



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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### The First Sunday after Epiphany— Jan. 9nd, 2011

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**PRAYER FOR RIGHT RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:** O Lord, our God, in the name of whose only-begotten Son we have been called to be Christians and have been blest with Baptism for the remission of sins, make us, we pray, ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins and to give thanks with grateful hearts to you, O Father, to your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE – OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE:** In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Until the end of time, His grace is still given to us as He promised it in the Lord's Supper. As we receive His gift today, we would ask *guests* who desire to commune to speak with the pastor *before*

the service. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** During the offering we ask that you sign the friendship register located at the center aisle of each pew. Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.

**VISITORS WELCOME!** – A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that you will hear and receive the Word of God with joy in our midst.

**POT LUCK:** We will be having a pot luck on January 16th after Bible study. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up with the dish you are planning to bring. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Stephans.

**WELCOME!:** We welcome Kaiden Elias Heitkamp into God's family through baptism today. His parents are Taylor and Yessenia Heitkamp. His sponsor's are Jordan Heitkamp and Holly Wargo.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Jesus' Baptism, Matthew 3:13–17, is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. At Jesus' Baptism, God the Father announced that Jesus was His son. The presence of the Holy Spirit also confirmed Jesus' divinity. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story, and share with them that because of God's wrath and anger over sin, the people were looking for a Savior. We, too, need a Savior because God is angry with our sin. But thanks be to God, who in His mercy makes clear at Jesus' Baptism that we need look no more, for the Savior is here!

**RED HOT VALENTINE'S GALA:** Racine Lutheran High School is excited to invited you the their Valentine's Gala. Mark you calendars for Sat., 2/12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Roma Lodge. The evening includes a gourmet dinner, dancing to the live music of Chicago's High Society Orchestra, games, and auctions. Tickets for the celebration are \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available. For more information or to make a donation, please cal LHS at 262 -637-6538 or e-mail Bonnie at bchristensen@racinelutheran.org.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** The Altar Guild meeting is on January 15th at 9:00 a.m.

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE:** Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.



**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS:** The 2011 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Details are underneath the flower chart.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Cleaning of GOD'S House is on Saturday, January 15, 2010 at 9 a.m. Please bring a pail. Murphy's Oil Soap and cleaning rags will be available. We need to scrub pews and doors and frames and other wood surfaces. Also, the windows need to be cleaned. It should only take an hour or two if enough people help. Children are encouraged to help.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn..... **596 vs. 1-4**  
Holy Baptism.....268  
Opening Hymn.....**596 vs. 5-6**  
Confession & Absolution..... 167

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit..... Omitted  
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 168  
Gloria ..... 170  
Collect ..... Insert  
Old Testament ..... Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God

Gradual.....Insert  
Holy Epistle.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God

Alleluia..... 173  
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Sermon Hymn ..... **395**  
Sermon  
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*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements*

**In Our Prayers**

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaideess.
- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Elyse Ahlgrimm, Sharon Geibel & Kathryn Peperkorn.
- For all the children and Little Lambs Learning Center staff: Mary Jo Jiter (Director), Marge Harmon (Sub), Ruth Mallman, Tracy Weed, Joann Campolo, Caitlin Kwasigroch (Sub), Robyn Gray (Sub) & Doug Saulys (Janitor).
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart and Rob Gray, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Nora & John Cashin (friend's parents- cancer), Fred Dissen (cancer), Lois Metallo (knee surgery), & Ginnie Baese.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe  
 Ushers: Jonathan Lutz & Mark Varvil  
 Greeter:  
 Altar Guild: Sarah & Katy Billings & Kathy Capriotti  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies: Noble family



**INCOME**

<b>Budget Income received 12/31</b>	\$173
<b>Received to Needed YTD 2010 (Deficit)</b>	<b>- \$23,031</b>
<b>Average Budget Income needed in a week</b>	\$3,600
<b>Budget Income received 1/2</b>	\$3,356
<b>Budget Income received to needed</b>	-\$244
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**Attendance 12/31: 17**                      **Communed: 14**  
**Attendance 1/2: 106**                      **Communed: 86**

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

TODAY	Lutheranism 101	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 12th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 13th	LLC Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 15th	Men's Bible Study @ Perkins	7:00 a.m.
	Church cleaning	9:00 a.m.
	Altar Guild Meeting	9:00 a.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Jan. 16th	Pot Luck	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 20th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.

**Anniversaries**

1/9	Ted & Katie Hart
1/12	Mark & LeAnn Varvil

**Baptism Anniversaries**

1/10	Louise Braya
1/11	Jamie Kauppila
1/12	Tamara Weathersby
1/15	Kathryn Dickey

**Pray for our members**

1/9	Vinita Matthaideess
1/10	Vernon Koch
1/11	Lindsey Brothers
1/12	John Hernandez
1/13	Kathy Leisten
1/14	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
1/15	Heidi Tobalsky

**Birthdays**

1/9	William Colombe
1/12	Sarah Billings
	Beata Peperkorn
	Kathryn Peperkorn
1/13	Elsie Rintamaki
1/14	Jeff Zuehls
1/15	Nyssa Zuehls
1/16	Kathleen Shafer

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***In His Baptism, Jesus Takes His Place with Sinners***

Our Lord Jesus is baptized "to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:13-17). He partakes of a baptism for sinners in order that He might be our substitute and bear the judgment we deserve. In the water, Jesus trades places with us. Our sin becomes His sin. His righteousness becomes our righteousness. Our glory, therefore, is in "Christ Jesus, who became to us . . . righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:26-31). Jesus is the "chosen" One sent from the Father to release us from the prison house of sin and death (Is. 42:1-7). Baptized into Christ, we also become the chosen ones, beloved of the Father. We cross the Jordan with Jesus (Joshua 3) through death into the promised land of new life with God.