



Messiah Lutheran Church

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The First Sunday after Epiphany— Jan. 16, 2011

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 are having a pot luck today after Bible study. Thank you to everyone who has helped out and who has brought a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome to stay. Enjoy!!

WELCOME!: We welcome Rev. John Wille as our preacher and bible class teacher this morning! Rev. Wille is the President of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. This is our inaugural 50th Anniversary event here at Messiah, and we are so thankful to have Rev. Wille in our midst. Thank you for coming!

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, we learn more about John the Baptist from Matthew 3:1–12. As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Ask your children what they learned about John, what he ate, and how he dressed.

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.



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.

GODSPEED to CMDR. GRIEPENTROG : This morning we wish our friend Cmdr. DuWayne Griepentrog farewell as he begins his deployment to Jabuti, Africa. Bonnie will be staying here in Kenosha during his 8 month deployment, at which point they will be transferred to another station. We also wish Godspeed to Spc. Joshua Jacobs and Cpt. Ted Hart (son-in-law of Ted & Monica Scholz), who are both being deployed to Afghanistan this month.

Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that *“the mountains shall drip sweet wine”* (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1–11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The “back” of God (Ex. 33:12–23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation’s curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to *“love one another with brotherly affection . . .”* and to *“outdo one another in showing honor”* (Rom 12:6–16).

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn **402**
Confession & Absolution..... 167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

Thanks be to God

“The Only Son From Heaven”.....
.....Choir
Holy Epistle..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia..... 173
Holy Gospel Insert
Sermon Hymn **Insert**
Sermon
Nicene Creed..... 174
Godspeed to Cmdr. Griepentrog
Prayer of the Church 175
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Words of Institution 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) 183
Dist. Hymns **408, 398, 399**
Nunc Dimittis 182
Prayer 183
Benediction 183
Final Hymn **717**

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.
- For the family of Martha Simonson, sister of Alberta Helmke. Martha died this past week.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Dave Messersmith
 Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Sam Braya
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
 Altar Guild: Sarah & Katy Billings & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Stephans family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 1/9	\$2,385
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1215
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	- \$1,459

Attendance 1/9: 130 **Communed: 99**

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Potluck	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 19th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 20th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Jan. 27th	KALEA meeting	6:30 p.m.
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Anniversaries

1/17 Paul & Mary Rusch

Baptism Anniversaries

1/20 Beata Peperkorn
 1/22 Logan Lauer

Birthdays

1/17 Evone Hagerman
 1/18 Diane Eisenbraun
 1/21 Eric Davidson
 Inger Stahl
 William Gray

Pray for our members

1/16 Roger Jeschke
 1/17 Mary Rusch
 1/18 Paula Koch
 1/19 Sam Braya
 1/20 Hayley Weathersby
 1/21 Donna Primuth
 1/22 Todd Giese

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Celebrating 50 years of



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