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*Lutheran Church and School of Messiah*

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
(November 14<sup>th</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 FOUR †

### 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

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

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

### Exhortation

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 16; antiphon: v. 11b, c*

- <sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God,  
for in you I take refuge.
- <sup>2</sup>**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."**
- <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**
- <sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.
- <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.**
- <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- 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**  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Kyrie

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

Gloria in Excelsis

P 204

C 1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 12:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 10:11-25*

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:  
I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:1-13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Apostles’ Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### Children's Message

#### Sermon Hymn "In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all --  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on the cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid --  
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine --  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death --  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home --  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Sermon

**THE GREAT REMODELER**

Mark 13:2, Matthew 7:24-29

Prayer of the Church

Offering

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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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, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### 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.

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

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 Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
- 3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

LSB 618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
  - 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
  - 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
  - 5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

**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**

**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** "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.

**STAND 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.

**The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Organist</b>	David Fenske	
<b>Elders</b>	Ray Seeley, John McDowell	8:00am
	Duane Lofton, Matt Bonnell	10:30am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Parker Shahan, Shyloh Dimmick	8:00am
	Aaron Schultz, Ryan Schultz	10:30am
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Vrbas, Joe Barcus	8:00am
	Dave Gruner, Josh Ammon	
	Martin Gaines, Brian O'Connor	10:30am
	Sean Redeker, Luke Mauser	
<b>Greeters</b>	Lupita Pina	10:30am
<b>Videographer</b>	Chris Hayes	8:00am

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## Announcements November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-** Reminder that TODAY November 14 is the deadline date for returning boxes. Just drop off in office.

**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.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the library.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, so that the packets can be ready. Still need volunteers to serve on Elders, Evangelism, Parochial Ed. (School Board), Christian Ed. (Sunday School Board), Stewardship, & Board of Finance. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**LUNCH BUNCH/PRAYER PARTNERS-** On Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. is our Lunch Bunch. You have the option to purchase a Chick-fil-A sack lunch for \$7.00. Pay in the office no later than 3:15pm on Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

**ATTENTION-** Parents of Jr. High students grades 5-8. Here is the information for the November Youth Event. The Diedrich family will be hosting the event. Thanks again Diedrich family! 🤗 The event will be held on Sunday, November 28th from 2-4 pm. The location is the church fellowship hall. Now for the big reveal! The kids will be decorating GINGERBREAD HOUSES! Each child will have their own GINGERBREAD HOUSE to decorate. Therefore, for this event, the Diedrich's will need to know how many kids will be attending so they purchase enough GINGERBREAD HOUSES. This requires all that are coming to RSVP via this email. They want everyone to have their own house to decorate but not purchase too many! This sounds like a very fun and creative event! 🥰. Don't forget to RSVP! 😊.

**PARADE OF LIGHTS-** Looking for volunteers!! Parade of Lights is coming up Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>! The theme this year is candy canes. If you are able to help get set up and/or be in the parade, please let Pastor Schmidt, Amelia, and/or the office know.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH AND GARLAND-** Many hands are needed to help prepare the Christmas wreaths and garland for the sanctuary. Lynn Jolley has agreed to coordinate the fluffing of the greenery and wreaths. If she does not get help, we will not be putting the wreaths and garland up. We will be fluffing on December 3rd. Please call Lynn Jolley to volunteer 970-234-2323.

**WREATH HANGING AND TREE DECORATING-** Decorate the church day is coming! Saturday, December 4th, beginning at 9:00am. Please join us as we enjoy our time together preparing for the Advent and Christmas seasons. No experience is needed,

and we welcome our veteran decorators to join us once again. Thank you to all that help get our building ready for this great season of our Lord.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE-** will be Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, and Friday November 26<sup>th</sup>, for Thanksgiving Holiday.

**ADVENT SERVICES** will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, and December 15<sup>th</sup>. Update from last Sunday's announcement. There will be soup suppers.

**SOUP SUPERS-**During Advent Season we hold a Soup Supper meal prior to the service at 7pm, this is a wonderful time of fellowship and always good food. The meal generally consists of 3 types of soup, salad, rolls, dessert, and drinks. We serve from 5:15pm to 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall on the following Wednesdays: Dec. 1, Dec. 8, and Dec. 15. Special thanks to Mike Messenger, Messiah's Chief Cook, for heading up these suppers.

