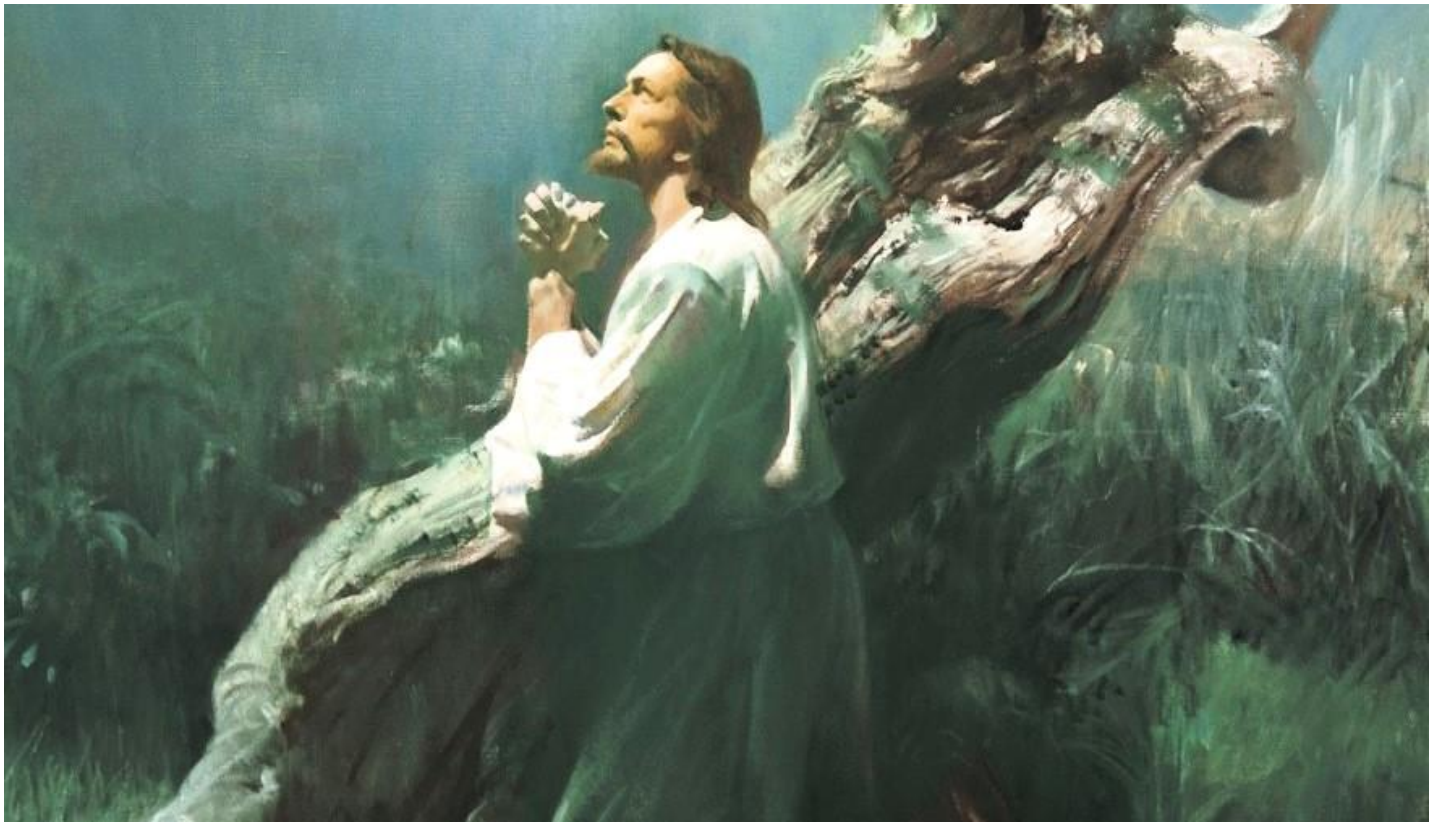


An Irish Proverb: May Your Cup Ever Be Full

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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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

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sts. 1-3

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.

Confession of Sins

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- 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 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

**I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

**For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Kyrie

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

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day [2 Timothy 4:22]

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Adult Choir: *I Cannot Tell*

Stand as you are able

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

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

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

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus

called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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

Don't you know that Jesus died.
Raised again in three short days.
Me the one for whom he died.
Far away he took my sins
So I'll love him even more.
Love I've never felt before.
T the shape of Calvary
Don't you know Jesus died for me.
Alleluia

2nd time through (don't you know that Jesus died for you!)

861 Christ Be My Leader

Sermon *May Your Cup Ever Be Full*

Mark 10:37-39

Stand as you are able

Offertory [Psalm 51:10-12]

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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.**

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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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 1 Chronicles 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

430 My Song Is Love Unknown

440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

433 Glory Be to Jesus

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]

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The 5th Sunday In Lent



Mark 10:37-39

An Irish Proverb: May Your Cup Ever Be Full

It's St. Patrick's Day, so many peoples' thoughts wander toward the Irish. I'm a quarter Irish so every day is Irish day for me. The Irish have used little sayings and proverbs for centuries to help people reflect on life's wisdom with a little wit included. Here's one:

May your cup be ever full, may the roof over your head be always strong, and may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead.

