



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Lent 4— Apr. 3, 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: Donna Primuth in honor of her daughters’ birthday (Debra Bruin).

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 learned about Jesus healing a blind man (John 9). Jesus came into this world to forgive us and grant us faith--spiritual sight. He gives sight to our souls by forgiving our sins. In your family faith discussions discuss how sin blinds us in our life of faith. What ways does sin do that? How do the Word and Sacraments give us “eyes of faith” so that we can believe?

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.

GAME NIGHT: Game Night is scheduled this Friday, April 8th at 6:00. It will be fun for all ages. Everyone can bring their favorite game to play: board games, card games, Wii and Kinects games. There will be a Wii and an Xbox Kinect system set up to play!! See you there!

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.



PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there. **NO ONE IS SIGNED UP FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS!!**

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for liquid laundry detergent and liquid hand soap for the month of April. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your support!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....	911
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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*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaides.
- 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, Wally Pipkorn, Carol Hernandez, and Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
 Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Mike Snodgrass
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki, Kathy Capriotti, Sarah & Katy Billings
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Stephans Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 3/23 \$259
Budget Income received 3/27 \$2,779
Budget Income received to needed -\$562
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) -\$6,225

Attendance 3/23: 47
3/27: 125 **Communed: 109**

This Week's 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.

Future Events for Messiah

Apr. 13th Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
 Midweek Lent Service 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 14th Parish Planning 6:00 p.m.
 Spiritual Life 7:00 p.m.
 LWML meeting 7:00 p.m.

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

4/5 Tyler Schmidt
 4/8 Allison Stephans

Birthdays

4/4 Ryan Stephans
 4/5 Chuck Leisten
 4/8 Jacob Kentala
 4/10 Jacqueline Tauschek

Pray for our members

4/3 Katy Billings
 4/4 Chuck Brothers
 4/5 Matthew Knull
 4/6 Evageline Hernandez
 4/7 Brie Ratzburg
 4/8 Ethan Tobalsky
 4/9 Diane Kentala

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2011



The Lord Feeds His People

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God's people "shall not hunger or thirst" (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.