



## WHO'S TURNING THE PAGE?

Revelation 21:5

This is the 5th Sunday of Easter. The Resurrection of Jesus changed EVERYTHING—yesterday, today, tomorrow. In the resurrection of Jesus, God has turned the page

*Preaching & Teaching the Truth to His Expanding Kingdom, Reaching Out to All!*

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah  
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(May 15, 2022)**

*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. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.*

**Announcements**

**Sharing the Peace (Shalom) of Christ**

*Remain Standing Stand as you are able*

**Opening Hymn 866 Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend vv 1-3**

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend,  
To each of them Your presence send;  
Call them by name and keep them true  
In loving faith, dear Lord, to You.
  
- 2 In Christian homes, Lord, let them be  
Your blessing to their family;  
Let Christian schools Your work extend  
In living truth as You intend.
  
- 3 That caring parents, gracious Lord,  
And faithful teachers find reward  
In leading these, to whom You call,  
To find in Christ their all in all.

## Divine Service 3

### Confession and Absolution

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

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. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

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. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Ps. 98:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

**The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\***

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\***

**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,\*

with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\***

**make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*

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

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*[Mark 10:27]*

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

**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.** [Luke 2:14; John 1:29]

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you. [2 Timothy 4:22]  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.  
O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

### First Reading

*Acts 11:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When

they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Handbells *How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts***

#### **Second Reading**

*Revelation 21:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

<sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

#### **Alleluia and Verse**

- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

#### **Holy Gospel**

*John 16:12–22*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.
- C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All

that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

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

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

**Creed** [*“Creed” comes from the Latin credo, which means “I believe.” From the time of Pentecost, the Ancient Christian Church has confessed a creed. The Early Christian Church has always believed, taught, and confessed these Scriptural teachings. This is why we are called a Creedal Church.*]

### **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.**

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn: 866 Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend vv 4-6**

- 4 For by Your Word we clearly see  
That we have sinned continually;  
But show us too, forgiving Lord,  
Your saving Gospel's great reward.
- 5 That all of us, Your children dear,  
By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere;  
Lead us in joy that all we do  
Will witness to our love for You.
- 6 Then guard and keep us to the end,  
Secure in You, our gracious friend,  
That in Your heav'nly family  
We sing Your praise eternally.

**Sermon**

*Stand as you are able*

**Offertory** [Psalm 51:10-12]

LSB 192

- 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:** *a basket is located outside of the sanctuary doors. Envelopes are available if you would like one.*

**School Faculty & Messiah School Choir(5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) sing Friends Are Friends Forever**

**Prayer of the Church** [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

**Service of the Sacrament**

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**Preface**

LSB 194

- 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. ... Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** [Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9]

LSB 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** [Matthew 6:9-13]

LSB 196

- 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 Conclusion for the Lord's Prayer is not in Matthew or Luke. The Conclusion is from 1Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.]*

## **The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." *[Matthew 26:26-38; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25]*

## **Pax Domini**

*[Latin for Peace of the Lord; John 20:19]*

*LSB 197*

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

## **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

- 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.** *[John 1:29]*

*Sit*

## **Distribution**

### **475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing**

*LSB 475*

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory  
That love, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **476 Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow**

1 Who are you who walk in sorrow  
Down Emmaus' barren road,  
Hearts distraught and hope defeated,  
Bent beneath grief's crushing load?  
Nameless mourners, we will join you,  
We who also mourn our dead;  
We have stood by graves unyielding,  
Eaten death's bare, bitter bread.

2 Who is this who joins our journey,  
Walking with us stride by stride?  
Unknown Stranger, can You fathom  
Depths of grief for one who died?  
Then the wonder! When we told You  
How our dreams to dust have turned,  
Then You opened wide the Scriptures  
Till our hearts within us burned.

3 Who are You? Our hearts are opened  
In the breaking of the bread—  
Christ the victim, now the victor  
Living, risen from the dead!  
Great companion on our journey,  
Still surprise us with Your grace!  
Make each day a new Emmaus;  
On our hearts Your image trace!

4 Who are we who travel with You  
On our way through life to death?  
Women, men, the young, the aging,

Wakened by the Spirit's breath!  
At the font You claim and name us,  
Born of water and the Word;  
At the table still You feed us,  
Host us as our risen Lord!

5 "Alleluia! Alleluia!"  
Is the Easter hymn we sing!  
Take our life, our joy, our worship  
As the gift of love we bring.  
You have formed us all one people  
Called from ev'ry land and race.  
Make the Church Your servant body,  
Sent to share Your healing grace!

**642 O Living Bread from  
Heaven**

*LSB 642*

1 O living Bread from heaven,  
How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows.

2 My Lord, You here have led me  
To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me  
The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor You have shown,

And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before Your throne.

- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.

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*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** [*Latin for Now Dismiss—Song of Simeon; Luke 2:29-32*]

LSB 199

- 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** [*Psalm 107:1*]

LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**
- A 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 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.

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**
- A Bless we the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction** [*Latin for God's "Good Speak" to you*]

LSB 202

- 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.** [*Aaronic Benediction Numbers 6:24-26*]

**922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

LSB 922

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

## **Messiah Lutheran School Graduation: Principal Mead**

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## **Congratulations to Our Messiah High School Grads!**

Angel Atencio: Grand Junction

Alexa Peck: Grand Junction

Sean Redeker: Fruita Monument

Josiah Stone: Central

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



### Revelation 21:5 *God Turns the Page*

This is the time of the year when old chapters conclude and new chapters begin with the turning of the pages. Graduations turn the page. Weddings turn the page. Pages are turned in life.

