



REFORMATION DAY

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

OCTOBER 29, 2023

The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah
840 N. 11th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501
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Reformation Day (Observed)
(October 29, 2023)

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)

744 Amazing Grace

sts. 1-5

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

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**
³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

- ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
 God will help her when morning dawns.
- ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
 he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
 how he has brought desolations on the earth.**
- ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth!”**
- ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Kyrie

204

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

Gloria in Excelsis Luke 2:14; John 1:29

204

- 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.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. . . .

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people,

and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 2:1–13

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

- 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 *Matthew 22:34–46*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet’?”

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Please Stand as you are able

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church 1Timothy 2:1-4

Sit

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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Stand

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.**

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Sit

Distribution

Hymn #1; 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

sts. 1-5

1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice

And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!

- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;
Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day;
In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell;
My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught,
No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought,
Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.
- 4 But God had seen my wretched state
Before the world's foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great,
He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart;
He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest treasure.
- 5 God said to His beloved Son:
"It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
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- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought

And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you.”

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973 Thy Word Is a Lamp

ref Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
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And a light unto my path.

1 When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. Refrain

2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
And I will love You to the end. Refrain

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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.

...

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.**

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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The Week of October 29, 2023

Preacher: Rev. Michael Redeker

DCE: Jonathan Peterson

Organist: Marilyn Smith

Acolytes: Jasmine Salazar

Elders: John O'Connor, Vic Lozano

Ushers: John Feliciano, Jeff Vrbas, Matt Meyer, John Bruner

Greeters: Beth Weber, Carol Peterson

Calendar for the Week of October 29, 2023

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday Worship, Communion, Facebook Live
	10:30am	Battle Ready 7th/8th- Library
	10:30am	Kids Connection
	10:45am	Reformation Fellowship Lunch
	6:00pm	Sipping & Searching Men's Bible Study
Monday	3:15pm	Faculty Meeting- MPR
	6:00pm	Battle Ready 9th/10th- MPR
Tuesday	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies- FH
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting- Library
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel
	9:30am	Bible Study- FH
	1:00pm	Parochial Ed. Meeting- Library
	6:00pm	Church
Thursday	10:30am	Evangelism Meeting- Library
	6:30pm	Handbells
	6:30pm	Bible Study- Zoom
Friday	6:00pm	Gender Identity Workshop- FH
Saturday	9:00am	Gender Identity Workshop- FH
	9:00am	Perseverance Bible Study- MPR

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
OF October 29, 2023**

Gender Identity Workshop- *Our Identity: In Christ or Elsewhere?* The world has certainly changed over the last few decades. What was once simply a given, such as “male” and “female,” is now under scrutiny & redefinition. What was once simply a biological given has now gone through social deconstruction & social construction that a person now questions what his/her/their identity really is. This affects Christians & Christian families as well. How is the Christian supposed to navigate through these waters? **To Register:** Call Messiah at 970-245-2838
Where: Messiah Lutheran Fellowship Hall
When: Friday, Nov. 3 from 6-8pm & Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9am-3 pm **Cost: \$75/person.**
Check: made out to **Pastor Micheal Redeker**
Venmo: @Michael-Redeker (picture of Pastor with his granddaughter & Cheesehead)
Cash App: \$MikeRedeker (picture of Pastor with granddaughter at aa fence)

Christmas Wreaths- Nov. 12th at 10:30am, Messiah will have a fun Church family event. **"Church family" is everyone!** All ages, all people, Church & School. We'll be making **Christmas wreaths.** Contact **Amelia Everhart** or the sheet in the **Narthex** for a list of **needed supplies.** Even if you can't donate any supplies, you're still welcome to join. **Please RSVP** as well so we know how many supplies we need to get. What a great way to get to know the Church and School community!

Operation Christmas Child- Thanks to all who have participated this year! Please return the filled boxes by **Nov. 10th.** Be sure to **attach the label** for the appropriate age & gender of child. If you are able, **\$10** shipping cost may be placed inside the box. **Don't tape or seal your box.**

Reformation Celebration Lunch- is today, **Oct. 29th at 10:45am** in the **Fellowship Hall.** Everyone is invited! See you there!

Sunday School is now Kids Connection- We're growing! We had **10 children** show up in **September.** Now we have **19 children at Kids Connection!** Let's keep it up! Invite friends, family, and neighbors to learn about God's love every **Sunday at 10:30am!** All youth **6th grade** and younger are invited. We meet in the **Extended Day room downstairs.** Children split into groups from there. As we grow, we'll need **more teachers** as well. Please see **DCE Jonathan, Amelia Everhart, Lois MacDonald, or Denae Nesbitt** if you would like to help.

