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Last Sunday of the church Year
(November 21st, 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 THREE †

Greeting and announcements

Sharing of God's Peace

Opening Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

LSB 516

- 1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Alleluia!
With bridal care
Yourselves prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."
- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessèd One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all
The wedding hall
To eat the Supper at Thy call.
- 3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let saints and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, joining with the choir immortal,

We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No eye has seen the light,
No ear has heard the might
Of Thy glory;
Therefore will we
Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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 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 93; antiphon: v. 2

¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved.

²Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

³The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty!

⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, 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

²Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Jude 20-25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven**

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
 dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

LSB 336

- 1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
 Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
 Thousand thousand saints attending
 Swell the triumph of His train:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ the Lord returns to reign.
- 2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
 Robed in glorious majesty;
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
 Shall their true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of His passion
 Still His dazzling body bears,
 Cause of endless exultation
 To His ransomed worshipers.
 With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture
 Gaze we on those glorious scars!

- 4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

Sermon

“The Big Announcement”

Psalm 93:1-2

Offertory

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- C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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- P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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

P 195

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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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

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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 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

LSB 802

- 1 Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,

Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

- 3 To all life Thou givest—
to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest,
the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—
but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
of light that hides Thee.

“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”

LSB 624

- 1 The infant Priest was holy born
For us unholy and forlorn;
From fleshly temple forth came He,
Anointed from eternity.
- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh
Was icon of God’s righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity;
His hand removed impurity.
- 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came
To God’s own altar lit with flame;
While weeping angels hid their eyes,
This Priest became a sacrifice.
- 4 But death would not the victor be
Of Him who hung upon the tree.
He leads us to the Holy Place
Within the veil, before God’s face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
As at the rail on bended knee
Our hungry mouths from Him receive
The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
A priestly food and priestly meat;
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless hymn,
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

Nunc Dimittis

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- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Thanksgiving

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- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.**
- 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.**
- P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

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- P Bless we 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
- C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

LSB 673

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.
- 3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs
As nowhere else are seen.
- 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels dwell
And evermore do sing.
- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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Last Sunday of the Church Year (Proper 29)



Psalm 93:1-2 *The Big Announcement*

Here's the BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Thanksgiving Day is this week!

- What's your first thought when you heard this? Are you surprised and caught off guard? Or are you thinking to yourself, "Well, duh. Everyone knows that."

- Big Announcement: Judgement Day is Coming! What are your thoughts when you hear this?

- Another Big Announcement: The LORD Reigns! What thoughts come to mind when you hear this big announcement, especially in light of living in these end times?

- What are your fears right now?

- The LORD Reigns!

**The Worship Service Sunday Morning
November 21st, 2021**

Preacher	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Liturgist	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
Organist	Marilyn Smith	
Elders	Peter Chaney, John O'Conner	8:00am
	Billy Diaz, John McDowell	10:30am
Acolyte	Parker Shahan, Shyloh Dimmick	8:00am
	Aaron Schultz, Ryan Schultz	10:30am
Ushers	Jeff Vrbas, Joe Barcus	8:00am
	Dave Gruner, Josh Ammon	
	Martin Gaines, Brian O'Connor	10:00am
	Sean Redeker	
Greeters	John & Joyce Feliciano	10:30am
Videographer	Jeremy Skoog	8:00am

Announcements
November 21st, 2021

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY To the glory of God in honor of Gary Anderson's 80th birthday!

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- TODAY 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. 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.

NEW SERVICE- There's always SOMETHING new at Messiah!! Join us the 3rd 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.

Lucile Mead Service- There will be a graveside service for Lucile Mead. It will be held Monday, November 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rose Hill Cemetery, 777 Birch Ave.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR SCHMIDT- Please join us Sunday November 28th at 1:00pm for a Farewell Lunch Potluck to celebrate Pastor Schmidt. Please bring a side dish to share. We will have an umbrella set up for cards and money donations. Let's shower him with LOVE!

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM- Our school has been blessed with an entire new science curriculum, and 2 new microscopes. We are still in need of items to provide hands on labs, experiments and more. If you would like to donate or purchase some of these amazing items there is a wish list in the school office.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES Can be picked up in the narthex. If you currently do not have offering envelopes, and would like to have some, or if you have envelopes and do not use them, please let the Church office know.

LWML MITES- Mite boxes are used for the collection of money for missions. Twenty-five percent of the mite offering is sent to international LWML for mission projects and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district's mission projects. Mite Money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission projects selected by delegates at district and international conventions. Place your mite box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You mite want to give a mite box to family members and friends.

HELP NEEDED- Jr. High Youth could use your help! With the catechism covered in our Battle-Ready Program, Jr. High Youth Group meets weekly focused on building fellowship between church kids, school kids, and their friends. Bridging this divide is something that will serve the youth well in retaining relationships and growing together as they anticipate entering their High School years. If you think you could

lead this group in Pastor Schmidt's absence, please contact him or the office by November 28th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE- Pastor Daeke's Memorial Service will be December 3rd at 10:00AM. Please keep our sister church in Paonia in your prayers through their transition.

PARADE OF LIGHTS- Looking for volunteers!! Parade of Lights is coming up Saturday, December 4th! The theme this year is candy canes. If you can help, make the float, get it 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 24th, at 7:00pm.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, November 25th, and Friday November 26th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

ADVENT SERVICES will be held on December 1st, December 8th, and December 15th.

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.

AMAZON.SMILE - Are you shopping for Christmas on Amazon? A portion of your sales will be donated to our church and school. Log into Amazon. Smile, select Messiah Lutheran Church and School of Grand Junction and do your shopping.

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 11th 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 wanted me to stay here a long time yet was selfless enough to advise me to "do what is best for you" as I discerned my call(s). Know that where God has led me in this next phase of my life, 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 must 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, Kjersten, 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- 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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE- FOOD PANTRY - Thank you all so much for your overwhelming response to our food pantry request. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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.

GIFT PLANNING- In a complex world, each of us need trusty advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. Some of the longest relationships adults may have may

very well be with their financial planners who see them through opening their first investment account, planning for college, and implementing a retirement strategy. It is important to communicate your estate gifting plans to your financial planner so they can help you manage those gifts toward your goals until the Lord calls you home. Your Messiah Gift Planning counselor can help you communicate those goals. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS- Isaiah 51:6b - "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth - the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord - are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

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. 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-

Week of Nov. 12-18	\$56,362.87
Weekly need	\$19,174.63
Month to date	\$99,623.97
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
	12:00pm	3 rd Sunday lunch/Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	1:00pm	3 rd Sunday Worship/gym
	2:00pm	3 rd Sunday Lay-led Bible Study
Monday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	1:30pm	Office Staff Meeting
	-----	No School Staff Meeting
Tuesday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Board of Evangelism
Wednesday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	8:00am	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
	-----	No Chapel
	11:00am	NO Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service/Communion
Thursday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	-----	THANKSGIVING
	-----	Church Office Closed
	6:30pm	No Online Bible Study
Friday	-----	NO SCHOOL
	-----	Church Office Closed
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
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