



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

July 24, 2022

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach to pray. How many times do people get hung up on HOW to pray? There's no right or wrong way to pray. Jesus teaches us TO pray.

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

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The 12th Sunday After Pentecost
(July 24, 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.

Divine Service 4

Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace (Shalom)

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes;
Be to Him commended.

- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night

Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.

3 With your Savior at your side,
Foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide,
And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.

4 If your task be thus begun
With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then your course will run,
Toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere
While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share
In the mansions yonder.

5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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Confession and Absolution

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.
(*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*)
- C **Amen.**

Exhortation

203

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8***

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
Psalm 130:3-4

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
(*Luke 18:13*)

Kneel/Stand

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution

203

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained

servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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.**

Stand

Introit

Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;*

I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!*

I will keep your | statutes.

I call to you; | save me,*

that I may observe your testi- | monies.

I rise before dawn and | cry for help;*

I hope | in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches | of the night, *

that I may meditate on your | promise.

Hear my voice according to your | steadfast love;*

O LORD, according to your justice | give me life.

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.

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;*

I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

204

C **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47***

**C 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 18:20–33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he

said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”³³ And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 2:6–19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia *LSB 205*

- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Verse *205*

- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. *John 20:31***

Alleluia *LSB 205*

- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 11:1–13*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’;

⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?’ ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, 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.] (Us men means all people)

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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Kids' Time

770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Ev'rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
 Oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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Sermon

Stand

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

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Offering

A basket is located outside of the sanctuary doors. Envelopes are available if you would like one.

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface **2Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136**

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your
name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the

blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His
 body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer **Matthew 6:9-13**

C **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

Words of Institution: Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1Corinthians 11:23-25

Pax Domini **John 20:19**

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

Agnus Dei **John 1:29**

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

629 What Is This Bread

- 1 What is this bread?
Christ's body risen from the dead:
 This bread we break,
 This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

- 2 What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
 The cup of grace
 Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see—the Lord is King.

- 3 So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
 Under the rod?
 My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see—the Lord is free.

- 4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,

In mouth and soul
He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

- 5 Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe
That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away our fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the heart's unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

5 How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

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797 Praise the Almighty

1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;
Earthborn they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford,
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3 Blessèd, oh, blessèd are they forever
Whose help is from the Lord Most High,
Whom from salvation can nothing sever,
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord
Will aid and counsel now afford.
Alleluia, alleluia!

4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Alleluia, alleluia!

D 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

LSB 211

**C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,**

**Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P 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 in 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.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

921 On What Has Now Been Sown

1 On what has now been sown

Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;

The pow'r is Thine alone

To make it sprout and grow.

Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,

And Thou alone shalt have the praise!

2 To Thee our wants are known,

From Thee are all our pow'rs;

Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

3 O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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Those Serving in our Services
The week of July 24, 2022

Preacher **Rev. Lowell Kindschy**
Organist **Richard Scott**
Acolytes **Sunday** **Jimmy Hayes, GG Ammon**
 Wednesday **Zoe Hill**
Elders **Sunday** **Peter Chaney, Duane Lofton**
Ushers **John Bruner, Tom Moore, Ben Fay, John McDowell**
Greeters **Cyndi Haynes, Beth Weber**
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Calendar for the Week
of July 24, 2022

Sunday **9:00am** **COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live**
 10:30am **Revelation Bible Study**

Monday

Tuesday **5:00pm** **Monthly Meeting-Zoom**
 6:00pm **Board of Evangelism Meeting**

Wednesday **6:00pm** **Church**

Thursday **6:45** **Cribbage**

Friday **Pastor's Day Off**

Saturday **11:00am** **Women's Potluck Picnic**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
OF July 24, 2022**

*******BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00AM. THANK YOU***** “THE SCHOOL OF MESSIAH BULLETIN-NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FORM” CAN BE FOUND IN THE RACK OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.**

