



Messiah Lutheran Church

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2nd Sunday of Easter— May 1, 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.

WI DELLS: If you’re planning a family vacation to the Dells this summer, there are coupons by the mailboxes.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: In the learning the story of Stephen (Acts 6–7), the first martyr, the children in Sunday School learned how we are crushed and enraged at the accusations of the God’s Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of our sins. Talk with your children and point out that in church we hear from the pastor the same Word of God that Stephen preached: “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for socks and slippers of all sizes for the month of May. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

LADIES BANQUET: The first Ladies Banquet is coming to Lamb of God May 14, so mark your calendars and buy tickets. Entertainment will be provided by Irish Step Dancers and a lunch will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for girls ages 3-12, and girls under 3 are free. We need a head count to order food so please get your tickets ASAP. Meghan Smallwood, Katherine Holmes, Fran Kroll, and Martha Plapp (847-209-3444 or 847-731-3424) will have tickets. Hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LAMB OF GOD: VBS at Lamb of God is coming! This year's theme is “Travels with Jesus”. Please mark your calendars for August 1st – 5th. We have enough teachers, but still need storytellers & shopkeepers for about 2 hours a day (need not be present every day). VBS will run from 9:00 – 11:45. If you would like to help with your time or by donating supplies, please call Martha Plapp at 847-731-3424 or 847-209-3444.

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!!**

EASTER LILIES: Thank you to everyone who ordered Easter Lilies. If you purchased Easter Lilies, please take what you purchased home with you to enjoy!

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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