



THE END IS THE BEGINNING

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

June 1, 2025

The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah
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The 7th Sunday of Easter
(June 1, 2025)

Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Shalom/Peace

Confession and Absolution

Stand

539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be-got - ten One,

The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,

The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Then Christ the cross as -cend - ed To save a world un - done
And now, to heav'n as -cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.

Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

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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 + 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 151

Presider: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. (Mark 16:16; John 1:12)

C: Amen. 185

Service of the Word

**1Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!**
**2It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!**
**3It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!**
**For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.**

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

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]**

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it”;

and

“Let another take his office.”

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called

Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also,

whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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

644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1–5

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav’ly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

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Sermon *The End Is the Beginning*
Stand

Offertory [Psalm 51:10-12]

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.**

Revelation 22 & Psalm 133

LSB 192

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering: a basket is located at either end of the back pews. Or feel free to use the QR code



Offering Option: Scan

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.

Apostolic Benediction [Latin for God's "Good Speak" to you]

LSB 202

P "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

— *2 Corinthians 13:14*

C Amen, amen, amen.

[Aaronic Benediction Numbers 6:24-26]

672 Jerusalem the Golden

- 1 Jerusalem the golden,
 With milk and honey blest—
 The promise of salvation,
 The place of peace and rest—
 We know not, oh, we know not
 What joys await us there:
 The radiancy of glory,
 The bliss beyond compare!
- 2 Within those walls of Zion
 Sounds forth the joyful song,
 As saints join with the angels
 And all the martyr throng.
 The Prince is ever with them;
 The daylight is serene;
 The city of the blessed
 Shines bright with glorious sheen.
- 3 Around the throne of David,
 The saints, from care released,
 Raise loud their songs of triumph
 To celebrate the feast.
 They sing to Christ their leader,
 Who conquered in the fight,
 Who won for them forever
 Their gleaming robes of white.

4 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

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Reflection Questions for the Week *To help you think, pray, and live this week in the light of Revelation 22:16:*

1. **What does it mean to you that Jesus is called the “Morning Star”?**
When have you most needed light before the dawn?
2. **What parts of your life feel like they’re in the dark or in ruins right now?**
Where might Jesus already be shining through?
3. **How does the image of the cross still standing at Notre Dame help you visualize Christ’s presence during crisis or loss?**
4. **For families:**
How can our home reflect the light of the Morning Star this week?
What daily rhythms might help center your family around Christ’s light?
5. **For younger listeners or seekers:**
Do you think the Church still has something real to offer?
What makes you skeptical? What would make you curious again?
6. **For everyone:**
What invitation is Jesus extending to you today?
Are you hearing His voice saying, “Come”? What would it look like to respond?

Presider: Jonathan Peterson

DCE: Jonathan Peterson

Organist: Richard Schott

Acolytes: Jasmine Salazar, Sawyer Hirons

Elders: Peter Chaney

Ushers: Jeff Vrbas, William Vrbas

Elijah Verbas, Gage Peck

Greeters: NEED VOLUNTEERS

PRAAYER 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 & 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, *Linda Currey, John Feliciano, Carol Haller, Stephen Hildebrand, 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, Diana Walcher.

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

Home Hospice Care:

Called Home:

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

3- *Connie Gustad, Kianna Manzanares*
4- *Don Wilke, Dean Hollatz, Nickie Wilke, Lokyn Altenbern*

7- *John Feliciano*

Wedding Anniversaries:

John & Anita Moseman (52)
Steve & Cindy Rockwell (42)
Leighton & Layla Stone (26)
Ron & Doneen Sawyer (45)

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of **June 1, 2025**

Sunday 9:00am **Worship, Facebook Live**
 10:30am **Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study**
 6:00pm **Sipping/Search- MPR**

Monday 8:00am **Vacation Bible School**

Tuesday 8:00am **Vacation Bible School**
9:00am **Quilt Ladies- FH**

Wednesday 8:00am **Vacation Bible School**
10:00am **Lester McNickell Memorial Service- VMC**
11:00am **Barb Freeman Memorial- Messiah Lutheran**
 6:00pm **Church**

Thursday 8:00am **Vacation Bible School**
6:30pm **Bible Study- Zoom**

Friday 8:00am **Vacation Bible School**

Saturday 7:30am **Adult/Highschool B-Ball Open GYM**
 2:00pm **Luke Bible Study- 2267 Tanglewood Rd.**

Sunday 9:00am **Worship, Communion, Facebook Live**
 10:30am **Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study**
 12:30pm **Council Meeting**
 6:00pm **Sipping/Search- MPR**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 1, 2025

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: May 22nd – May 28th

Weekly Donations **\$8,197.74**

Month to Date **\$72,814.12**

Weekly Need **\$23,540.00**

Monthly Need **\$94,160.00**

***→ YTD Actual Income: **\$941,667.31**

***→ YTD Budget Income: **\$1,035,757.33**

***→ YTD difference: **-\$94,090.02**

ATTENDANCE: Wed. 5/12/2025- **12** Sun 5/25/2025- **166**

Yard Sale Donations Now Being Accepted- Messiah is now accepting donations for our upcoming Yard Sale, **Mon-Fri, 9am - 3pm**, in the Extended Day Room (now called **Ray's Room**). The **last day to donate is Tue. July 22**. Please note: **No mattresses or car seats** will be accepted. We kindly ask that **donations be clean and in good condition**.

