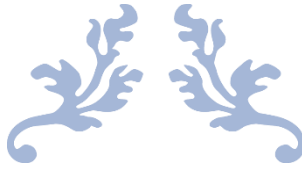


NOVEMBER 3, 2024

*PREACHING AND TEACHING THE TRUTH TO HIS EXPANDING KINGDOM, REACHING  
OUT TO ALL!*



*All Saints' Day: The Collision of 2 Worlds*



**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah  
840 N. 11th St. Grand Junction, CO  
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**All Saints' Day (Observed)  
November 3, 2024**

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

**Confession and Absolution**

*Stand*

**677 For All the Saints**

*sts. 1–2, 4–5, 8*

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*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

184

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

LSB 185

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.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 149*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

<sup>3</sup>**Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with salvation.

<sup>5</sup>**Let the godly exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.**

<sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be in their throats  
and two-edged swords in their hands,

<sup>7</sup>**to execute vengeance on the nations  
and punishments on the peoples,**

<sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings with chains  
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment written!  
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

### Kyrie

*186*

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

### Gloria in Excelsis

*187*

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**First Reading**

*Revelation 7:2-17*

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their

foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*1 John 3:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Messiah School Kids: Come We That Love the Lord***

*Please stand as you are able*

### Alleluia

*LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**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**

### **676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White**

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,  
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!  
With palms they stand;  
Who is this band  
Before the throne of light?  
These are the saints of glorious fame,  
Who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood  
Of Jesus' blood  
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.  
They now serve God both day and night;  
They sing their songs in endless light.  
Their anthems ring  
As they all sing  
With angels shining bright.

2    Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;  
But now, how glorious they appear!  
      Those martyrs stand,  
      A priestly band,  
God's throne forever near.  
On earth they wept through bitter years;  
Now God has wiped away their tears,  
      Transformed their strife  
      To heav'nly life,  
And freed them from their fears.  
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,  
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;  
      The Lamb, their Lord,  
      At festive board  
Himself is host and guest.

3    O blessed saints in bright array  
Now safely home in endless day,  
      Extol the Lord,  
      Who with His Word  
Sustained you on the way.  
The steep and narrow path you trod;  
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;  
      Rejoice and bring  
      Your fruits and sing  
Before the throne of God.  
The myriad angels raise their song;  
O saints, sing with that happy throng!  
      Lift up one voice;  
      Let heav'n rejoice  
In our Redeemer's song!

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***Sermon All Saints' Day: The Collision of 2 Worlds***

***Messiah Middle School Kids: On Eagles Wings***

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.**

### **Remembrance of the Saints**

Let us unite with all the saints in heaven and bring before God our Father the needs of the Church and the world

Together we pray, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Church may lead her children from every nation and people to grow in faithfulness, holiness and communion with God. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That civic and business leaders may be inspired by the lives of the saints to act with honesty and integrity and help the poor and powerless. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those suffering from sickness, persecution or any difficulty may not lose faith and hope in God but be supported by the prayers and example of the martyrs and saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we who are united with the saints in the Church Triumphant may also daily offer to God our lives in prayer and charity. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## *The Faithful Departed Brothers and Sisters*

**Name**  
**Corrine Johnson**  
**Joe Walsh**  
**Dick Crinklaw**  
**Nancy Kite**  
**Sally Mauser**

**Date Called Home**  
**November 12, 2023**  
**December 31, 2023**  
**February 5, 2024**  
**March 4, 2024**  
**May 20, 2024**

That all the faithful departed have joined the angels and saints before them before God's throne to praise and adore him forever. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord our God, your mercy is revealed in cross and the empty Easter tomb. Death does not have the last word. You have the last word, and that word is Jesus. Hear the prayers we offer you and guide us to follow in their footsteps.

Through Christ our Lord. **Response: Amen**

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

**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.]*

## 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]*

## 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free

Lasting to eternity!

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:

I am baptized into Christ!

I have comfort even stronger:

Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me

Since my Baptism did release me

In a dear forgiving flood,

Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:

I am baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation,

I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness  
To inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes  
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine  
To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing  
To this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring:  
Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ;  
I'm a child of paradise!

