



“EVERY STORY HAS AN  
END, BUT IN LIFE  
EVERY END  
IS JUST  
A NEW BEGINNING.”

“A NEW BEGINNING”

At The End Of the Day There's A  
New Beginning  
Mark 6:35 & Psalm 23:2

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

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah  
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**The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
(July 21, 2024)**

**Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace**

**Confession and Absolution**

*The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.*

*Stand as you are able*

**870 Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky**

*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.  
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**

*LSB 184*

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 23*

Psalm 23 (King James Version)  
A Psalm of David.

**1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**3 He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

**4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.**

**5 Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.**

**6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:  
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**  
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**  
**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**  
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**  
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy**  
**upon us.**  
**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**  
**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**  
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Luke 2:14; John 1:29]**

## 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.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 23:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold,

I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 2:11–22*

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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 Creational 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 T of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Kids' Time

### 748 I'm But a Stranger Here

**Sermon: At The End Of the Day There's A New Beginning**

**Mark 6:35 & Psalm 23:2**

*Stand as you are able*

## Offertory [Psalm 51:10-12]

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy  
free spirit. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

### Service of the Sacrament

*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.*

### Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**  
  
P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
  
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

### Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus [Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9]

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of  
the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord's Prayer [Matthew 6:9-13]**

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**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever\*.  
Amen.**

*[\* The Conclusion for the Lord's Prayer is not in Matthew or Luke. The Conclusion is from 1Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.]*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

*[Matthew 26:26-38; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25]*

**Pax Domini [Latin for Peace of the Lord; John 20:19]** *LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei [John 1:29]**

*LSB 198*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe**

**641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

**711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

*Stand as you are able*

**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 give you peace.  
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

*[Aaronic Benediction Numbers 6:24-26]*

**709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

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**DCE:** Jonathan Peterson

**Organist:** Richard Scott

**Acolytes:** NEED VOLUNTEERS

**Elders:** Don Olbert, Matt Bonnell

**Ushers:** Dean Hollatz, Doug Haynes

Curtis Peterson, Joe Barcus

**Greeters:** Cyndi Haynes, 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

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## Messiah's Prayer List

**Continued health and healing:** *Art Arendall, Chris Ballard, Ralph Bickel, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Peter Chaney, Darlene & Darrel Clark, Lucy Clemmer, John Feliciano, 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.*

**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 Walcher.

**Continue to fight cancer:** Ralph Bickel, Karen Caldwell, Tyler, Rhonda Covington, James Hamleton, Les Hawkins, Leslie Hendricks, Barbara Huff, Mike Jerome, *Arthur Kluegel, Chuck Magner, Marshall Mead, Walter Netzke, Lela Ottman, Amy Poulin, Rick Reimers, Loretta Siilata, Skogen, Nickie Wilke.*

**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**

**Mavericks of Messiah:** *Continue to pray for the college students.*

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

**Celebrating Birthdays:**

**21st** - Conor Bonnell, Patti Johnson, Jaelyn Anderson

**23rd** - Ron Sawyer, Illona Rennels, Heather Meyer

**25th** - Carita Pacini

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

*Timothy & Victoria Eads (2)*

*Bob & Patti Johnson (54)*

## **CALENDAR FOR THE Week of July 21, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am 10:30am	<b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b> <b>Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm	<b>Yard Sale Set-UP</b> <b>Stewardship Meeting- Library</b> <b>Christian Ed. Meeting- Library</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am 9:00am	<b>Yard Sale Set-UP</b> <b>Office Staff Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am 6:00pm	<b>Yard Sale Set-UP</b> <b>Church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am 8 - 5pm 5:30pm	<b>Parochial Ed. Meeting- Library</b> <b>Yard Sale</b> <b>Farmers Market School Recruiting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8 - 5pm	<b>Yard Sale</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	8 - 12pm	<b>Yard Sale</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am 10:30am	<b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b> <b>Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study</b>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 21, 2024**

### **INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: July 10<sup>th</sup> thru July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekly Donations \$12,635.70      Month to Date \$ 47,209.97**

**Weekly Need \$23,540.00      Monthly Need \$94,160.00**

### **\*\*School Recruiting Opportunities to Grow Messiah\*\***

Volunteers are needed to promote our **SCHOOL** at the following events: **Farmer's Market** on Main, **July 25th**. **3 to 6** people are needed. **The Dyslexia Foundation** is sponsoring a Back-to-School Bash on **August 10**. **5 to 8** people are needed. The Volunteers will be passing out school information, cold water and candy. You may call the office or go [volunteersignup.org/39FMJ](http://volunteersignup.org/39FMJ) to sign up. **The shifts are 2 to 3 hours.**

**Principal Sue Eberhard's Installation-** is scheduled for Sunday, August 11th at our 9am service with a brunch potluck to follow.

