



## Mercy Like The Unforgiving Servant?

September 17, 2023

# The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah

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## The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 17, 2023

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*

#### 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

*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.*

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

## Introit

*Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: v. 9*

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!  
 I have fled to you for refuge!  
**Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!**  
**In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**  
 Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
 for no one living is righteous before you.  
**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.**  
 Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!  
 I have fled to you for refuge!

**C** **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.**

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

**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]**

**P** **The Lord be with you.**

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** **Let us pray.**

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus

Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 50:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**A This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

*Romans 14:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to

God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

## Handbells- “Peace in Our Time” Elvy/Mets

Alleluia

*LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:21–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup>“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup>When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay

you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

**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*

**Kids' Time**

**Sermon Hymn: *Softly And Tenderly Jesus is Calling***

**Verse #1**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on your portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary come home;



Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling O sinner come home.

#### Verse #2

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling O sinner come home.

#### Verse #3

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me  
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming,  
Coming for you and for me.  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling O sinner come home.

#### Verse #4

Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me,  
Tho' we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling O sinner come home.

#### Sermon

## Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

*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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 1Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.]*

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

[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

## Handbells- “O God of God” Gott/Stults

606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

*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]*

## 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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## **The Week of September 17, 2023**

**Preacher:** Rev. Michael Redeker

**DCE:** Jonathan Peterson

**Organist:** Marilyn Smith

**Acolytes:** Ken Dimmick

**Elders:** John McDowell, Matt Bonnell

**Ushers:** Dennis Phillips, Dean Hollatz, John O'Conner, Tom Moore

**Greeters:** Karen Mead

### **Calendar for the Week of September 17, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	<b>Sunday Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b>
	10:30am	<b>Bible Study</b>
	10:30am	<b>Battle Ready 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>- Library</b>
	10:30am	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	3:15pm	<b>Faculty Meeting- MPR</b>
	4:00pm	<b>Stewardship Meeting- Library</b>
	5:00pm	<b>Christian Ed. Meeting- Library</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Battle Ready 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>- MPR</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00am	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
	9:00am	<b>Quilt Ladies- FH</b>
	9:30am	<b>Office Staff Meeting- Library</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Adult Choir</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30am	<b>Chapel</b>
	9:30am	<b>Bible Study- FH</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	5:00pm	<b>Volleyball Game B Team- Home</b>
	6:30pm	<b>Bible Study- Zoom</b>
	6:30pm	<b>Handbells</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	<b>Jog-A-Thon- Stoker Stadium</b>
	5:00pm	<b>Volleyball Game A Team- Away</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	<b>New Member Class- FH</b>
	9:00am	<b>Perseverance Bible Study- MPR</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK**  
**OF September 17, 2023**

**Messiah Merch is Back-** To order your Messiah Merchandise please go to this link <https://messiahgear.bigcartel.com/>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the **office @ 970-245-2838**.

**The Jog-A-Thon-** is **Friday, September 22nd** from **9am - 11pm** at **Stocker Stadium**. It is time for our annual Jog-a-Thon fundraiser!! **Will you consider sponsoring a student for the event??** Students are encouraged to run, walk, jog, or skip laps around the track to raise funds for our school. **Money raised will go toward funding new technology and updated curriculum for all grades.** YOU, our supporters, and sponsors, make it possible to keep our Students and Teaching staff equipped with the most relevant, up to date educational tools. **THANK YOU** for investing in our **Students and Teachers**. Let's LOVE GOD and LOVE PEOPLE together!!! All are welcome and encouraged to come cheer on the students as they tally up those laps!!

**Preschool Snack Program-** We need donations to make the snack program successful for the 23/24 school year. We provide snacks every day for **20 students**. We would love either monetary donations of any amount or sealed shelf stable items (i.e., **goldfish crackers, granola bars, apple juice, etc.**) If there is a snack product you could help us with, please let us know or **drop it off at the school**. Any donation is appreciated. **Thank you!**

**Substitute Teachers-** Messiah Lutheran School needs subs for **all grades**. If you are interested, please contact the **office**.

**Ice Cream Social during Sunday School!** All Sunday school children (**6th grade and younger**) are invited to join us **TODAY** for an ice cream social at **10:30am** during **Sunday School hour**. Sunday School continues each **Sunday at 10:30am**. All children in 6th grade and younger are invited. We are always looking for **additional volunteers**. Please contact **DCE Jonathan** if you would like to serve God by leading His children in Sunday School.

**Sunday College Dinners-** Messiah has the privilege to provide dinners for **CMU students** at the **Christ Center**. **October 1st** is our first service opportunity, and we are having a potato bar! We need **6 - 10 volunteers** to work onsite as well as plenty of donations for food. Cash donations for supplies are appreciated as well. Please see the **sign-up sheet** in the **Church Narthex** or use the **QR code** in the Narthex to sign up online or speak with **DCE Jonathan**. Onsite volunteers will be needed for about **5 hours, 3pm - 8pm** on **October 1st**. Food donations will be for about **80-100 students**. (You don't have to provide all the food. Group effort will reach the goal.) Non-perishable food is requested to be dropped off by the **Sunday** before the event, **September 24th**. **ALREADY BAKED** potatoes are requested to be dropped off at **Church by 3pm on October 1st**.

**Handbell Choir-** needs **one more regular ringer**. If you cannot be a regular member, please consider volunteering to be a **substitute**. If you have never rung bells before you need to know it is **easy and fun to learn**. If you're interested in joining us, please talk to **Jan Weich**.