**GIVING TREE-** Once again this year we will have a giving tree with items to donate to needy families at Christmas time. The tree will again be located in the West Entry foyer and will be up November 28th. Please prayerfully consider helping needy families to better enjoy their Christmas. All you need to do is select an item on the tree, purchase the gift, wrap it, and bring it back to church. If you know of a family in need, please let one of the Pastors or Glacia know so that we can see they get on the tree. Thank you! Questions contact the church office 245-2838.

**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.

**A Pastoral Thanksgiving-** With a glad and sincere heart, I must say *"THANK YOU!"* October was "Pastor Appreciation Month." Yet, Messiah's constant understanding and grace permeates all seasons. It is humbling to know that I am loved. *Thank you* for sharing a wealth of gratitude through cards, compliments, and gifts. I am both honored and blessed to be cared for by a congregation who I know wants to me to stay here a long time, yet is selfless enough to advise me to "do what is best for you" as I discern my call(s). Know that wherever God leads me in this next phase of my life (whether here or there), I love you too and I hope that I have been used by God to inspire you with The Gospel just a fraction of how much you have so incredibly inspired me. In His service, Pastor Josh Schmidt

**THANK YOU!** The Redeker Family would like to express our sincere THANKS to our Messiah family for all the prayers, gifts, and kind words for Pastor Appreciation. I'm always humbled by this. All glory has to go to God and Him alone. After all, it is His ministry and Church. God's blessings to you all. Pastor Redeker

**OKTOBERFEST WAS A SUCCESS!!!** It is all thanks to *you!* Thank you for the generous donations, heart-felt prayers, and attendance to Messiah's first-ever Oktoberfest. A special "Thank You!" for Amelia, Roxanne, Mike, Kjiersten, Shawn, Lois, Kaydell, Shaun, Chris, Mike, and Megan. Thanks to everyone who made a delicious German dessert; those who helped with games; those who sat by the firepit; and those who helped clean up. Ruth, thanks for continuing the Scholastic Bookfair through-out the festivities. Thank you for the free will donations which will be turned in to Messiah's General Fund. The kids and families all had a blast! The food was amazing. The fellowship was even better. I hope this tradition keeps going for many more years to come!!!

**THANK YOU-** My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your concern and caring prayers for me during my illness and recovery. Keep them going! -Romaine Webb

**THANK YOU-** A big THANK YOU to the ladies who clean and polish the altar, pulpit, lectern, flower stands, communion rail, pews, doors, narthex, balcony, stair railings, trophy case, shelves, tables, cry room, anything made of wood, they clean twice a year! You may have noticed there is a lot of beautiful wood in our church that needs attention. We so appreciate Linda Messenger for weekly dusting and disinfecting, too. Extra hands are always welcome if you would like to help. Kathy Hollatz 907-245-6845.

**THANK YOU-** Illona and Dale are over the Covid and would like to thank all of the prayer Partners and Others for their prayers and concern while they were not well. They were also thankful for all the Sunday Radio and the Church's web site that kept them in the loop.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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!

**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-** In a complex world, each of us need trusty advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. Considering tax consequences of gifting decisions from your estate can save tens of thousands of dollars that can augment gifts to family or ministry. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help make sure that you are asking your tax planner all the questions you need to ask. Contact Jason Jones at [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org) or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS-** Hebrews 10:14 - "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

**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.

#### **November Income- 1-11**

Week of October	\$43,264.10
Weekly need	\$19,174.63
Month to date	\$43,264.10
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
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	2:00pm	Ruth Circle/Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm	Jr. High Youth Group
	5:30pm	Sr. High Youth Group
	6:00pm	Lydia Circle/Library
Wednesday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORTS ARE DUE</b>
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service
Thursday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
	11:30am	Dorcas Circle will meet for lunch at BernaB's
	1:00pm	Dorcas Circle Bible Study/Library
	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Bible Study
Friday	11:30am	Lunch Bunch/Prayer Partners
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday lunch/Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	1:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship/gym
2:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lay-led Bible Study	