

Gospel Servants:



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

Lutheran Church and School of Messiah

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(September 5th, 2021)

"The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us here 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. Thank you."

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE †

Greeting and announcements

New Member Welcome and Profession of Faith

Daleen Brown, Beth Davis, Violet, Ruby June, Jericho, Kate, & Curtis Jones,
Jana & Victor Lozano, Naline Mauser, Jennifer and John Oien, Edna &
Robert Oeltjen, Marsha & Otto Rate, & Rob Shellaburger.

Opening Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" LSB 575

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain
- ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

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

the LORD loves the | righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign for- | ever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

²¹I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

Kyrie

P 186

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

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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 walk so that our lives 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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,
“Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 2:1-10, 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,

And our lives our hopes confess.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia!

- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

- STAND** 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

Sermon

Ephphatha

Mark 7:31-37

Offertory

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- 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

“Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

James VanFossan

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

Prayer of the Church

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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- 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, 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

P 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

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- 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 Words of Our Lord P 197

Pax Domini P 197

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

Agnus Dei P 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.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn “Preaching and Teaching the Truth”

Written for Lutheran Church and School of Messiah, Grand Junction CO In Celebration of their Mission Statement and “His Values for Us”

Sung by Cantor:

1. Preaching and teaching the truth, to his expanding kingdom.
Preaching and teaching the truth, reaching out to all.
We are baptized by water and the Word
The truth is taking root wherever it is heard.
2. Calling disciples to come, And follow as He taught them.
Calling disciples to come, And to tell the world.
Jesus took our shame, Remove our sin and stain;
Forgiven and set free from the accuser’s blame.
7. Preaching, Communion, Word, Confession, Absolution,
His Divine Service for us, full means of Grace.
That’s how he comes to us, His Sheep all know His Voice.
A school bring children in to learn of His blessed Cross.

“Lift High the Cross”

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

LSB 837

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

Nunc Dimittis

P 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

P 200

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

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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

P 202

P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P 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 † give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

LSB 583

1 God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world’s despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is king, His throne eternal;
God the first, and God the last.

- 2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word Incarnate,
God of God, before time was;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
He reveals our God to us.

- 3 God is speaking by His Spirit,
Speaking to our hearts again,
In the ageless Word declaring
His own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging;
God the first, and God the last.

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**The Worship Service Sunday Morning
September 5th, 2021**

Preacher	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
Liturgist	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Elder	John O'Conner	
Organist	Richard Scott	10:00am
Acolyte	Elle Diedrich, Jimmy Hayes	10:00am
Ushers	Jeremy Skoog, Eric Skoog, John Feliciano, Matt Meyer	10:00am
Videographer	Chris Hayes	10:00am

Announcements September 5th, 2021

CHURCH OFFICE - the church office will be closed Tomorrow, September 6th, for Labor Day.

VOLUNTEERS to help with the church and school annual financial review. If you are interested call Wade Schultz at (970) 216-0970.

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK: 4-5 Jr. High Youth group and 5:30-6:30pm Sr. High.

NEW MEMBERS: Thank you Kathy Hollatz, for assembling and posting pictures of our New Members. Looking forward to meeting and greeting them when we return. God's blessings to you all and Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church with School.

THANK YOU: Allen and Beth Weber would like to say thanks for all the prayers. He is healing well and looking forward to worshipping soon.

THANK YOU—With your help, our campus ministry supported “Meat the Freshmen” that introduced around 600 freshmen to the various (over 10) Christian resources and opportunities on campus (while grilling them steak)! This event had a surplus of \$3,400 donated which will be used for the Christ Center's CMU scholarship fund!!!

GREETER- Thank you to all of you who have signed up to be greeters and to all future greeters. There is still Sundays available, help be a welcoming smile to all members and visitors to Messiah. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help signup sheet. We

need greeters for September & October 2021.

UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF—Starting Tuesday, September 7th at 6:00PM, Mr. Scott Mauser will be hosting a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness, and respect. These classes will be over at the Alpha and Omega Institute. Hope you can make it!

Rise UP! On Saturday, September 11, as we remember a significant date and time in U.S. history, Praise Him Ministries is bringing together some of the most popular Christian bands for a night of praise and worship at the beautiful Las Colonias Park Amphitheater in Grand Junction, CO. Joining us will be Chris Tomlin, Danny Gokey, Jordan Feliz and former U.S. Navy Seal Chad Williams, author of the book SEAL OF GOD, who will share a special message. Bring the whole family and celebrate this special night with us. Go to PHMTICKETS.COM for ticket options.

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH:

We will be having *special* Small Groups on the book of Galatians!!!

FAMILY NIGHT: Join us for Family Night September 17th!!! We will be having popcorn (provided) and other concessions (sold by our Sr. Youth) and the movie “Lilo & Stitch” under the stars. The festivities start at 7:00pm and ALL are invited!!!! Bring a lawn chair and spend some quality time with your Messiah family!!!

FALL BANQUET—You are invited to Mesa County Right to Life’s Fall Banquet! Come, support a pro-life cause and hear from our very own Mr. Scott Mauser as he discussed the “World turned Upside Down: Rome, creation and the image of God.” The event will be Friday, September 17th at 6:00PM over at Clifton Christian Church. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for a table (tickets are available at our office).