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Talents & Interests



Survey



*Offering Option: Scan*



**Preacher:** Rev. Mike Redeker  
**DCE:** Jonathan Peterson  
**Organist:** Marilyn Smith  
**Acolytes:** Kolton Moore, Jasper Ammon

**Elders:** Victor Lozano  
**Ushers:** Cody Bonnell, Daniel Bonnell  
Korrey Klein, Otto Ratz  
**Greeters:** John & Joyce Feliciano

**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

[admin@mlgi.org](mailto:admin@mlgi.org) & [sec@mlgi.org](mailto:sec@mlgi.org)

### Messiah's Prayer List

**Continued health and healing:** 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, *Bill & Deborah Stacy*, 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:** Arlene Ottman  
**Called Home:**

**Serving in the military:** Jake Bradshaw, Jack Eberhard, 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:**

**5<sup>th</sup>-** Matthew Sudduth

**6<sup>th</sup>-** Sue Morris, Penny Anderson, Bob Johnson

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of **November 3, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	<b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b>
	10:30am	<b>Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study</b>
	10:30am	<b>Young Adult Bible Study- MPR</b>
	10:30am	<b>Battle Ready Modules- Computer Lab</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Sipping/Searching- 2478 Patterson Rd #14</b>

**Monday**

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00am	<b>Men’s Bible Study- FH</b>
	9:00am	<b>Quilt ladies- FH</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Compassionate Friends- FH</b>

<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30am	<b>Chapel</b>
	9:30am	<b>Bible Study- FH</b>
	1:00pm	<b>Safety Meeting- Library</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Church</b>

<b>Thursday</b>	6:15pm	<b>Handbells</b>
	6:30pm	<b>Bible Study- Zoom</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Adult Choir</b>

**Friday**

<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	<b>Women’s Bible Study- MPR</b>
	4:30pm	<b>Family Fun Night- GYM</b>

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	<b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 3, 2024

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD:** Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> thru Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

Weekly Donations **\$15,881.40**      Month to Date **\$74,066.36**      Weekly  
Need **\$23,540.00**      Monthly Need **\$94,160.00**

\*\*\*→      YTD Actual Income:      **\$306,229.57**

\*\*\*→      YTD Budget Income:      **\$376,637.33**

\*\*\*→      YTD difference:      **-\$70,407.76**

ATTENDANCE: Wed. 10/23/24- **14**      Sun. 10/27/24- **210**

**Order Your Shirt Today!** Show off your **Messiah School colors** and order your shirt **TODAY** online @ [createmyttee.com/join/232778](https://createmyttee.com/join/232778) or see the **office** for an order form. The shirt design was voted on by the school and the winner was **Dylan Diaz** in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. A portion of the proceeds **benefit Messiah**. Contact **Brittany** at **970-628-5499** for any questions. **Shirt orders are due TODAY!**

**Fall Festival/Chili Cook Off-** The families of Messiah Lutheran School would like to invite **everyone from Messiah Lutheran Church and School** for this event on **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will have games and prizes for the whole family. There will even be a **cash prize** for the **winner of the best chili** which is decided by all who attend. If you'd like to enter the chili cook off, there is a **sign-up** sheet in the **Narthex**. We are also asking for donations of candies and small trinkets for game prizes and cupcakes or cakes for a cake walk. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact **Sammi Bethka 970-210-3026** or **Carolyn Gochee 970-620-0068**.

**Altar Guild Point Person-** There is an opening for a new point person to oversee the Altar Guild. **Please Prayerfully consider serving.** Training will be provided. Please contact **Laura Ryden at 970-260-6766** for more information.

**Volunteer to Help with Linens-** This consists of washing and ironing linens. If we could get **2 more volunteers**, each person would only serve **2 months a year!** Please call **Carolyn Baker at 970-434-1524** if you're interested or have any questions.

**Thanksgiving Pie-** **Thank you** to everyone who has purchased a pie. The youth will continue taking orders until **November 13th** to help us get to the **National Youth Gathering**. See **DCE Jonathan** or one of the **youths** after worship to place your order.