Vacation Bible School- Registration is Still Open! Join us **THIS WEEK, 8am to 12pm each day!** Register now at www.myvbs.org/mlgj2025 You can also sign up by speaking with **Lois MacDonald or DCE Jonathan**. **CHECK OUT THE SUPPLY LIST POSTED IN THE NARTHEX. LET'S MAKE THIS AN AMAZING WEEK FOR OUR KIDS.** Thank you for your support!

Memorial Service for Lester McNickell- will be held on **Wednesday, June 4, at 10am** at the **Veterans Memorial Cemetery**. All are welcome to attend as we honor and remember his life and service.

Barb Freeman's Memorial Service - will be held on **Wednesday, June 4, at 11am** in the **Sanctuary**.

Attention Ladies of Messiah- You're invited to the **Annual Ladies' Picnic in the Park on Friday, June 14**, from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** **Location:** Longs Park, Mt. Garfield Shelter (covered area) **Address:** 3227 F Road (Patterson) conveniently located near parking. Please bring a **covered dish to share**. Beverages, plates, utensils, and napkins will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to **connect, renew friendships, and welcome new faces!** Children are welcome to attend. **Questions?** Contact Helen at **970-241-3417**. We hope to see you there!

Kids Connection/Sunday School Teachers Needed- We're seeking more volunteers to help lead! Imagine a team of 30, with each person leading just one week, **what a wonderful way to impact the next generation.** If you'd like to join this amazing team, please reach out to **DCE Jonathan** to sign up. Thank you for your support!

Help With Messiah Student Recruitment- YARD SIGNS! THIS IS PRIME RECRUITMENT TIME FOR NEW STUDENTS! A generous donor has provided a number of yard signs promoting Messiah Lutheran School enrollment. If you would like one, please pick it up after church or at any time. These signs are intended to be reused in the summer, so please do not throw them away. If you are unable to store them or reuse them, kindly return them to the office, as they were not inexpensive. **Thank you for your support! Pastor**

Lutheran Women's National Convention- Will be held **June 26th-29th in Omaha, Nebraska.** For more information, visit lwml.org/convention.

Yard Sale Setup Volunteers Needed- Setup for the Yard Sale will run **Mon. July 7 - Wed. July 23**, from **9am - 3pm** each day. **Lunch will be provided** for all workers, and volunteers will have the opportunity to **shop early** as a thank you for their help!

The Pregnancy Center & Birthright Update- Baby bottles are available in the **narthex** through Father's Day as part of our support for The Pregnancy Center. If you would like to participate, please take a bottle and be sure to **write your name and phone number** on the **sign-up sheet next to the number that matches** the one on the bottom of your bottle. Fill your bottle with change, cash, or checks and return it to the **church by Father's Day**. A little change can make a big difference in the lives of local families. Volunteers to help manage the **sign-up sheet are also appreciated**. Please see **DCE Jonathan** if you're able to assist.

National Youth Gathering- We have nine youth and adults plus a young adult volunteer attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, **July 19 - 23, 2025**. Please keep all these participants in your prayers. Youth: **G.G. Ammon, Cal Diedrich, Shiloh Dimmick, Ken Dimmick, Aaliyah Gonzales, Espy Gonzalez.** Adults: **Rachel Ammon, Orin Dimmick, DCE Jonathan Peterson.** Young Adult Volunteer: **Makayla Peck.** For those attending the NYG, we'll get together for another Bible study as well as a meeting to go over the covenant we'll be abiding by.

A Note of Thanks- We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all your prayers and well wishes during this time of transition and recovery. Your support has meant so much to us. **To the Quilt Ladies,** A special thank you for the beautiful and wonderfully warm quilt. It brings great comfort during my dialysis appointments. Your kindness is truly appreciated. With gratitude, **Carl and Debbie Boydston**

Yard Sale Dates & Times- Come shop the Messiah Yard Sale!

- **Thursday, July 24** – 8am - 5pm
- **Friday, July 25** – 8am - 5pm
- **Saturday, July 26** – 8am - 12pm

Don't miss the chance to find great deals and support a great cause!

Yard Sale Teardown Help Needed- Teardown/cleanup will begin on **Sat. July 26 at 2pm.** We're looking for **fresh volunteers** to help box and bag unsold items and deliver them to the ARC or a donation center of your choice. Many hands make light work, thank you for helping us wrap up this event!

LCMS Foundation Gift Planning- We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? Most money professionals will speak with you about wealth creation or wealth preservation. The real joy of God's gifts is found in their use, not their hoarding. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin thinking about following Godly desires to distribute gifts through your estate. Contact **Jason Jones** at Jason.Jones@lfnd.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**