



Memorial Day Weekend

We are the home of the free because of the brave. This Memorial Day Weekend, give thanks to God for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom to worship Jesus publicly without fear. Thank God for the Ultimate Sacrifice of His Son who, by His resurrection, has freed us from eternal death and damnation.

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

The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah
840 N. 11th St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501
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7th Sunday of Easter
(May 29, 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

Stand as you are able

Opening Hymn: *Joy to The World* #387

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

Psalm 133 (read responsively)

1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.**

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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

The First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

Acts 1:12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. 14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

15 In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, 16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. 17 For he was numbered among us and was

allotted his share in this ministry." 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. 19 And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” 23 And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. 24 And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading: *Revelation 22:1-21*

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

6 And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

7 "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, 9 but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

10 And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. 11 Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book,

19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

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 17:20-26*

20 [Jesus prayed,] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even

though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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.*]

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.**

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home #673*

Sermon

Stand as you are able

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.*

Prayers for Memorial Day (From the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces)

L: Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the Armed Forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave, and continue to give, their lives.

R: We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history. We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. Comfort the families who

**mourn the loss of loved ones.
Comfort also those who suffer
permanent injuries as a result of
serving our nation in the military.**

L: We remember with thankfulness
the millions of Americans who
give so generously of their life and
labor in times of national conflict,
particularly the family members
of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen,
Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

R: We are grateful for the

**devotion and sacrifices of
military families. Grant us the
resources and willing hearts to
support them in their needs.**

L: Lord, You prayed earnestly for
Your disciples, that they would be
kept in Your Name, filled with
Joy and sanctified in Your Word
of Truth.

**R: Keep our chaplains in Your
Name. Fill them with the joy that
comes from knowing You have
defeated sin and death. Sanctify
their ministry in Your Word
of Truth.**

L: Gracious Lord, we ask for
Your strength for our chaplains
who serve in the Veterans
Administration hospitals as they
provide pastoral care to hurting
and wounded veterans.

**R: Lord, mend the wounds of
all who suffer in body, mind or
spirit. Grant their physicians
knowledge and wisdom as they
seek the best treatments for
patients' suffering. Amen.**

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

Service of the Sacrament

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

Distribution Hymns:

What is This Bread? #629

Lamb of God #550

The Lamb #547

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]

Closing Hymn: *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise #917*

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Those Serving in our Services
The week of May 29, 2022

Preacher	Rev. Mel Mertens	
Organist	Richard Scott	
Acolytes	Wednesday	6:00pm Kenny Dimmick
	Sunday	9:00am Elle Diedrich, Cal Diedrich
Elders	Sunday	9:00am Peter Chaney & Ray Seely
Ushers	Thad Noyes, Curtis Peterson, John O'Connor, Dean Hollatz	
Greeters	9:00am	Katy Buxman, Joyce Feliciano
Videographer:	Chris Hayes	

Calendar for the Week
of May 29, 2022

Sunday	9:00am	COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live
	10:30am	Revelation Bible Study - FH
	10:30am	Sunday School and Bible Class
Monday		Office closed Memorial Day
Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm	Junior High Youth-MPR
	5:30-7:00pm	Senior High Youth-MPR
Wednesday	6:00pm	Church
Thursday		
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00am	COMMUNION & WORSHIP, Facebook Live

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
OF May 29, 2022**

IN ORDER TO NOT LEAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF THE BULLETIN, PLEASE USE THE “LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF MESSIAH BULLETIN-NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FORM” FOUND IN THE RACK OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR. TURN IT INTO THE OFFICE WHEN COMPLETE. THANK YOU! Don't use little pieces of paper, they tend to get lost in the shuffle.

*******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 are canceled and will resume in August.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will be Tuesday - Friday 9am to 3pm. If the doors are locked, please ring the doorbell, or call the office at 970-245-2838.

Office Email Changes: For Desiray, the Secretary use

(sec@messiahlutherangj.org)

For Debbie, the Office Administrator use (admin@messiahlutherangj.org)

New Member Sunday June 5th! All come eat and fellowship with your church family immediately following the 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!!

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 should be brought to the office.

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

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 5/18/2022 – 5/24/2022
Amounts

Weekly Donations	\$14,129.20
Weekly Need	\$20,411.00
Month to Date	\$67,396.08
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 at 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 are now accepting donations in Ray’s Room, Monday - Friday from 9am to 3pm.**** If you would like to use the elevator, please use the handicap entrance on the north side of the church (Teller Ave.) You may also use the South School entrance off the alley. Please call the church at 970-245-2838 so we can unlock the doors. ****The first week of set-up will begin on Monday, June 27th.**** We work Mon. thru Fri. from 9am to 3pm. We welcome any help, even if it is only for an hour. *All helpers may early shop* **LUNCH IS PROVIDED.** ****There are already several requests for pick-ups.** ** We have a trailer and transportation, so we can pick-up donations. Now we need strong backs to help load and unload these donations, so please volunteer, we will pick up volunteers if needed. ****For the Yard Sale days, we need Sales & 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 the Church at 970-245-2838 or Debbie Fenske at 970-640-1470 with questions.** ** I will have sign-up sheets set out in the narthex and west entrance.

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.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER UPDATE: The Pregnancy Center maintains a wonderful boutique where clients may shop for beautiful baby and maternity clothes, toys, baby food, adult food, and all sorts of second-hand baby equipment. It takes a lot of hard work to maintain the boutique. **THEY NEED HELP!** If you would like to find out more information about volunteer positions, please stop by the center and speak with Valerie or Janet or call 970-241-7474.

The center also sponsors a Guy's Night Out. If you are a man and feel God leading you to serve young men/fathers in our community, please call Valerie Herrera to learn more about this ministry 970-241-7474.

Lastly, the Center's current needs are new and used maternity clothes and size 3 & 4 disposable diapers.

Thank you for your continued support. It is needed more than ever now that SB22-1279 (Reproductive Health Equity Act) was signed into law on April 4th in the State of Colorado.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Most of us think that ministries with which we are involved will be around forever. But sometimes God’s hand closes one ministry while opening another. Does your estate gift plan need to catch up with some of these changes? 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@lfnd.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**.

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.