

## CALENDAR FOR THE Week of May 24th, 2026

<b>Sunday</b> <b>5/24</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship, Communion, Livestream Bible Study (F.H.) Jesus Book Club (MPR) High School Bible Study (Art Rm) Kids Connection (O.P.R.)
<b>Monday</b> <b>5/25</b>	6:00 pm	Scouts (F.H.)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>5/26</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am	Men's Bible Study Quilt Ladies (F.H.)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>5/27</b>	6:00 pm	Midweek Worship Service
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5/28</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Sew Blessings Quilters Pastor's Bible Study- Zoom
<b>Friday</b> <b>5/29</b>	10:00 am	Sew Blessings Quilters
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5/30</b>	7:30 am 10:00 am	Open Gym Sew Blessings Quilters
<b>Sunday</b> <b>5/31</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am  12:30 pm	Worship, Communion, Livestream Bible Study (F.H.) Jesus Book Club (MPR) High School Bible Study (Art Rm) Kids Connection (O.P.R.) Council Meeting (F.H.)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 24th, 2026**

### **INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Donations:	<b>\$25,847.68</b>	Month to Date:	<b>\$78,072.44</b>
Weekly Need:	<b>\$22,430.00</b>	Monthly Need:	<b>\$89,720.00</b>
***→	YTD Actual Income:	<b>\$995,319.14</b>	
***→	YTD Budget Income:	<b>\$964,490.00</b>	
***→	YTD difference:	<b>\$30,829.14</b>	

**ATTENDANCE:** Sun. 5/17/2026 - 231 Wed. 5/20/2026 - 15

**Greeters Needed** – New Greeter Signup Sheets are in the Narthex

**The families of Romaine Webb** wish to thank everyone who came to her memorial! We were blessed by your presence and your donations to the school in her name. She loved this church!

**We would like to welcome Mason Genke, our new Director of Parish Music.** He will be moving to Grand Junction to begin his journey with us on May 24<sup>th</sup>. We would like to create a care package to help him get settled and need donations of non-perishable pantry items and toiletries. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the office.

**The staff would also like to welcome Nick Bonnell.** Nick will be working in the office in the mornings. He and his wife Anna both attended school at Messiah Lutheran and moved back to Grand Junction about a year ago. They have two little boys, Bruin (3) and Campbell (1). Please stop in the office and say hello.

**Prayer Chain Sign Up:** If you would like to receive information about who needs prayer's from members of Messiah, contact the office at 970-245-2838 or send an email to [sec@mlgj.org](mailto:sec@mlgj.org) and give your email address.

**Yard Sale is coming up July 23, 24, and 25<sup>th</sup>.** On May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will begin accepting donations in Ray's Room Monday thru Friday from 9am to 3pm. Then on June 15<sup>th</sup>, please bring your donations to the gym. Yard Sale set-up will begin July 6<sup>th</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday thru Friday from 9am to 3pm. Yard Sale Days are July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We serve lunch for all workers and workers will have the opportunity to select your items early. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Debbie Fenske at 970-640-1470.

**New Church Directory** – Duane and Chris Lofton are generously donating their time and taking the pictures for the upcoming church directory. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex and there will be additional times added if you haven't signed up yet. Please reserve your spot today. In order to accommodate families with small children, please sign up for 2 consecutive spots. Please call the office if you need to make special arrangements. There will be no charge for the pictures or the directories. If you would like a copy of your photo, they can be emailed to you. If you have a recent photo you would prefer to use you can email those to [SEC@MLGJ.org](mailto:SEC@MLGJ.org).

**Church Directory Groups** – We also would like pictures of our various groups and clubs. (Choir, Handbells, Elder, Circles, Quilters, etc.). Please sign up your various groups for 2 consecutive spots also.

### **Kitchen Small Group Positions Available!**

No experience necessary, just a willingness to help keep our kitchen area stocked and tidy. Some word processing to produce signage to direct those who use the kitchen. The need is urgent! Meeting times and dates are flexible. Contact Kathy Hollatz 970-245-6845.

**Lost and Found** – If you have recently lost any items please contact the office. We will be putting the remainder of unclaimed items into the church yard sale. Also if you are missing a set of keys, we have some in the office.

**All Ladies Picnic/Potluck** Please join us at Longs Park at the pavilion off of Patterson on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Meat the Freshmen** – Mark your calendars for August 20th. The annual Meat the Freshmen, hosted by a variety of campus ministries, is happening again. All CMU freshmen are invited. Church members are invited to help. Contact [DCE Jonathan](#) for more information.

**Church Camp** – Camp is back! We will be having church camp again this summer. We host camp at Twin Peaks Bible Camp out of Collbran. It will be Friday, July 31 – Sunday, August 2. There are cabins for sleeping, or you can bring your own camper or tent. Camp offers a lot of activities including archery, mini golf, water slide, tetherball, volleyball, hiking, and axe throwing. We have Bible study and church too! The cost is \$40/person which includes most meals. Sign-up for cabins, etc. will be

available starting next week at the sw entrance. Questions? Contact the office or KarenSkoog at [kskoog@mlqj.org](mailto:kskoog@mlqj.org)

**Taylor Family GoFundMe** – The Taylor family is facing a challenging chapter as Max begins a six-year prison sentence after defending himself while at his job. Baer, who was a student at Messiah, and his mom are now navigating life without Max's support. This sudden change has brought emotional and financial strain, making everyday life and planning for the future much more difficult for them. With Baer continuing his education through high school, the costs of school supplies, and daily living expenses are adding up quickly. Baer's mom is doing her best to provide stability, but the absence of Max has left a significant gap in their resources. The Taylor family is part of Lutheran Church of Messiah. Your generosity can make a real difference for Baer and his mom as they work to overcome these challenges. Every contribution will help ease their financial burden and show them that their community stands with them. Your support for a family of Lutheran Church of Messiah is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please visit this web address: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-taylor-family-kvwuv>

**Walk For Life** – The Pregnancy Center's Walk for life will be on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Las Colonias Park. The family-friendly event will meet at the Tranquillo Shelter. Bring your scooters, wagons, strollers, lawn chairs, picnic blankets and coolers as we gather to show our belief in the sanctity of life. Free lunch and a Walk for Life T-shirt will also be provided for all **registered** participants. There will also be a sign contest so design a good one. Register today at: [pregnancy-center.org/support/charity-events/](http://pregnancy-center.org/support/charity-events/)

**CHURCH KEYS** – We have RUN OUT of keys for the church and are not making any more. If you have a key and don't need frequent access, please return your key to the office and switch to checking out a temporary key as needed. *Remember: It's not that we don't want you to have keys, it's that we have too many people we want to have access.* Thanks!