**Principal Sue Eberhard and her husband Keith-** are settling into their new home. In her call documents, Messiah pledged to cover up to **\$10,000** for their moving expenses. To date, we have **\$1,520**. Please mark on your envelopes or in the description on the Online Giving Portal.

**Rhett Walker & Karl Mecklenburg** - Praise Him Ministries is excited to present **Cowboy Up at Ridgway's Hartwell Park on July 27th at 5pm**. Featured artist is Rhett Walker with guest speaker Karl Mecklenburg. This is a **free event with free food!** Bring your friends and family to come hang out in the beautiful weather and scenery and enjoy a great show.

**The 2024 Yard Sale** - is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **July 25, 26 and 27**. Yard Sale set-up began Monday, **July 8th**. We welcome all help. Come and work when you can. All workers may **shop early**. **Lunch is provided** for all workers. We are still accepting donations. Place your items in the **South/West corner of the GYM**. Please note, if you have heavy items or lots of items, please use the **handicap drive through and the elevator**. The office cannot help unload. If you need help **call the office** and we will try to arrange for help.

For the yard sale days, **July 25, 26, & 27** we need **lots of sales staff, and youth for carry-out**. \*\*\* On Sat. the **27<sup>th</sup>** @ **2pm** we need fresh help to box remaining items and take them to your favorite donation center. "ARC"

**Prayer Chain Ministry**- The **office staff** has taken over this Ministry. If you have a prayer request, please send an email to [admin@mlgj.org](mailto:admin@mlgj.org) & [sec@mlgj.org](mailto:sec@mlgj.org) or **call the office**.

**Big Daddy Weave** - Praise Him Ministries is excited to present Big Daddy Weave at **Grace Community Church in Montrose on August 8th!** You can purchase your tickets at **PHM TICKETS.COM**. \$20/person.

**National Night Out**- Please join us on Tuesday, **August 6th** from **5-7pm** for the National Night Out event! This event aims to provide support for our city's **law enforcement** and provide a welcome to the neighborhood that the church is part of. The event is open to **all church members, school members, and Messiah's neighbors**. There will be **food, games, and fellowship**. Last year, many law enforcement members stopped by to engage with our community. **Supplies needed:** hamburgers, buns, condiments, ice cream, and toppings. **Volunteers needed:** We'll be canvassing the neighborhood to invite everyone. Please join us on Friday, **August 2nd**. Contact **Jenna Lampe** with what you are willing to bring and if you are willing to help promote.

**Meat the Freshmen**- Thursday, **August 22nd** from **5pm to 7pm** on the **CMU campus**. Meat the Freshmen is a free dinner for all CMU students. If you are a CMU student or know a CMU student, please spread the word. All are invited!

**Messiah's Annual Family Camp**- Calling all adventures!! Come join us at **Twin Peaks Bible Camp** on the **Grand Mesa** outside of Collbran. This year we have a later weekend, **Aug. 23-25**. You can sign up for a cabin or use your own tent or trailer. So, if you are a family of one or ten and your idea of an adventure is to curl up under a tree with a good book, go on a hike, or play games, then you need to join us! **Other activities include** archery, fishing, volleyball, tetherball, mini golf, visiting, puzzles, and more! A **sign-up sheet** is near the **west doors**. It costs **\$40/person** for the weekend, which includes all meals. Questions? Call **Karen Skoog @ (970) 242-2986** and leave a message.

**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** **CHURCH MEMBERS**- Volunteers are needed to help serve. Around 1000 steaks and many side dishes will be served. Most of the food has been coordinated already, however, you can make a donation to help offset other costs, please contact **DCE Jonathan** [dce@mlgj.org](mailto:dce@mlgj.org) with donation money or to volunteer.

**Soul Shop**- Messiah will be hosting **a suicide prevention seminar on September 26th**. All are welcome. We are in need of **lunch volunteers** to supply lunch. Soup and salad, sandwiches, pizza, anything you think you could provide. Or even catering if you don't like to cook. We just need a group of people to coordinate lunch. Contact **DCE Jonathan** 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. The office will assist you with this process. Thank you.

**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**- To create the appropriate estate plan requires the use of your personal attorney. However, for some, that prospect creates anxiety. To take a first step toward working with your attorney, it is essential that you have specific goals about what you want to accomplish, identifying some of the more difficult issues associated with your plan. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about these goals for working with your attorney. Contact **Jason Jones** at [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org) or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

