THE PREGNANCY CENTER-** The Pregnancy Center is now comfortably settled into their new location at 2478 Patterson Road. Their current baby needs are: baby hats and socks, winter sleepers size 12-month boys and girls, baby towel and washcloth sets, baby lotions, shampoos, and stuffed animals. And, of course, there is always the ongoing need for disposable diapers, wipes, safety items such as electrical plug covers, corner covers, cabinet locks, baby bathtubs, car window sunscreens, thermometers, baby bottles, teething rings, and pacifiers etc. The Center is always very appreciative of your donations.

**USHERS-**There is 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 me before or after 10:30 Service. I would enjoy meeting you if we haven't been introduced! Thank you and God bless.

**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.

**BULLETIN BOARDS-** Our church bulletin boards outside of the sanctuary and across from Ms. Mead's office have been and will continue to be updated. If you have something that you would like to put on any of the bulletin boards, please contact the church office or Beth Weber 970-361-0794.

**UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF—** Every Tuesday, at 6:00PM, Mr. Scott Mauser is hosting a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness, and respect. These classes are over at the Alpha and Omega Institute 1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Hope you can make it!

**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 also need to provide the food.

**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, 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!

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS** needed for 2022! Please consider serving our Lord and your church by volunteering to help with communion. Sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board. If you need to be trained or have questions, please contact Laura Ryden at (970) 260-6766

**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 you, 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 tool to perform his work. God's people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way, from their estates to family and ministry. For some, the right plan will require multiple tools. You might make a bequest from an IRA to your favorite ministry when the Lord calls you home, creating a charitable remainder trust that will care for family for 20 years, and then resulting in gifts to ministry through a family donor advised fund. 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@lfnf.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnf.org) or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS-** Romans 3:20 - "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The Law of God is good - it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light - as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

**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. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

**October Income-**

Week of October 22-27	\$18,258.56
Weekly need	\$19,174.63
Month to date	\$61,793.51
Monthly need	\$83,090.08

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday	----- 8:00am 9:30am 10:30am ----- 12:00pm	Reformation Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Divine Service/Communion Book Fair OKTOBERFEST
Monday	1:30pm 3:15pm 5:30pm	Office Staff Meeting School Staff Meeting Board of Parochial Ed
Tuesday	9:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall Taco Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade 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	6:30am 11:15am 6:30pm	Galatians Small Group at Sunrise Café <b>Early Release-</b> Parent Teacher Conferences Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Bible Study
Friday	----- -----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	10:00am	Human Trafficking 201
Sunday	----- 9:00am 10:00am 11:30am	All Saints Day Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Unity Sunday/Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live/ Church Potluck