**Battle Ready** - God's blessings to our recent confirmands: **Elle Diedrich, Shyloh Dimmick, Aaron Schultz & Parker Shahan!** God's blessings as you continue to grow in and share the faith God has given you.

**Kids Connection-** All 6th grade and younger youth are welcome and **REQUESTED** to **attend Kids Connection**. While children & youth are in Kids Connection and Battle Ready, parents, young adults, everyone is invited and requested to attend a Bible study as well. **Are you interested** in leading a Bible study or helping with Kids Connection? **Please see DCE Jonathan.**

### **National Youth Gathering (update)**

\* We're registered for NYG. **July 19 - 23, 2025**. All 8th graders through 12th graders are invited. If you didn't turn in your registration paperwork, **please see DCE Jonathan**. You may register up to **May 1, 2025**.

\* YAV (Young Adult Volunteers) applications are now open. The deadline to register is **December 31st**. Please visit the NYG website or contact DCE Jonathan if you need help. YAVs are ages 18 - 25 the year of the NYG.

\* Adults **26 years** old and over are also invited to be on **Team Flex**.

\* **Visit <https://www.lcmessaging.com/>** or speak to **DCE Jonathan** for more information.

**Thanksgiving Dinner-** Messiah will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for CMU students and anyone who would like to join us on Thursday, **Nov. 28th at 1pm**. Please contact **Carolyn Gochee or DCE Jonathan** to sign up to bring something. We'll need all the usual Thanksgiving foods: turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, veggies....and of course, dessert! **You could even buy a pie from the youth to bring!!!**

**The Pregnancy Center and Birthright-** -are ongoing Out Reaches. We would like City Market gift cards so the families can buy perishable items, like milk & produce. Messiah has shut down the food pantry; however, nonperishable items, such as disposable **diapers, wipes, towels, blankets, etc.** are always needed and welcomed. TPC accepts **new and gently used baby clothing up to size 18 mos., and Birthright accepts up to size 2T**. Please pick up a complete list of other suggested donations in the **narthex** attached to our new **"Welcome New Baby"** donation box. Thank you for your support with this very important outreach.

**Operation Christmas Child-** Reminder that completed boxes or gift items must be turned into church by this Friday, **November 8th**.

**Save The Date-** The **Annual Christmas Craft Fair** will be on **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**. If you have any questions, please contact **Lois MacDonald @ 970-201-7338**.

**Sunday Dinners at Four Winds Coffee Shop - December 8th**

**Four Winds Coffee Shop** at the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Bookcliff hosts dinner for college students. **Dinner is free**. Four Winds provides drinks, plates and utensils. Churches provide food and volunteers. Messiah is looking for a **point person** to coordinate the food (**not make it but put a list of needs together for others to donate**), people to help serve the night of the dinner and people to mingle with the students. Last year, we had about four volunteers each time. It would be great to increase that to **six**, so we have volunteers available to mingle with the college students, get to know them, ask them if they have any prayer requests and generally make them feel at home in Grand Junction. **Messiah signed up for December 8th**. Are you able to be a point person, volunteer, mingler or food provider? **How is God equipping you as a called servant of the Most High King?**

**LCMS Foundation Gift Planning-** Gift planning can ensure that your charitable intent is honored in your overall estate plan. An estate plan addresses many concerns with the intent of bringing the process of administering your estate into conformity with state law. There are many rabbit trails to follow during the estate planning process. If we aren't careful, we may lose the opportunity to dig into how gifts to ministry can be important for the sharing of the Gospel into the future. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you keep your family and ministry in focus throughout the process. Contact **Jason Jones** at **Jason.Jones@lfnd.org** or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

**Investment Opportunity??** The Church is preparing to put **Jack Rider's Condominium** up for sale. **580 Bookcliff Avenue #18**. 1-Bedroom, 1-bath, 512 square ft with parking. \$130,000. Close to St. Mary's Hospital. Contact **Debbie Fenske (970-245-2838)** for additional information.

**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**