1. Jesus teaches the disciples about "the cup." What do the disciples think 'the cup' Jesus speaks of means?
2. What does Jesus mean about the cup in His teaching to the disciples and us?
3. Which two cups were and are filled to the brim and then some?
4. In Mark's account, what does this mean for the Christian?

Preacher: Rev. Micheal Redeker

DCE: Jonathan Peterson

Organist: Richard Scott

Acolytes: KateLynn Byrne

Elders: Gary Anderson, John McDowell

Ushers: Tom Moore, Ken Currey

Dean Hollatz, John Felciano

Greeters: Linda Currey, **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

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

Fighting serious diseases: Sharon Breshears, Bill Brodak, 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, Chuck Magner, Marshall Mead, Walter Netzke, Lela Ottman, Amy Poulin, Loretta Siilata, Skogen, Sue Stepanek.

Home Hospice Care:

Called Home:

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:

19th - Steve Hoaglund, Gail Seeley

20th - Zoie Magner

21st - Edward Currey, Floyd Jordan, Lisa Mauser, Oliver Messenger

22nd - Candy Kaspar

23rd - Lesley Nordmeyer, Gail Colvin

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:

Brain & Katrina O'Connor (2)

Jamie & Susan Strickert (32)

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of March 17, 2024

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/Searching Men's Bible Study

Monday 4:00pm Stewardship- Library
 5:00pm Christian Ed.- Library
 5:30pm Adult Info. Class- Zoom

Tuesday 9:00am Quilting Ladies- FH
 9:00am Office Staff Meeting- Library
 1:00pm Ruth Circle- FH
 6:30pm Lydia Circle- Library
 7:00pm Adult Choir

Wednesday 9:30am Bible Study- FH
 5:30pm Soup Supper Church
 7:00pm



Thursday 1:30pm Dorcas Circle- Library
 6:30pm Handbell Choir
 6:30pm Bible Study-Zoom

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9:00am Worship, Communion, Facebook Live
 11:00am Bible Study - FH
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SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 17, 2024

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: March 6th thru March 12th

Weekly Donations \$33,408.45 Month to Date \$53,434.50

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

Preschool- is looking for a **replacement refrigerator**. If you have a spare or know of someone who is looking to donate, please contact **Mrs. Schultz** or the **office**.

Detectives Needed (Columbo Wannabes)- Messiah School is beginning an **Alumni Association** of our graduates from over the last **42+** years. We have a partial list assembled because of the efforts of **Arliss Bridgett and Beth Weber**. **We need volunteers** 1) to track down the rest of the graduates; 2) get their contact information via social media or wherever. If you're interested in this detective endeavor, please **contact the office or Pastor Redeker**.

Easter Lilies- Are available for purchase through the church. **\$15/plant**. Funds over and above the cost of the plants **support the youth going** to the National Youth Gathering 2025. Please find the box in the **narthex**, fill out a slip and drop it with your payment in the box. You get to take your plant home (or give it to someone else) **after Easter worship**. Make checks payable to **Messiah Lutheran Youth**.

Easter Breakfast- March 31st at 7:30am - 8:45am. The men of Messiah run the breakfast. **We need lots of help** to set up, serve, and clean up. We will set up on Sat. **March 30th**, at **9am**. If you're interested, please **contact Louie 970-250- 2731**, thank you! FYI: This will be the last year for Joe, Tom, and Louie to coordinate & plan the Easter Breakfast.

Preschool Need- We need donations to make the **Preschool snack program** successful for the **remainder of school year**. We provide snacks every day for **15 students**. We would love either monetary donations of any amount or sealed shelf stable items (i.e. cereal, peanut butter crackers, goldfish crackers, granola bars, graham crackers, apple sauce, etc.). We could also use string cheese, fruit, vegetables, 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!**

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!**

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 are welcome to join a pickup game in the gym each **Saturday at 6:30am**. Highschool-ish age and older. 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**

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.

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!**

Thrivent Cards- The office is keeping a **private list** of Thrivent Card Holders. Since the cards can be used **twice a year**, we would record when they were used so we would not be asking you to use your card again during that 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- Gift Planning creates solutions for donors. A gift planning counselor is a built-in

companion for the journey so that you don't have go through the process alone. Some of estate planning takes place after the time when your beloved spouse has been called home to Jesus. It may be foreign territory to navigate things they used to take care of. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you navigate. Contact **Jason Jones** at Jason.Jones@lfn.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%!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study- We are currently not meeting. We will start up again on **Tuesday April 16** where we will continue our study in the book of Romans. We will be starting on Chapter 12.

Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed!!! Messiah's VBS will be **June 10 - 14, 2024**. This program is for ages **3 through elementary students**. Volunteers of older youth and adults are needed. We'll need group leaders, station leaders and plenty of donations! **Keep watch for a supply list** to be posted in the **Narthex**. Please contact **Amelia Everhart** if you are interested in volunteering.

Ladies thinking about attending or are planning on attending "God's Relentless Love"- (Saturdays, April 6 - May 25, 2024, from 9am-11am) The study of Hosea by Sharla Fritz and haven't ordered your book, here is some good news from CPH. The spring sale has begun at CPH. This book is available for **30% off** through **March 22**. Go to CPH.org/BibleStudies to order. For further information regarding this study, please contact **Beth Weber** by email: weber4342@gmail.com or text **970-361-0794**. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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**