- God says that He makes all things new. What are “all things?”
- God talks about *restoring* this universe, including this earth upon which you presently live. Have you ever thought about that?
- What does God’s making “all things new” mean for you?
- We live in “this present evil age,” which is falling apart. How has Christ *already* turned the page in the last chapter of your life?
- What does this new chapter in your future mean for you right now?
- How does God use the “New Thing”—the Christian Church—today?

**Those Serving in our Services**  
**The week of May 15, 2022**

**Preacher**      Rev. Michael Redeker  
**Organist**      Marilyn Smith  
**Bell Ringers** Chris Lofton, Brittany Markert, Dona Ramsey, Jeremy Skoog,  
                     Karen Skoog, Jan Weich, Jan Wilke  
                     Sunday            9:00am Elle Diedrich, Cal Diedrich  
**Acolytes**      Wednesday      6:00pm Kenny Dimmick  
**Elders**          Sunday            9:00am Dwayne Lofton & Boyd Arnold  
**Ushers**          Thad Noyes, Curtis Peterson, John O'Connor, Dean Hollatz  
**Greeters**      9:00am            VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
**Videographer:**            Chris Hayes  
**Music Provided By:**      Staff & 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Calendar for the Week**  
**of May 15, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am  10:30am 10:30am 1:30pm	COMMUNION, WORSHIP, & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Facebook Live Revelation Bible Study - FH Sunday School and Bible Class Congregational Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	6:00pm	Parents Meeting for Battle Ready Faith Formation-FH
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:00-5:00pm 5:30-7:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Junior High Youth-MPR Senior High Youth-MPR Canvasing Neighborhood for School & VBS Lydia Circle-Library
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study of Leviticus Ruth Circle-Meal out Church Canvasing Neighborhood for School & VBS
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am 6:30pm	Chapel Online Bible Study-Leviticus, Contact Pastor for Login Info.
<b>Friday</b>		Pastor's Day Off
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00-12:00pm	Adult Information & New Member Class-FH

Sunday            9:00am            COMMUNION & WORSHIP, Facebook Live  
                     10:30am            Sunday School & Bible Class

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK  
OF May 15, 2022**

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

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!! BATTLE READY – FAITH FORMATION REBOOT MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 16 AT 6:00PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL! Due to circumstances beyond our control, Battle Ready was put to the side. This comprehensive program of Catechism is resuming NOW for all age groups. \*\*This is a must attend meeting so that we are unified to continue the Christian Education of our youth\*\* Questions concerning Battle Ready, please contact Pastor Redeker or Josh Ammon (970-216-8178).**

**Pastor Redeker is teaching an Adult Information & New Member Class Saturday morning May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00am until Noon in the Fellowship Hall. New or current members, this is a great opportunity for you to strengthen your faith through the study of His Word.**

**New Member Sunday** is June 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following church in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a brunch potluck this time. Please bring dishes to share. Come eat and fellowship with your church family! “That we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.”  
-Romans 1:12. See you there!!

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

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

**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!

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 5/05/2022 – 5/10/2022**

**Amounts**

<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$14,693.11</b>
<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$20,411.00</b>
<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>\$34,438.38</b>
<b>Monthly Need</b>	<b>\$81,642.00</b>

**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 75 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Youth will meet at the church @ 6:00pm to leave and will be returning at @ 8:00pm.

**YARD SALE FOR 2022** will be early this year. The dates are July 14th, 15th, 16th. We will be accepting donations beginning May 23rd in the gym, Monday thru Friday from 9am to 4pm. The first week of set-up will start Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please consider helping with set-up even if you only have an hour or two. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and OH! the treasures you might find. LUNCH will be provided for helpers. \*\*\*Last year’s yard sale proceeds of \$8,600 were distributed to the: School, Preschool, Youth Group, Nursery Roll, Messiah Mav’s. Birthright, ARC, VFW, Goodwill, Salvation Army, Van repair, Miniblinds for 3 offices, Dirt Work for the playground, Security Camera and signage on 11<sup>th</sup> and Teller\*\*\*

**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.

**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](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling **800-847-4836**.

**NIGHT VISION:** Praise Him Ministries is hosting the Night Vision event on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.praisehimministries.org). If you wish to purchase tickets, you can do so online @ [www.phmtickets.com](http://www.phmtickets.com).

**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.

**Dorcas Circle** will be meeting for lunch at Applebee's @ 11:30am. Thereafter, Dorcas will meet for circle at 1:00pm in the church library.

**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](mailto:cjpowell48@gmail.com).. Thank you

**LWML 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.

**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.

### **LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:**

Faithful stewardship of your estate means keeping up with changes in the world and in your personal life and making sure your plans are up to date. Laws can change over time. You also may have moved from one state to another since the last time you created a plan. Powers you grant through a Power of Attorney document may be different now than fifteen years ago. Your attorney needs to review your plan. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can get you ready for that visit by getting you organized and documenting your current situation and wishes. Contact Jason Jones at [Jason.Jones@lfn.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfn.org) or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

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

**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**.

**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](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net).