

TEACH ME TO  
DO YOUR WILL,  
FOR YOU ARE MY GOD!  
LET YOUR GOOD SPIRIT  
LEAD ME ON  
LEVEL GROUND!

PSALM 143:10



THE END ... IS THE BEGINNING: INVASION OF PEACE

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

June 8, 2025

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah  
840 N. 11th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-245-2838**

**The Day of Pentecost  
(June 8, 2025)**

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## **Divine Service 4**

### **Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace (Shalom)**

#### **503 O Day Full of Grace**

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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 + 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*)

*Kneel/Stand*

### **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 143*

<sup>1</sup>Hear my prayer, O LORD;  
give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!  
<sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
for no one living is righteous before you.  
<sup>3</sup>**For the enemy has pursued my soul;  
he has crushed my life to the ground;**

**he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.**  
<sup>4</sup>**Therefore my spirit faints within me;**  
**my heart within me is appalled.**  
<sup>5</sup>**I remember the days of old;**  
**I meditate on all that you have done;**  
**I ponder the work of your hands.**  
<sup>6</sup>**I stretch out my hands to you;**  
**my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**  
<sup>7</sup>**Answer me quickly, O LORD!**  
**My spirit fails!**  
**Hide not your face from me,**  
**lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**  
<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,**  
**for in you I trust.**  
**Make me know the way I should go,**  
**for to you I lift up my soul.**  
<sup>9</sup>**Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!**  
**I have fled to you for refuge!**  
<sup>10</sup>**Teach me to do your will,**  
**for you are my God!**  
**Let your good Spirit lead me**  
**on level ground!**  
<sup>11</sup>**For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!**  
**In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**  
<sup>12</sup>**And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,**  
**and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,**  
**for I am your servant.**

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.**

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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**

*Genesis 11:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**A    This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C    Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading**

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were

bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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**

*John 14:23–31*

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

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

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

<sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

**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**

### **650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

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**Sermon    *The End ... Is The Beginning: Invasion of Peace*    Psalm 143:10**

*Stand*

## **Offering**

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# 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,  
Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing  
Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love  
us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.  
That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er  
Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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Prayer of the Church

1Timothy 2:1-4

## Service of the Sacrament

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Stand

**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:

**Sanctus**     Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

*LSB 208*

**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 these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

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.**

**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*

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### **844 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace**

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### **605 Father Welcomes**

### **620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing**

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*Stand*

## **Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32**

**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.

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**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.**

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

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◆ **Reflection Questions for Pentecost: *Invasion of Peace***

1. When have you experienced a moment of peace in the middle of conflict—personally, spiritually, or relationally?
2. How does the Holy Spirit's guidance differ from the ways of the world?
3. Psalm 143:10 prays for guidance. Where in your life do you most need the Spirit to lead you right now?
4. If peace truly "invaded" your life this week, what would change—in your relationships, decisions, or schedule?
5. How can your life reflect God's peace to someone who feels like an enemy, outsider, or stranger?

**Preacher:** Rev. Micheal Redeker

**DCE:** Jonathan Peterson

**Organist:** Marilyn Smith

**Acolytes:** Liam Conwell, Tucker Klein

**Elders:** Matt Bonnell, John O'Conner

**Ushers:** Jeff Vrbas, William Vrbas

Elijah Verbas, Gage Peck

**Greeters: 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

**admin@mlgj.org & sec@mlgj.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:** Kathleen Michels

**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:**

**9- Cory Bruns, Matthew Currey**

**11- Barbara Cline**

**12- Enid Miller**

**14- Daniel Bonnell, Joan Lozano**

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

*Otto & Marsha Ratz (29)*

*John & Joyce Feliciano (54)*

*Ray & Gail Seeley (55)*

*Michael & Amanda Bizer (10)*

*Corky & Enid Miller (50)*



## CALENDAR FOR THE Week of **June 8, 2025**

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

### **Monday**

<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	<b>Quilt Ladies- FH</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm	<b>Church, Communion</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	<b>Finance Action Team Meeting</b>
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### **Friday**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	<b>Worship, Communion, Facebook Live</b>
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	6:00pm	<b>Sipping/Searching- MPR</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF **June 8, 2025**

### **INCOME FOR THE PERIOD:** May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>

Weekly Donations **\$19,210.03**

Month to Date **\$19,210.03**

Weekly Need **\$23,540.00**

Monthly Need **\$94,160.00**

\*\*\*→ YTD Actual Income: **\$960,877.34**

\*\*\*→ YTD Budget Income: **\$1,059,297.33**

\*\*\*→ YTD difference: **-\$98,419.99**

ATTENDANCE: Wed. 5/12/2025- **12** Sun 5/25/2025- **170**

**Notice: The City of GJ-** Will begin a chip and seal project in our area from **June 9–13**. Please be attentive to **No Parking** signs posted along the streets during this time.

**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.**

**Ladies of Messiah-** You're invited to the **Annual Ladies' Picnic Sat. June 21**, from **11am - 2pm** **Location:** Longs Park, Mt. Garfield Shelter **Address:** 3227 F Rd (Patterson). 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!

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

**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**

**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 Boydstun**

**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? We can become very attached to “things” of this life. Yet over and over, God’s Word teaches us that our life does not consist in the abundance of our things. Your estate plan can reflect this aspect of your faith. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you work toward that. 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**