

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany— Jan. 30, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY: Billy and Tamara Weathersby, in honor of Payton & Hayley’s birthday.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: “Blessed are you” says Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:1–12. This is today’s Sunday School theme. The children learned about Jesus and Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1–10 to help them better understand Jesus’ preaching. Ask your children to tell you how Zacchaeus was blessed. Talk about how Jesus’ words (“Blessed are you . . .”) speak of the many blessing God has in store for us because of Jesus.



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.

FREE BOOKS: There are books on a table in the fellowship hall. They are free for the taking...first come, first serve.

CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR SALE: Sam, a widower in the community, is trying to sell his wife’s craft supplies. He has a lot of yarn, embroidery floss, and more. He is trying to sell the box of supplies for \$28.50. If you are interested, you can call Sam at 287-5928 or talk to Allison Stephans.

LORETTA HULKE: For anyone who is interested in sending cards, etc to Loretta in regards to her heart attack, Ron & Loretta’s address is 721 Truman Ave, Ladylake, FL 32159.

THANK YOU! Loretta Hulke would like to thank everyone who has already sent cards, prayers, etc. She is doing well and has already gone out golfing!

STEEPLE CHASE: The Bible Study Class is going on their first steeple chase to visit 3 different churches in Racine and Kenosha this afternoon at 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor.

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.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn 706
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

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

Thanks be to God

Alleluia..... 173
Holy Gospel Insert
Sermon Hymn 557
Sermon
Nicene Creed..... 174
Prayer of the Church 175
Offering..... 175
“Offertory”.....Choir
Offertory 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers 177
Words of Institution 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) 183
Dist. Hymns.....**830, 715, 629**
Nunc Dimittis..... 182
Prayer 183
Benediction 183
Final Hymn **825**

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).
- For our Catechumens: Jordan Heitkamp, MacKenna Heitkamp, Yessenia Heitkamp, & Cara Zietz.
- 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 (infection), Ginnie Baese, Pastor Ted Gundlach, Richard Cleerman, Bob Hagerman (recovering from surgery), and Loretta Hulke (heart attack).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther
 Ushers: Jonathan Lutz & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Toni Marshman
 Altar Guild: Sarah & Katy Billings & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Colombe family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 1/23 \$2014
Budget Income received to needed -\$1,586
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) - \$3,023

Attendance 1/23: 131 **Communed: 95**

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Steeple Chase	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 2nd	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Feb. 9th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 12th	Men's Bible Study @ Perkins	7:00 a.m.
Feb. 13th	Sledding at Petrified Springs	1:00 p.m.

Anniversaries

2/5 Aaron & Kellie Ratzburg

Baptism Anniversaries

2/1 Elsie Rintamaki
 Kathleen Shafer
 2/4 Lou Capriotti
 2/5 Noah Pederson

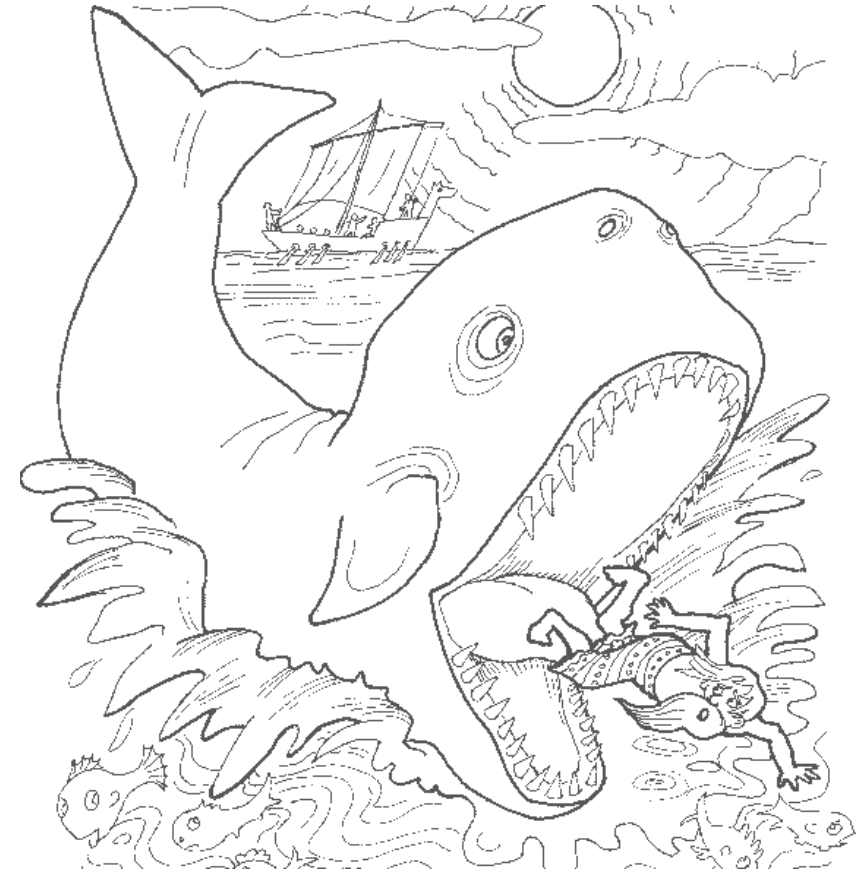
Pray for our members

1/30 Elise Walther
 1/31 Phil Jacobs
 2/1 Lauren Noble
 2/2 Krista Bruneau
 2/3 Tyler Nehls
 2/4 Fredrick Zuehls
 2/5 Justin Knull

Birthdays

2/1 Hayley Weathersby
 Payton Weathersby
 2/5 Doris Colombe
 Sandi Hamburger
 Eric Snodgrass
 Renata Peperkorn

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Jesus Is Lord of All Creation

In Jonah we see ourselves. For Jonah fled from the presence of the Lord (Jonah 1:1-17) even as we sinners turn our backs on God and go our own way. This brings the storm of God's judgment. But in Jonah we also see Christ. For even as he was in the great fish for three days and three nights, so also Christ Jesus was buried in the depths of death for us and raised on the third day. The Lord of creation, who rules over the wind and the wave (Matt. 8:23-27), saved us from the fury of divine wrath by taking the judgment in His own body. His love is the fulfillment of the Law (Rom 13:8-10). Though our faith be weak in the face of peril, yet we are kept in safety on the ship of the Church; for the Son of God is with us. Though the whole creation groans with us under the curse, yet by Jesus' speaking, there is a great calm. For we know that our present sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the glory to be revealed in us (Rom 8:18-23).