



Messiah Lutheran Church

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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.

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, we learn about Jesus teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus under the cover of night (John 3:1–21). Since the fall into sin, all are born spiritually blind, sinful, and unclean. We are like Nicodemus and cannot see our sin or understand who Jesus truly is for us. As children of God, born of water and the Spirit, we can see our sinfulness and the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. Talk to your children about their Baptism and discuss what Baptism does for us.

SOUP SUPPER: During the Lenten season, we will be having a soup supper before the Wednesday evening Lent Service, starting at 6:00. There is a sign-up sheet by the secretary’s office for different groups to provide the meal for each week.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY: We are need of a volunteer to coordinate the Mother’s Day Rose Sale. If you are interested, please see Allison Stephans. She has all the information in the secretary’s office.

HAVEYOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A PASTOR OR DEACON-ESS? If so. Rev. Michael Redeker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Racine Lutheran High School on Tuesday, 3/29 between 9:30-11:00 a.m. Rev. Redeker is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages-elementary school age through adults. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a conference time, please cal RLHS at 262-637-6538. Also, feel free to contact Rev. Redeker at redekerm@cls.edu regarding your appointment.



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

WELCOME: Welcome to Rev. Steve Voigt, our guest pastor today! He is here in honor of our 50th Anniversary. He is a son of the church, son of John and Karol Voigt.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who provided food, and to all who helped set up, serve, and clean up for the funeral luncheon for Hilma Madern.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....	604
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
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Sermon	
Offertory	192
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.....	533 (choir vs. 2), 659, 788
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Benediction.....	202
Final Hymn.....	890

*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), Ginnie Baese, Pastor Ted Gundlach, and Wally Pipkorn.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
 Ushers: Austin Nehls
 Greeter: Toni Marshman
 Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Capriotti family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 3/16 \$227
Budget Income received 3/20 \$2,161
Budget Income received to needed -\$1,212
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) **-\$5,663**
 Non-Budget Income: \$1,000 was donated to the Anniversary Fund

Attendance 3/16: 45
3/20: 107 **Communed: 82**

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Rev. Steve Voigt preaching	
Mar. 30th	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Midweek Lent Service	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 31st	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Apr. 6th	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Midweek Lent Service	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 8th	Game Night	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 9th	Altar Guild Cleaning	9:00 a.m.
Apr. 14th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:00 p.m.
	LWML meeting	7:00 p.m.

Anniversaries

3/31 Brandon & Jennifer Bertz

Baptism Anniversaries

3/28 Scott Tobalsky
 3/29 Bob Hagerman
 3/30 Tatum Nehls
 4/1 Gail Kulbacki
 Lynda Koch
 John Scholz

Pray for our members

3/27 Thomas Kochman
 3/28 Meri Jo Cleereman
 3/29 George Rabey
 3/30 Gloria Pipkorn
 3/31 Cole Pederson
 4/1 Allen Swift
 4/2 Lynda Koch

Birthdays

3/28 Michael Brothers
 3/31 Gail Kulbacki
 4/1 Hope Kentala

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2011



**WALK, THEN,
 AS CHILDREN
 OF LIGHT,
 FOR THE FRUIT
 OF THE
 LIGHT IS IN
 GOODNESS
 AND JUSTICE
 AND TRUTH**

Jesus Overcomes the Strong Man

Jeremiah was charged with speaking evil when he spoke the Word of the Lord (Jer. 26:1-15). So also, Jesus is accused of doing evil when in fact He is doing good. He casts out a demon from a mute man so that he is able to speak (Luke 11:14-28). But some said Jesus did this by the power of Beelzebub, Satan. Like Pharaoh of old, their hearts were hard (Ex. 8:16-24). They did not recognize the finger of God, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in and through Jesus. Jesus is the Stronger Man who overcomes the strong man. He takes the devil's armor of sin and death and destroys it from the inside out by the holy cross. He exorcizes and frees us by water and the Word. We were once darkness, but now we are light in Christ the Lord (Eph. 5:1-9). As children of light, our tongues are loosed to give thanks to Him who saved us.