

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
OF May 22, 2022**

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*******BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00AM. THANK YOU*******

BIBLE STUDIES CANCELED: Wednesday bible study of Leviticus and Thursday online bible study – Leviticus will be canceled and will resume in August.

New Member Sunday June 5th! All come eat and fellowship with your church family immediately following 9am service in the Fellowship Hall! It's a brunch potluck this time, bring dishes to share. "That we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine."-Romans 1:12. See you there!!

The 7th/8th Grade Class Donations- Thank you to everyone who chose to help cover the high gasoline costs for this trip. We appreciate your generosity and your support! -Kathy Reed

VBS ITEMS NEEDED: VBS runs from June 13-17. We need various items. Please check the bulletin board and help out where you can. Anything is appreciated!

Donations for VBS can be stored in the Extended Day Room. This room can be accessed from 9:00am – Noon prior to VBS.

CHURCH CAMP IS CANCELLED DUE TO A WEDDING AND LACK OF FUNDS. We'll let you know dates for next year's camp as soon as we know them. Questions??? Call Karen Skoog at 970-245-2838 and leave a message.

Music Coordinator – The church is looking for someone to be the Music Coordinator for services. Organists are already taken care of so we want someone who would be the go-to person when others want to share their voices or instruments at a church service. The coordinator would help set dates, work with the organists, etc. to help add more music to our worship experiences. This job could be done entirely at home. Call the office if interested or give Karen Skoog a call @970-242-2986 and leave a message.

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 5/11/2022 – 5/17/2022

Amounts

Weekly Donations	\$18,828.50
Weekly Need	\$20,411.00
Month to Date	\$53,266.88
Monthly Need	\$81,642.00

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Fund Raising continues. If you would like to donate, please write “scholarship” on the memo line of your paper or “online” check. Thank you!

National Youth Gathering– Less than 50 days and our group of 15 leave for Houston! We learned this week that the SUV we were planning to take is no longer available. We need a replacement. If you have a SUV that you would be willing to let us borrow July 7-15, please contact me. If we cannot find a replacement vehicle, then we are looking at an additional \$1,200 in rental fees that we would need to raise. We are also looking for donations to help cover the cost of shirts and snacks. We will be taking donations for JUCO parking that will cover our gas costs for our travel. If you would like to donate to this wonderful opportunity, please let me know or mark on your offering envelope. These amazing students have worked so hard and are very excited for this opportunity to grow in their faith, make new friendships, and see that they are not alone in their faith with 25,000 other young Lutherans! Thank you for all your support and prayers! Thank you! Glacia **970-201-0038**.

Youth Group will be going to Corn Lake on May 31st. Youth will meet at the church @ 6:00pm to leave and will be returning at @ 8:00pm.

YARD SALE for 2022 is July 14th, 15th, and 16th. We will be accepting donations beginning May 23rd in the gym, Monday thru Friday from 9am to 3pm. **The first week of set-up will begin on Monday, June 27th**. We welcome any help, even if it is only for an hour. LUNCH is provided for all helpers. **There are already several requests for pick-ups**. We have a trailer and transportation for these pick-ups. **Now we need strong backs to help load and unload these donations**. **For the Yard Sale days**, we need Sales Staff and Carry Out help. ****Very important**** Please sign-up to help on Sat. July 16th at 2pm, **Fresh Volunteers are needed to pack remaining donations and deliver to ARC, Salvation Army or your favorite charity**. Please call Debbie Fenske at 970-640-1470 with questions. **I will also have sign-up sheets set out in the narthex and west entrance**. **Thank you, Debbie**

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 2 easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling **800-847-4836**.

NIGHT VISION: Praise Him Ministries is hosting the Night Vision event on July 8th and 9th right here in Grand Junction at Intermountain Veterans Memorial Park! If you would like to see a lineup of the performers for each day, you can do so @ www.praisehimministries.org. If you wish to purchase tickets, you can do so online @ www.phmtickets.com

SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED FOR THE NEXT YEAR– We STILL need a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of a Christian who would be able to teach 10 hours a week in the afternoons, please have them contact Karen Mead. Please keep your ear to the ground and help us discover who God has set aside for us.

BIRTHRIGHT UPDATE: Birthright's guiding principle is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Their motto is "We love them BOTH, mother and baby." Their current needs are diapers sizes 4 and 5 and wipes. They could also use towels and bath supplies, boys clothing (preemies through 12 months), girls' clothing (preemies through 24 months), socks size 12 months through 24 months. All donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your support.

SHE HAS A NAME: "SheHasAName" is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping girls in Kenya get out of poverty-based prostitution. For several years this organization has led trips to Kenya to support and serve, bringing Christ's presence to the people who need it. Because of COVID-19, there has not been a trip since 2019, but this year from June 15 – 18 a group will be going. As a college student with my heart in ministry, this is an opportunity too good to let pass. If you are willing to donate financially to help this trip happen, I would be beyond grateful! Of course, I am willing to work for support as well, so if you have a job for me be sure to let me know! The total trip cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and it is advised to have the ticket cost covered ASAP (\$1,200-\$1,500). Be on the lookout for fundraisers and please contact me if you would like to help support me or any other students! To learn more, you can contact me at **970-985-5660** or Email: cjpowell48@gmail.com.. Thank you, Chris Hayes.

LMWL MITES- Mite boxes are used for the collection of money for missions. Twenty-five per cent of the mite offering is sent to international LMWL for 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 your mite box to family members and friends.

We are still seeking donations for Letha Wallace's moving expenses to Grand Junction in June. Letha has accepted the call to be our 7th/8th grade teacher.

LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:

Faithful stewardship of your estate means keeping up with changes in the world, in your personal life and making sure your plans are up to date. Tax laws change constantly as different political parties move in and out of power. Thirty years ago, an estate might have had to pay federal estate tax if it was valued over 600,000. Today that number is \$12 million. Five years ago, you could bequest your IRA to family over their lifetime. Today they must cash it out in ten years. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin to identify areas where your taxes and your plan do not line up. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfn.org or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY- Sunday mornings at 8:30am – 9:00am on radio station 1100AM/KNZZ. 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 off, **970-245-2838**.

Church and School Secretary- In case you haven't noticed, we have a new secretary. Her name is Desiray Gonzales. Here is a little Bio about her, written by her. "First, I would like to thank everyone I have already met for being so welcoming, and I look forward to meeting more of the congregation. I moved to Grand Junction in 2006 to attend CMU and have lived here ever since. I am a mother to one child; her name is Aaliyah Gonzales. I enjoy working with youth and hope to have an outreach for troubled youth in the future." Please come in and welcome her!

PRAYER REQUESTS— *"But when you pray, go 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."* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.