

February 11, 2024

Welcome Aboard. Prepare for Takeoff



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

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah
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**Transfiguration Sunday
(February 11, 2024)**

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

Sharing of Christ's Peace (Shalom)

907 God Himself Is Present

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.
(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 Son and of the Holy Spirit. (*John 20:19-23*)

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 50:1-6

¹The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.

⁴**He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

⁵“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

⁶**The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!**

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 God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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

2 Kings 2:1–12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Handbells: The Cross

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

Mark 9:2–9

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

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

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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 Creational 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 + everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Kids' Time

414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Sermon Welcome Aboard. Prepare for Takeoff 2Kings 2:1; Mark 9:2

Stand

Offering Brought Forward

785 We Praise You, O God

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
 In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
 We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
 We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
 Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
 When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us,
 And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

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Prayer of the Church 1Timothy 2:1-4

Sit

Service of the Sacrament

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Stand

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

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

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

Handbells When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair Please Stand As Able on last verse
Stand

Nunc Dimitis Luke 2:29-32

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant

**Depart in heav'ly 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 give you peace.

C **Amen.**

417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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Transfiguration Sunday



2Kings 2:1; Mark 9:2 *Welcome Aboard. Prepare for Takeoff*

Have you ever flown on an airplane? I did a LOT of flying when I worked at the Seminary! “Welcome aboard!” is what’s always said as passengers settle into their seats. Then comes the preparatory instructions in case there’s an emergency during the flight. After the instructions, the pilot instructs the passengers and flight crew to prepare for takeoff.

1. What were the cities into which Elijah and Elisha traveled? What was the significance of these cities in the life of God’s people as they traveled to the promised land?
2. How does Jesus’ transfiguration point to His resurrection on Easter morning?
3. Suffering is simply a part of everyone’s life here on this side of eternity. No one gets out of this life alive, and no one gets through this life without suffering. Just ask Jesus. What stands between Jesus’ transfiguration and His resurrection on Easter morning?

As the Christian Church prepares to enter another Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday, what are some preparations that need to be made in your life? What are some things or situations in your circles that make for a bumpy flight? What are Jesus’ promises to you concerning these?

Preacher: Rev. Micheal Redecker
DCE: Jonathan Peterson
Organist: Marilyn Smith
Acolytes: Tucker Klein

Elders: Duane Lofton, Vic Lozano
Ushers: Doug Haynes, Korry Klein
Ron Sawyer, Ed Morris
Greeters: Beth Weber, Cyndi Haynes

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

Fighting serious diseases: Sharon Breshears, Bill Brodak, Dick Crinklaw, Denise Currie, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, Steve Kaskus, Shane Larsen, Anna Marie Mautz, Barb Moore, John Moseman Sr., Melani Perschbacher, Debra Proctor, Shirley Robinson, 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, Lela Ottman, Amy Poulin, Loretta Siilata, Skogen, Sue Stepanek.

Home Hospice Care:

Called Home: Dick Crinklaw

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 & 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 Birthdays:

11th - Trenton Soriano, Marty Ashcraft

12th - Stephanie Wahlers, Ken Moddelmog

13th - Darlene Clark, Abigail Bridgett, Delbert Dowling

14th - Owen Bonnell

15th - Crystal Schultz

16th - James Lewis, Jasmine Salazar

17th - Kaylea Kaus, Kaydell Stewart

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:
Rodney & Genise Carbone (49)
Vern & Joanne Conwell (8)

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of February 11

Sunday	9:00am	Worship, Communion, Facebook Live
	10:30am	Bible Study - FH
	10:30am	Kids Connection - Ext Day
	10:30am	Battle Ready 7/8- Library
	10:30am	Young Adult Bible Study - MPR
	6:00pm	Sipping/Searchng Men's Bible Study
Monday	3:15pm	Faculty Meeting- MPR
Library	5:30pm	Finance Meeting-
	6:00pm	Battle Ready 9/10- MPR
Tuesday	7:00am	Men's Bible Study- FH
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies- FH
	9:00am	Office Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:00pm	Council Meeting- Lib.
Wednesday	6:50am	Valentine's Breakfast- FH
	8:30am	Chapel
	9:30am	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Church
Thursday	1:30pm	Dorcas Circle- Library
	4:00pm	Boys Bball Game- Away
	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
	6:30pm	Bible Study-Zoom
Friday	11:30am	Lunch Bunch- Twin Day
	7:00pm	Girls Bball Game- Away
	8:00pm	Boys Bball Game- Away
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	First Communion Class- FH
	9:00am	Worship, Communion, Facebook Live
	10:30am	Bible Study - FH
	10:30am	Kids Connection - Ext Day
	10:30am	Battle Ready 7/8- Library
	10:30am	Young Adult Bible Study - MPR

6:00pm Sipping/Searchng Men's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 11, 2024

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: Feb 1st thru

Feb. 6th

Weekly Donations \$ 29,367.95 Month to Date \$ 29,367.95

Weekly Need \$21,278.00 Monthly Need \$85,112.00

A Special Congregational Meeting- will be on **Sunday Feb. 25th** during Bible Study at 10:30am. This is an informational meeting regarding the change of governance, with questions to follow. The Strategic Committee is continuing where we left off when COVID hit in 2020.

