

"The Descent of the Spirit" by Gustave Doré



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

**PENTECOST DAY**

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah**  
**840 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Grand Junction, CO 81501**  
**970-245-2838**

**Pentecost Day**  
**(June 5, 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: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling #650**

**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 143**

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD;  
give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

**2 Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
for no one living is righteous before you.**

**3** For the enemy has pursued my soul;  
he has crushed my life to the ground;  
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

**4 Therefore my spirit faints within me;  
my heart within me is appalled.**

**5** I remember the days of old;  
I meditate on all that you have done;  
I ponder the work of your hands.

**6 I stretch out my hands to you;  
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

**7** Answer me quickly, O LORD!  
My spirit fails!  
Hide not your face from me,  
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

**8 Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.  
Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.**

**9** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!  
I have fled to you for refuge.

**10 Teach me to do your will,**

**for you are my God!**

**Let your good Spirit lead me  
on level ground!**

- 11 For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!  
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
- 12 **And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,  
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,  
for I am your servant.**

**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, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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*

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 *The Tower of Babel***

Genesis 11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." 5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the

language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *The Coming of the Holy Spirit***

**Acts 2:1** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Acts 2:5** Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. **7** And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9** Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, **11** both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” **12** And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13** But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

**Acts 2:14** But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. **15** For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. **16** But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

**Acts 2:17**     ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

**18** even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
**19** And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
**20** the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
**21** And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.'

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 14:23-31**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

### **C. Praise to Thee O' Lord**

**John 14:23** Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

**24** Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

**John 14:25** "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. **26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. **27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give

to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. **29** And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. **30** I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, **31** but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

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: O day full of grace that now we see #503 vv 1-3**

**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.*

**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."**



**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: O day full of grace that now we see #503 vv 4-5**

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**Those Serving in our Services  
The week of June 05, 2022**

**Preacher** Rev. Michael Redeker  
**Organist** Marilyn Smith  
**Acolytes** Sunday 9:00am GG Ammon, Luke Lampitt  
**Elders** Sunday 9:00am John O'Conner & Peter Chaney  
**Ushers** John Feliciano, Jeremy Skoog, Doug Haynes, Bill Buxman  
**Greeters** 9:00am Katy Buxman, Joyce Feliciano  
**Videographer:** Chris Hayes

**Calendar for the Week  
of June 05, 2022**

**Sunday** 9:00am COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live  
10:30am Revelation Bible Study - FH  
10:30am Sunday School and Bible Class

**Monday** 5:30pm Board of Parochial Education

**Tuesday** 4:00-6:00pm Taco Tuesday  
7:00pm Board of Elders-MPR  
7:00pm Compassion Friends-FH

**Wednesday** 6:00pm Church

**Thursday**

**Friday** Pastor's Day Off

**Saturday**

**Sunday** 9:00am COMMUNION & WORSHIP, Facebook Live

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK  
OF June 05, 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 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](mailto:sec@messiahlutherangj.org))**

**For Debbie, the Office Administrator use ([admin@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:admin@messiahlutherangj.org))**

**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.

**Ladies of Messiah-** IT'S TIME for a chance to renew friendships and make new ones with our Christian sisters! Potluck picnic for all ladies at Longs Park on Patterson located at the Mt. Garfield shelter on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Beverages will be provided. Hope to see many of you there, and please bring someone new to our group!

**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: 5/25/2022 – 5/31/2022**

**Amounts**

<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$7,935.01</b>
<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$20,411.00</b>
<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>\$75,331.09</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 40 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.

**YARD SALE for 2022 is July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](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)

**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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**Quilt Ladies of Messiah-** Please come join the quilt ladies every Tuesday 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need ladies to tie quilts. If you don't know how don't worry, WE WILL TEACH YOU! **IF ANYONE CAN HELP,** we are also in need of someone to take quilts to Gethsemane Lutheran Church: 10675 Washington St. North Glen, CO. 80233. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barbara Moore, **970-243-0909**

**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, Chris Hayes.

**LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:**

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” That is a question people may often ask when they are asked to do planning with the gifts found in their estate. The first answer to that question is, “God made you the steward of His gifts.” With that appointment comes the privilege of responsibility, to direct His gifts to His chosen paths. Without careful planning with one’s estate, resources can be wasted or misdirected to things inconsistent with the rest of life’s choices. 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](mailto: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](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net).