

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

Psalm 3:3-5

I cried aloud to the LORD,  
and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;  
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Fathers' Day June 19, 2022

*Preaching and Teaching the  
truth to His expanding  
kingdom, reaching out to all!*

# The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah

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**Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace**

## Confession and Absolution

*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.*

*Stand as you are able*

### **863 Our Father, by Whose Name**

- 1 Our Father, by whose name  
All fatherhood is known,  
Who dost in love proclaim  
Each family Thine own,  
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,  
With constant love as sentinel,  
The homes in which Thy people dwell.
  
- 2 O Christ, Thyself a child  
Within an earthly home,  
With heart still undefiled,  
Thou didst to manhood come;  
Our children bless in ev'ry place  
That they may all behold Thy face,  
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

3 O Spirit, who dost bind  
Our hearts in unity,  
Who teachest us to find  
The love from self set free,  
In all our hearts such love increase  
That ev'ry home by this release  
May be the dwelling place of peace.

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

### Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### Exhortation

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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.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

LSB 184

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.**

**Absolution**

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- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*
- C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Psalm**

*Psalm 3; antiphon: v. 8*

- <sup>1</sup>O LORD, how many | are my foes!\*  
Many are rising a- | gainst me;
- <sup>2</sup>many are saying | of my soul,\*  
there is no salvation for | him in God.
- <sup>3</sup>But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,\*  
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
- <sup>4</sup>I cried aloud | to the LORD,\*  
and he answered me from his | holy hill.
- <sup>5</sup>I lay | down and slept;\*  
I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
- <sup>6</sup>I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people\*  
who have set themselves against me | all around.
- <sup>7</sup>Arise, O LORD!  
Save me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies | on the cheek;\*  
you break the teeth of the | wicked.

<sup>8</sup>Salvation belongs | to the LORD;\*  
your blessing be on your | people!

**Kyrie**

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**C Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. [Mark 10:27]**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**P Glory be to God on high:  
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Luke  
2:14; John 1:29]**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day [2 Timothy 4:22]**

**P The Lord be with you.  
C And with thy spirit.**

**P Let us pray.  
O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good  
things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil  
desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide  
us into all blessedness; 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

*Isaiah 65:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here am I, here am I,”

to a nation that was not called by my name.

<sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day

to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and making offerings on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat pig’s flesh,

and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup>who say, “Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all the day.

<sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written before me:

“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom

<sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together,

says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the mountains

and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom  
payment for their former deeds.”

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,’  
so I will do for my servants’ sake,  
and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall possess it,  
and my servants shall dwell there.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Galatians 3:23—4:7*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because

you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 8:26–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>26</sup>Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had

happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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 <sup>T</sup> of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Kids' Time**

### **825 Rise, Shine, You People**

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in Him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.
  
- 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.

All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.

3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.

4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.

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## 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

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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.**

## Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus [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]

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**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 1 Chronicles 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."

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 [John 1:29]**

*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.**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns**

**744 Amazing Grace**

**639 Wide Open Stand the Gates**

**641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Stand as you are able*

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

**Nunc Dimittis**

*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.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

- A Let us pray.  
...  
C Amen.**

**Salutation**

*LSB 201*

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

- 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.  
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

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

**594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it,  
Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many?  
I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free  
Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger:  
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me  
Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood,  
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness  
To inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes  
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine  
To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing  
To this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring:  
Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ;  
I'm a child of paradise!

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**Those Serving in our Services  
The week of June 19, 2022**

<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Michael Redeker</b>	
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Marilyn Smith</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke Lampitt, Brielle Krizman</b>
<b>Elders</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Boyd Arnold, Pete Chaney</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>John Feliciano, Jeremy Skoog, Doug Haynes, Bill Buxman</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Katy Buxman, Joyce Feliciano</b>	
<b>Videographer:</b>	<b>Jeremy Skoog</b>	

**Calendar for the Week  
of June 19, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Revelation Bible Study - FH</b>
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>COMMUNION &amp; WORSHIP, Facebook Live</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK  
OF June 19, 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))**

**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 July 30<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!

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> Watermelon Outreach:** Please join us in this annual community outreach! We will be giving away watermelon (generously donated again by Rimrock Walmart) starting at 3:00pm. There is a GJ Rockies game that day, the schedule states it starts at 4, which is earlier than usual. There will be fireworks after the game. Please bring your chairs, games, food, and beverage to hang out in the parking lot with us! We also need a little help with ice. Please freeze a couple milk jugs and put them in the freezer or a bag of ice, Thanks! Any questions? Call **Beth 970-361-0794, Arliss 970-270-3517, or Lynn 970-234-2323**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church-** @ 632 26 ½ Rd. Grand Junction, CO. 81506 is having their **50<sup>th</sup>** anniversary celebration on June 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, with special services and lunch after. ALL are welcome to attend.

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 6/08/2022 – 6/14/2022**

**Amounts**

<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$21,622.30</b>
<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$20,411.00</b>
<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>\$39,847.26</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 20 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 took 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.

**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**

**Food Pantry:** We have been supplying Birthright an average of 3 to 4 food boxes each month since January. They are very appreciative. However, our pantry supplies are decreasing. Current needs are spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned fruits, and vegetables. (We have plenty of corn). Also, peanut butter, canned stew, and chilies. We are low on toddler and baby foods. Your continued support is very much appreciated!

**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 Denver. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barbara Moore, **970-243-0909**

**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:**

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” Many have the impression that the “executor/executrix” (personal representative) can make distribution decisions about the assets found in your estate, or that a trustee will make decisions about things needing distribution from your trust. The truth is, they are meant only to carry out the plans you have already put in place. They are limited by law from redirecting assets toward things not specified in the will or trust. If you don’t plan, distributions will be crude. 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).