



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Lent 1– Mar. 13, 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:

LOST: A small CD case full of CD's was found in the parking lot a Monday morning about a month ago. If you think it may be yours, please see Allison Stephans. (It is in the secretary's office.)

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the children will study the temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1–11). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and to trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

RUMMAGE SALE: Racine Lutheran High School invites you to the largest children's rummage sale in Racine County! The rummage sale of children-related merchandise, will take place Saturday, April 16, at 251 Luedtke Ave., in the school's gym from 7:30 a.m. until Noon. Sellers can empty closets of the toys, equipment, and clothing children have outgrown. Buyers can shop for bargains on toys, clothing (newborn to juniors), maternity, strollers, books/videos, car seats, etc. There is a \$10 registration fee for sellers, and sellers earn 75% of their sales. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Racine Lutheran Financial Assistance program for students. Volunteers are welcome to work four-hour shifts at the sale. To register or learn more, email childrensrummage@gmail.com or call Bonnie Christensen at Racine Lutheran High School: 262/637-6538.

SOUP SUPPER: During the Lenten season, we will be having a soup supper before the Wednesday evening Lent Service, starting at 5:45. There is a sign-up sheet by the secretary's office for different groups to provide the meal for each week.

APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL: Apple Holler has a new program to help donate money to the church. Whenever you eat at Apple Holler, they will send 10% of the bill back to the church! You just need to bring in your most recent church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals. There is also no expiration date; this is an ongoing special that Apple Holler is now offering.

CLA FLOWER POWER DRIVE: Many of you were asking about the link to the web site for the Flower Power Drive that was talked about last Sunday. The link for the Flower Power Fundraiser for Christ Lutheran Academy is: http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=4654 Remember...the Academy gets 50% of all proceeds from this campaign! This campaign is underway and it ends on April 29th. The flowers will be delivered to you directly! Any questions, email Bob Trapp at bobtrapp@wi.rr.com.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....	845
Confession & Absolution.....	184
THE SERVICE OF THE WORD	
Introit	Insert
Kyrie (<i>Lord have mercy</i>).....	186
Gloria	omitted
Collect.....	Insert
Old Testament.....	Insert
<i>This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	

Thanks be to God

Gradual.....	Insert
Holy Epistle.....	Insert
<i>This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	

Thanks be to God

Tract.....	Insert
Holy Gospel	Insert
Nicene Creed	191
Sermon Hymn.....	656, choir vs. 2
Sermon	
Offertory	192
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....	198
Dist. Hymns	424, 600, 521
Nunc Dimittis.....	199
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Final Hymn.....	505

(3 stanza version)

*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.
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart, Rob Gray, and Allen Weber, 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 Cleereman, and Loretta Hulke (heart attack).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Phil Jacobs
 Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Gray family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 3/6 \$3,399
 (\$250 is from the snow removal door offering)
Budget Income received to needed -\$201
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) -\$4,795

Attendance 3/6: 86 **Communed: 73**
3/9: 89 **71**

This Week's Events for Messiah

Mar. 16th Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
 Midweek Lent Service 7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Mar. 23rd Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
 Midweek Lent Service 7:00 p.m.
 Mar. 24th KALEA 6:30 p.m.
 Mar. 26th Craft Night 6:00 p.m.
 Mar. 27th Rev. Steve Voigt preaching
 Mar. 31st Parish Planning 7:00 p.m.

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Pray for our members

3/13 Diana Dissen
 3/14 Miles Cleereman
 3/15 Paige Lauer
 3/16 Kellie Ratzburg
 3/17 Ryan Stephens
 3/18 Bruce Eisenbraun
 3/19 Kathleen Shafer

Baptism Anniversaries

3/13 Eric Snodgrass
 Rachel Dickey
 3/14 Emma Jiter
 William Gray
 3/15 Staci Braya
 3/19 Gloria Pipkorn
 Richard Cleereman Jr.

Birthdays

3/18 Emalee Koch
 3/19 Gloria Pipkorn

**First Sunday in Lent
 March 13, 2011**



Jesus Does Battle in Our Place

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1-21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1-11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40-51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1-10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14-16).