Morning School Crossing Guards- are needed each school day from 7:35 to 8:05 in the east parking lot. **Messiah appreciates this added safety for our students.** Please call or stop in the office **ASAP** if you are interested or need more information. **The kids are also excited to see your smiling faces!** **Thank you for volunteering!**

Prayer Partner Lunch Orders- if you would like to order lunch for yourselves, the menu is **Chick-Fil-A**: crispy chicken sandwich, chips, and a cookie. The cost is **\$8** and needs to be turned into the **office** by **Feb. 14th**. Spirit Day is twin day!

Valentine's Day Breakfast- **Feb. 14th** from **6:50am – 7:50am** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All **Messiah families** are invited for pancakes and other goodies!

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper - Feb. 14th. The **LWML ladies NEED help** cleaning up **after soup supper**. We would be thankful for any help we can get!

Strong & Courageous Men's Conference- All men, all ages! **March 1st & 2nd at Victory Life Church.** One of the speakers will be **Ed McCaffrey** of the Denver Broncos. Registration is now open at **victorylifepeople.church/men**.

TobyMac Concert- Anyone want to road trip to Salt Lake City to see TobyMac? **Contact DCE Jonathan or Ms. Anderson** this Friday, **February 16th**. The concert is **February 24th**. It will be a long road trip, but we can carpool in the church van. Ticket prices vary from **\$15** and up (plus fees and gas). We'll make a group decision on where to sit.

Raise Right- Physical or digital gift cards that you may use or give to someone else. This is an **ongoing fundraiser that benefits the church and school**. The company donates a portion of the purchase. See the booth in the Narthex, speak with **Lisa Moore or DCE Jonathan** or visit <https://www.raiseright.com/>, click on sign up and enter code **59FDEBF565842**.

Saturday Morning Basketball- All men are welcome to join a pickup game in the gym each **Saturday at 6:30am**. We play for fun and exercise. Contact **Joe Diedrich** to be added to the text thread (in case we need to postpone) or just show up! **303-526-6037**

Battle Ready 5th/6th grade- Continue working on your memory work (and workbook if you haven't done so already). These must be done prior to starting **7th grade Battle Ready**. Anyone who has not had **first communion**, mark your calendars for **Sundays in Lent. Feb 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 8am**. **Pastor** will be leading a first communion class. Workbooks must be done before attending these sessions.

National Youth Gathering- New Orleans, LA applications for Adult Volunteers (Gathering Ambassadors) close on **March 26th**. Even if your youth won't be old enough to attend the NYG, **all adults are welcome to volunteer. For more information, please contact Jonathan.**

Vacation Bible School- June 10 - 14, 2024. Keep a watch for more information for elementary students to attend. We also need older youth and adults to volunteer to help. Contact **Amelia Everhart** with any questions.

Thrivent Cards- The is keeping 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**.

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**.

LCMS Foundation Gift Planning- A good gift plan within one's estate plan can help manage taxation. It might be true, that instead of waiting until the Lord calls you home to create a gift for ministry, you could begin making that gift this year to reduce or eliminate the income taxes you pay. Does that intrigue you? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can work with you and your tax advisor to begin this work. **Contact Jason Jones** at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

Rib City BBQ & Ribs- Earn while you eat! Rib City **donates 5% of your food bill**, at all three locations, all year long! Ask your server about **Show Us Your Colors**. They will stamp your receipt. Bring that receipt to the **office**, & Messiah gets 5%!

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. You can put your donation in the offering. **As of Jan. 31st, \$2,106.00 has been donated! Thank you, Messiah!**

Communion Set up/Clean up Volunteers are needed for 2024-

The **sign-up sheet** is on the **west wall** on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact **Laura Ryden @ 970-260-6766**

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study- Meets at **7:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. We have started **Chapter 5 of Romans for February**. For info, please call **Victor Lozano at 970-433-7890**.

Women of Messiah, you are cordially invited- to a Women of Messiah Bible study of "God's Relentless Love-A Study of Hosea" by Sharla Fritz from **9am-11am** each Saturday morning in the **Multi-purpose Room**. This will be **an 8-week study April 6 -May 25, 2024**. Endorsement from Donna Snow (Pyle): The story of Hosea paints a stunning portrait of how God pursues the drifter and redeems the broken. Throughout this superb study, Sharla skillfully reminds us how God never fails to extend His loving grace every time we go spiritually AWOL. Through journaling, Scripture memorization, and honest insights, each chapter offers a fresh journey along antiquity's roads to demonstrate that we cannot outrun God or His affections. Sharla's study offered me much-needed space to dig deep into Scripture to discover once again that no matter how far I fall or how bad I mess up, God welcomes wanderers with His relentless love. See you there. Any questions, contact **Beth Weber, weber4342@gmail.com** Books should be ordered through: cph.org/biblestudies

Class Money Wars- Join the fun by donating to Class Money Wars!

All donations go towards the **Scholarship Fund** to help students attend our school! There are prizes for classes that earn the most money. Donate to help that class achieve their goals! *Overall class winner will receive a pizza party (based on money average with students). Here are the prize levels, per class/group: **\$250** teacher pie in the face, **\$500** teacher eats a cricket/spoonful of mayonnaise, **\$1,000** class Ice Cream party, **\$5,000** movie afternoon & PJ Day, **\$10,000** Bananas Day for the class & \$10 game card per student, Entire school earns **\$10,000** candy will be thrown off school roof for students. Entire school reaches **\$60,000** Day at Bananas.

The jars will be placed in the **Narthex for Sunday**. You can also donate to a class online: app.99pledges.com/fund/moneywars Class Money Wars will run from Tuesday, **Jan. 23rd** through **Feb. 29th**.

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**.