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 9/6/2023 – 9/12/2023**

**Weekly Donations \$16,110.99**

**Weekly Need \$21,278.00**

**Month to Date \$31,724.67**

**Monthly Need \$85,110.00**

**Life Chain: Stand & Pray-** Join Us for the annual Life Chain located at **Lutheran Church & School of Messiah**. Each year Life Chains form across the country to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Meet on **Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** in the **East Parking Lot** at **3pm** to receive signs and directions. The Life Chain prayer will be along **12<sup>th</sup> and North Ave. until 4pm**. This event is sponsored by Mesa County Right to Life.

**Latte Challenge-** to save the **Siberian Lutheran Seminary**. The Rocky Mountain District voted to donate **\$150,000** to this cause. Messiah's goal is **\$7,760** which is **\$12.50 per member**. Hence the Latte Challenge. Give up **3 lattes** and **donate** to this cause. <https://youtube/hZ29tCnEMzQ> is a link to a video on the Siberian Lutheran Seminary. **As of Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, \$1,933.00 has been donated!**

**LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Message-** Life is full of starts and stops, but the Lord looks at all our lives in one grand design. Our estate plans dwell in the grand design vision, instead of focusing only on the moment. Ministries start. Sometimes they complete their mission and cease to exist. You know in your heart that the Lord wants you to support ministry through your estate. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you see how to build flexibility to address the future which you can't see today. Contact **Jason Jones** at [Jason.Jones@lfnf.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnf.org) or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

**Prayer Partners-** There are **32 students** that have not been chosen. Please look at all the children's faces on the **Narthex wall**. Take one or two and remember to sign your name next to theirs on their class list. If you are a Prayer Partner to **K-8<sup>th</sup> graders**, you are invited to come eat lunch with the children **once a month**, at our "Prayer Partner Lunch Bunch." Our first Lunch Bunch was last Friday. The next Lunch Bunch is **Fri. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall**. The theme will be **Mix & Match**. All you need to do is bring your own lunch or order Hot Lunch and sit with your Prayer Partner and chat with them. What wonderful examples you can be to our children! The children LOVE getting to know you!!! We **thank you for supporting all of us** and our students. May God bless you each richly as you prayerfully consider joining us as a Prayer Partner this school year!

**All Ladies-** Are invited to the **Fall Rally Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> in Delta, CO. at Redemer Lutheran**. Please join us for worship, devotion, food, and fellowship. If anyone is interested in carpooling contact **Hellen Bonner @ 970-241-3417** or **Laura Ryden @ 970-260-6766**.

**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**.



## **Operation Christmas Child 2023**

\***The Program began** in 1993 by Franklin Graham. More info at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ).

\* **A Gift box** is just the beginning! It makes an opportunity to share the Gospel with children and their families!

\* **It's time for you** to think about filling a box with joy, love, and the Gospel!

\* **Boxes are now available** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Return filled boxes by Friday, November 10th.

\* **Instructions**, label, and envelope for shipping cost (\$10) are inside the box. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse, cash ok too.

\* **Choose a boy or girl** and age bracket. There is a need for more 10-14 age girl's and boys' boxes.

\* **Begin praying** for the child who will receive your box today...

**What goes into the box is Fun~**

**What comes out is Eternal~**

**The Rocky Mountain District Conference in Breckenridge- is Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor**

**Redeker and Principal Kaspar** will be

attending **Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**. The **Teachers & DCE Jonathan** will attend **October 4th, 5th, & 6th**.

This is a **non-budgeted** event; therefore, we needed \$3,950. We received \$1,000; we are still in need of **\$2,950** of donations during

**September**. This includes hotels, registration, 2 dinners, and 2 lunches. You may donate

through **your special offering envelopes** or **bring monies to the office**. Thank you! **Messiah staff**.

**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**.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:weber4342@gmail.com)

## Messiah’s Prayer List

**Continued health and healing for** Chris Ballard, Ralph Bickel, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Peter Chaney, Darlene & Darrel Clar, Lucy Clemmer, Stephen Hildebrand, Corrine Johnson, Doug Johnson, Jimmie Kenner and family, Emogene Kukuk, Illona Rennels, Dorothy Reimers, Bob Rennick, Dorothy Roberts, Esther Schlauger, Karen Skoog, Shane Walz, and Romaine Webb.

**Fighting serious diseases for** Elmer Ackermann, Sharon Breshears, Bill Brodak, Dick Crinklaw, Denise Currie, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, Pamela Hensley, Corrine Johnson, Steve Kaskus, Shane Larsen, Anna Marie Mautz, John Moseman Sr., Melani Perschbacher, Debra Proctor, Shirley Robinson, and Diana Walche,

**Continue to fight cancer:** Ralph Bickel, Karen Caldwell, Tyler, Rhonda Covington, James Hamleton, Les Hawkins, Leslie Hendricks, Barbara Huff, Mike Jerome, Carrie Lamgo, Chuck Magner, Marshall Mead, Tom Moore, Walter Netzke, Leland Ottman, Amy Poulin, Loretta Siilata, Ted Skogen, and Sue Stepanek.

### **Home Hospice Care:**

**Called Home:** Arla Franke & Dick Clemmer

**Serving in the military:** Jake Bradshaw, Brian Carbone, Madison Lozano, Jessie Mello, Karen and James Moore, Nicholas Powell, Caleb Schmidt, Brandon & Kayt Soine, & Eric Stahly.

### **Messiah Lutheran members**

**Messiah Lutheran faculty and staff**

**Messiah Lutheran Church/School youth**

**Mavericks of Messiah:** *Continue to pray for the college students especially here at CMU.*

**Missionaries:** Rev. Tim Norton to the Navajo Nation and **Rev Dr. Karl Heimer**, Ysleta, El Paso Texas.

### **Celebrating wedding anniversaries:**

*Shawn & Kaydell Stewart (27)*

*Matthew & Heather Meyer (10)*

*Brian & Shauna Hartbauer (5)*

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