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Join us for a "Human Trafficking 101" conference in to help prevent human trafficking right here in Grand Junction. This conference will be September 18th from 9:00AM-Noon.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: We are glad to have so many people interested in our church!!! The next new member class (a nine-hour class) will be on Saturday, September 25th, Saturday, October 2nd, and Saturday, October 9th, these classes will be 9am-noon (feel free to bring your breakfast!). Come, refresh your memory on our beliefs; invite a friend and wade through the curriculum with them; or just come to see what the Lutheran Church is all about. There is no obligation for membership upon concluding the class, it is simply up to you.

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST: Wednesday, September 22nd, the Campus Ministry group, *Ratio Christi*, will be hosting Frank Turek as he discusses the concepts from his book such as: Does truth exist? Does God exist? Are miracles possible? Is the Bible reliable? We often use his book in our

Worldviews and apologetics training. This event is FREE and open to the community! We will meet at the Meyer Ballroom from 7:00-9:00PM.

VOLUNTEERS: We need a volunteer for a couple of spots to fill for October - December communion set up and clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Questions, call Laura Ryden (970) 260-6766

NOMINATING COMMITTEE POSITION-

The annual election of congregational chairmen and board members, will be held at the November congregational meeting. If you are interested in serving on Church Council we need Elders, Evangelism, Parochial Ed. (School Board), Christian Ed. (Sunday School Board), Stewardship, & Board of Finance. Contact the office at 970-245-2838 if you are interested in serving.

COMPLETION OF ACCREDITATION-

Greetings in Christ from the LCMS School Ministry office in St. Louis. We are pleased that your school was recently accredited at our annual NLSA National Accreditation Commission Meeting. Enclosed is and NLSA Accreditation Banner for you to display in your school. Blessings on the school year, and prayers for all faculty, staff, students, and parents!

PRAYER REQUESTS: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Phil. 4:6.* THANK YOU, Marion Anderson for all of these years of dedicated service by organizing Messiah’s prayer chain! By God’s grace working through you, our prayers have

impacted many and changed the world beyond our imagination. Moving forward, prayer requests (for yourself, family with permission, or by a pastor) may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

YOUTH-FOR-HIRE: The youth are available to help with cleaning, odd jobs, and more!!! Please, let Pastor Schmidt or the office know if you have any requests as they raise funds for our trip to Houston next summer!!!

METAL DONATIONS!!! MESSIAH is accepting brass (bullet shells), copper (wiring), and aluminum (can) donations downstairs by the Fellowship Hall!!! The funds from these donations will go to support the Sr. High youth group and the National Youth Gathering (in Houston—2022). Thank you to the generous member taking these donations to be recycled over in Arvada.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER - The Pregnancy Center is having an OPEN HOUSE on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, from 10 am to 1 pm. They are anxious to share with you their new location at 2478 Patterson Road, Suites 1 and 2. This is the perfect opportunity to get a tour of their new location and meet the wonderful people who work and volunteer there. They are very thankful to the whole community for the prayers and financial partnership that has made this happen.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE -Both the Pregnancy Center and Birthright are always in need of disposable diapers and safety items such as thermometers and electrical outlet covers, etc. Lotions,

shampoos, and baby washes are also always needed along with diaper rash creams and ointments. Additionally, Birthright has a current need for a used highchair and a used baby walker. Any of these items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. THE PREGNANCY CENTER - Current needs are new and used bottles, new baby sleep sacks, size 5 diapers, and 12-month-old sleepers.

Operation Christmas Child Back-to-School is a good time to be shopping for gifts to put into your shoeboxes! You can go to samaritanspurse.org, under ***What We Do***, click on ***Operation Christmas Child*** to find good suggestions for all ages. What NOT to pack: candy, gum, used items, war related toys, food, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, toothpaste, breakable items, aerosol cans. Shipping cost is still \$9 per box. Boxes will be available soon.

SHARE US WITH YOUR FRIENDS: Cards are available in the Narthex for anyone to use. They have a QR code that is linked to the church website. They are a great way to let people in our community know about our church and school.

GIFT PLANNING: A builder needs the right tools to perform their work. God's people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way, from their estates to family and ministry. Some tools are complex. Some are quite simple. Which ones are right for your situation? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can lead you through a process to plan what you want to do, and how to do it. Contact Jason Jones

at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: James 2:2 - “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no partiality. Rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving - that is giving a proportion of our income to the Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.

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 two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836

MESSIAH’S RADIO MINISTRY-Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry, contact the church office, 970-245-2838. This is followed by Lutheran Hour at 9:00am.

August Income:

Week of August 28-31	\$ 6,456.50
Weekly need	\$20,992.52
Month to date	\$70,751.50
Monthly need	\$83,090.08

ELDERS: Our elders are here for you. This is a list of them and who is your elders.

Duane Lofton: Aden-Brunner
Peter Chaney: Buchman-Franke
John McDowell: Freeborn-Jones
Billy Diaz: Jordan-Messenger
John O’Connor: Milkowski-Ratliff
Ray Seely: Reamer-Smith
Matthew Bonnell: Soma-Williams
Boyd Arnold: Williams-Z

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Church Potluck Youth trip for Jr. High and Senior High families
Monday	-----	NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
Tuesday	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall Jr. High Youth Group Sr. High Youth Group Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	3:15pm 6:30pm	PTA Meeting Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class
Friday	----- -----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 10:30am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Divine Service/Communion