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR - We are now taking applications for this coming school year, preschool through eighth grade. Member's and non-member's children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. **School begins on August 10th. Please call the office for more information at 970-245-2838.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES- **1. Spanish Teacher**, M-W from 12:30-2:45, 3rd-8th grade.
2. Computer Teacher, M,W,F 12:30 - 2:45, Teaching typing, PowerPoint, google slides, brochure making, etc.. **-Miss. Mead (970) 214-9190**

Yard Sale Results 2022: Sales of \$11,222.65 less \$200 for more lunch = 11,022.65 Profit. **Thrivent Dollars** of \$250 was used for lunches. **Birth Right of Grand Junction** shopped prior to the sale for \$100. **Pre-School, Kindergarten, 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th** found many Cool items for their classrooms. **After the sale**, donations were taken to ARC, Homeward Bound, Goodwill, Salvation Army, and the VFW.

A Huge Thank You to all our 80 + volunteers!!!

Aaliyah, Aaron, Aaron, Anita, Arla, Becky, Beth, Beth, Betsy, Bob, Boyd, Brady, Brenda, Brian, Brielle, Carolyn, Cindy, Cody, Crystal, Crystal, Curtis, Dale, Dan, Dan, David, Dean, Dennis, Dennis, Desiray, Divian, Dona, Donna, Donnie, Doug, Duane, Darrin, Easton, Ely, Eric, Esperanza, Estrella, Faith, G.G., Gail, Gary, George, Heather, Hope, Jackie, Jackson, Jasper, Jeremy, Jimmy, JoAnne, John, Josh, Juliet, Karen, Karen, Kenna, Kenny, Karen, Karen, Karen, Karen, Kathy, Kay, Ry, Ryan, Laura, Letha, Lila, Linda, Linda, Lois, Louie, Lynn, Mark, Marsha, Marilyn, Matt, Mo, Mona, Oliver, Orrin, Phylis, Rachel, Ray, Ruth, Ruth, Romaine, Roxanne, Sabrie, Sarah, Shawn, Sherry, Stephany, Shyloh, Suzy, Thad, Tom, Ursula and Wade. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

*******Please join us on Tuesday, August 2nd at 5:30pm** for a Pizza and Dessert Smorgasbord, to celebrate the Lord's blessings in the success of the 2022 Yard Sale, our best year ever. ********

Jr. / Sr. Youth Breakfast and Lunch at the Yard Sale: Donuts, Burritos, Hotdogs, Chilidogs, Nachos, and more were served at the yard sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The shoppers appreciated the great food which kept them shopping longer and buying more. Their first fund raiser was a great success. Laura Ryden secured a Thrivent card, and they were able to earn a pure profit of \$1,008.00. **Thank you, Deb**

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 7/13/2022 – 7/19/2022

Amounts

Weekly Donations	\$21,783.36
Weekly Need	\$21,060.00
Month to Date	\$54,037.75
Monthly Need	\$84,237.00

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 30th at 11:00am. Beverages will be provided. Hope to see many of you there, and please bring someone new to our group!

Linda Messenger has retired after **36 years** of service to our church and school. We cannot thank her enough but let's try. Please shower her with thank you cards. They can be dropped off at the office and we'll get them to her!

Yard sale- Thank you to all who helped make this happen! Details to follow next week.

Cribbage! Ready for your cribbage fix? I am! Join me to play cribbage and hone your skills. Always wanted to learn to play? Come too! We will meet Tuesday, July 19; Thursday, July 28; and Monday, August 1 at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall or the Library. Hope to see you there! Karen Skoog.

PRESCHOOL NEED: We need \$1,400 to make the Preschool snack program successful for the 2022 – 2023 school year. We would love monetary donations of any amount. You can also make a monthly commitment. We must have the donations or commitments by August 1st in order to know how to plan for our year. Thank you!

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!

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**.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS are 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, (sec@messiahlutherangj.org)
For Debbie, (admin@messiahlutherangj.org)

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: What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future? It is possible that some of your apprehension may come from purposes at odds with God's will. It is possible that you really could be giving non-cash asset to your ministry now, instead of waiting until the Lord calls you home. Maybe you have never thought or prayed about this. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you through your possibilities and assist you in making a gift now that will bless ministry today. 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