Sunday College Dinners- Messiah will continue providing dinner for **CMU students** at the Christ Center throughout the year. Our next date is **December 10, 2023.** We need **6 - 10 volunteers** to work onsite as well as plenty of donations for food. **Cash donations** for supplies are appreciated as well. Keep watch for a **sign-up sheet** in the **Church Narthex** or speak with **DCE Jonathan.** If you're interested in being the point of contact for the **CMU dinners,** please let **Jonathan** know.

Sipping and Searching Men's Fellowship and Bible Study- The study is on **Sunday nights at 6pm,** with the study starting at **6:15pm** and ending around **7pm.** You can stay after to talk and fellowship, or head straight home. The study is hosted at the offices of **Long Point Digital at 2478 Patterson Road Suite 14, Grand Junction, CO 81505.** It is led by **Scott Mauser.** Please feel free to give him a call at **970-361-4995** with any questions.

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 10/18/2023 – 10/24/2023

Weekly Donations \$13,735.14

Weekly Need \$21,278.00

Month to Date \$65,712.60

Monthly Need \$85,110.00

Battle Ready- Confirmation classes continue as we prepare God's youth for the world.

***9th/10th grade Battle Ready** meets in the Multi-Purpose Room Monday evenings at 6pm.

***7th/8th grade Battle Ready** meets in the Library on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.

***5th/6th grade Battle Ready** is a family-led study through an age-appropriate workbook and catechism. **Please see DCE Jonathan** if you have not received your workbook and catechism.

***4th grade Battle Ready** - Keep watch for information from **Pastor and DCE Jonathan** for a seminar on vocation. **What do you want to "be" when you grow up?**

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. You can put your donation in the offering. **As of Sept. 30th, \$1,933.00 has been donated! Thank you, Messiah!**

Thrivent Cards- The office would like to keep a **private list** of Thrivent Card Holders. Since the cards can only be used every **6 months**, we would record when they were used so we would not be asking you to use your card again during that 6-month period. Thank you, **Deb Fenske**

Lutheran Church Extension Fund - has an investment opportunity for you. There is an **18-month** fixed rate term note at **5% interest**, with a minimum of **\$500.00**. Please visit icf.org/invest or call **800-843-5233** for more information.

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**.

Thanksgiving Dinner- Thursday, **Nov. 23rd at 1pm** Messiah will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for **CMU students** and **anyone who would like to join**. Please contact **Carolyn Gochee** or **DCE Jonathan** to RSVP or to sign up to bring something. We'll need all the usual Thanksgiving foods: turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, veggies.....and of course, dessert.

LCMS Foundation Gift Planning- Life is full of milestone events that impact the gifts we plan from our estates. Just as autumn sunshine shows lengthening shadows, so our lives begin to demonstrate aging. In the confidence of our faith, we face the finite length of days now, with confidence, knowing in Jesus that eternity lies in front of us. Yet when we sense that the later years of our lives will bring great changes, it is a good time to speak with personal representatives (executors), trustees or those who will execute our power of attorney documents, making sure they understand our wishes and pledge to carry them forward, in the faithful stewardship of God's things. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help facilitate these conversations. Contact **Jason Jones** at Jason.Jones@lfn.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**

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

Messiah’s Prayer List

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

Fighting serious diseases for Sharon Breshears, Bill Brodak, Dick Crinklaw, Denise Currie, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, 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, Walter Netzke, Leland Ottman, Amy Poulin, Loretta Siilata, Ted Skogen, and Sue Stepanek.

Home Hospice Care:

Called Home: Faith Larsen

Serving in the military: Jake Bradshaw, Brian Carbone, Madison Lozano, Jessie Mello, Karen and James Moore, 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:

David & Ronda Soriano (29)

**TO HELP US KEEP THIS PAGE UP TO DATE, PLEASE
SUBMIT CORRECTIONS TO FRONT OFFICE**

Martin Luther designed this seal, known as Luther's Seal, to summarize his Christian faith.



The black cross in the center reminds us that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. The red heart reminds us of the love God has for us in sending Jesus to be our Savior. The red of the heart is the color of the blood of Christ, shed for us and for our salvation. The white rose helps us remember the work of the Holy Spirit, who makes us pure and holy in God's sight by bringing us to faith in Jesus and by helping us to live our lives for Him. The sky-blue background pictures the joy of the new life God gives to all who believe and trust in Him. Finally, the golden ring outlining the seal reminds us of our eternal inheritance—a home in heaven where we will enjoy complete joy and happiness in our Savior's presence.