

JUNE 9, 2024

Whoever does  
*God's* will  
is my  
brother and  
sister  
and Mother. Mark 3:35

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

THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah  
840 N. 11th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501  
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**The Third Sunday After Pentecost  
(June 9, 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**

*Please Stand As You Are Able*

**657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*sts. 1–4*

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might  
He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might.  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He,  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land  
All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
They cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;

In battle we'll engage.  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side  
With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away,  
They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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## 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*)

## 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

### Introit

*Psalm 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6*

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;**

**my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!**

**Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

**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.**

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

### 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 eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; 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 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,  
“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

*Mark 3:20–35*

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

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

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

**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**

### **850 God of Grace and God of Glory**

**1 God of grace and God of glory,  
On Your people pour Your pow’r;**



Crown Your ancient Church's story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

3 Cure Your children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offering

### 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

*sts. ref, 3*

3 In His earthly life, our Savior  
Knew the care of faithful friends;

May our deeds of dedication  
Offer love that never ends. Refrain

ref Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings  
May bring glory to Your name.

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Prayer of the Church      1Timothy 2:1-4

## Service of the Sacrament

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**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:

**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.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## **Distribution**

### **721 Lead Me, Guide Me**

ref Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness Thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

- 3 I am lost if You take Your hand from me,  
I am blind without Thy light to see.  
Lord, always let me Thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

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## **526 You are the Way; through You Alone**

- 1 You are the way; through You alone  
Can we the Father find;  
In You, O Christ, has God revealed  
His heart and will and mind.
- 2 You are the truth; Your Word alone  
True wisdom can impart;  
You only can inform the mind  
And purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the empty tomb  
Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in You  
Not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life;  
Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win  
Whose joys eternal flow.

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## **619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**

- 1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
These are my life and strength forever,  
By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
I live in Thee and Thou in me.

No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain

3 Who can condemn me now? For surely  
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely  
With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain

4 Though death may threaten with disaster,  
It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
For He who is of death the master  
With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain

5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling,  
O blessed, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Thy praises telling,  
Shall live in joy eternally. 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.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## 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.**

## 825 Rise, Shine, You People

*sts. 1, 4*

1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in Him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.

4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.

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**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, or family please email both [admin@mlgj.org](mailto:admin@mlgj.org) & [sec@mlgj.org](mailto:sec@mlgj.org).**

## Messiah's Prayer List

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

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**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, *Sally Mauser*, Walter Netzke, Lela Ottman, Amy Poulin, *Rick Reimers*, Loretta Siilata, Skogen.

**Home Hospice Care:**  
**Called Home:**

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

**Messiah Lutheran members**

**Messiah Lutheran faculty & staff**

**Messiah Lutheran Church/School -**  
*Karen Mead 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class*

**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:**

**9<sup>th</sup>** - Matthew Currey

**11<sup>th</sup>** - Barb Cline

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Enid Miller

**14<sup>th</sup>** - Dan Bonnell, Joan Lozano

**15<sup>th</sup>** - Stacy Cox, Becky Hartbauer

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

*John & Joyce Feliciano (53)*

*Ray & Gail Seeley (54)*

*Michael & Amanda Bizer (9)*

*Corky & Enid Miller (49)*

*Carl & Debbie Boydston (45)*



<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	<b>LWML Convention</b> <b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b> <b>Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study</b> <b>Sipping/Searching Men's Bible Study</b>
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<b>Monday</b>	8:00am 9:30am	<b>VBS</b> <b>Finance Meeting-</b> Library
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<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	<b>VBS</b> <b>Quilting Ladies-</b> FH <b>Council Meeting-</b> FH
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<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am 6:00pm	<b>VBS</b> <b>Church</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	<b>VBS</b> <b>Evangelism Meeting-</b> Library <b>Parochial Ed. Meeting-</b> Library
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<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	<b>VBS</b>
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**Saturday**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	<b>Happy Father's Day</b> <b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b> <b>Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study</b> <b>Sipping/Searching Men's Bible Study</b>
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 9, 2024**

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: May 29<sup>th</sup> thru June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekly Donations \$18,806.10**

**Month to Date \$18,806.10**

**Weekly Need \$21,278.00**

**Monthly Need \$85,112.00**

**Summer Office Hours – Are Tue-Fri. from 9am-3pm.** Please ring the doorbell because our doors will always remain locked. Call the church at **970-245-2838** if you would like to make an appointment outside of office hours. **Thank you! Office Staff.**

**The 2024 Yard Sale** - is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **July 25, 26 and 27.** Yard Sale set-up begins Monday, **July 8th.** You may donate **NOW!** Place your items in the **Extended Day Room**, now referred to as **Ray's Room.** Please note, if you have heavy items or lots of items, please use the **handicap drive through and the elevator.**

**Prayer Chain Ministry-** Thank you **Beth Weber** for offering up prayers for our friends and loved ones for **20 years.** Please note that **Beth has stepped down.** The office staff has taken over this Ministry. If you have a prayer request, please send an email to **both emails** that are posted on the last page of the bulletin.

**Ladies of Messiah-** Annual Potluck Picnic is **July 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2** at **Long's Park** at the Mount Garfield Shelter (off Patterson, east of 31 Road). Children are welcome. If you have any questions, contact **Emilie Olbert 970-523-1106**

**Vacation Bible School –** Is this coming week **June 10 - 14, 2024.** There is still time to **register** by visiting **<https://www.myvbs.org/mlgj2024>**, or contact **Amelia Everhart** or **Lois MacDonald** with any questions.

**JOB POSTINGS-** Messiah is looking for the right candidate to fill: **Extended Day position.** The hours for this job are from **3pm to 6pm** each school day. Students **K-8th** grade

attend. **1<sup>st</sup>/2nd Grade Teacher Aid** for the morning hours. Please contact the **office** for more information.

**Thrivent-** We need **names of people** willing to use their **Thrivent accounts** to apply for start-up money for a variety of events at the **church and school**. The money we receive comes from Thrivent, not your account. We will help you fill out the forms, etc. Let us know if you will help us. **Deb Fenske**

**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%!

**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**.

**LCMS Foundation Gift Planning-** Planning a gift for ministry from your estate can generate concern about whether that ministry will be still in existence when the Lord calls you home. Gift planning offers solutions to these concerns. A Donor Advised Fund can allow you to create a testamentary gift (for when the Lord calls you home). Then you can name a trusted advisor, maybe a family member or friend, who can direct those gifts from your Donor Advised Fund after the Lord has called you to heaven. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help Contact **Jason Jones** at **[Jason.Jones@lfnf.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnf.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**