

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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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 for-

ever. Amen.



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. <u>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.</u>

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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Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

In Our Prayers

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaidess.
- For all expecting mothers: Robyn Gray
- 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), Fred Dissen (cancer), Pastor Ted Gundlach, Carol Hernandez, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Don Johnson (Debbie Davidson's father), Richard Cleereman, Diana Dissen and Colleen Firgens (Brent Jiter's Grandmother).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther
Ushers: Chuck Leisten &
Jonathan Lutz

Greeter: Stacey Cleereman Altar Guild: Doris Colombe &

> Bonnie Griepentrog Evone Hagerman

Organist: Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 4/21 & 4/22	\$780
Budget Income received 4/24	\$2,686
Budget Income received to needed	-\$134
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$6,074

Attendance 4/21: 73 Communed: 64

4/22: 95

4/10: 170 Communed: 127

This Week's Events for Messiah

Future Events for Messiah

May 12th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 13th	Craft Night	6:00 p.m.
May 19th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.
May 21st	Altar Guild Meeting	10:00 a.m.
May 26th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.

Birthdays Baptism Anniversaries

5/2	Brittany Busse	5/1	Austin Nehls
5/5	Allen Swift	5/5	Hope Kentala
		5/7	Pastor Peperkorn

Pray for our members

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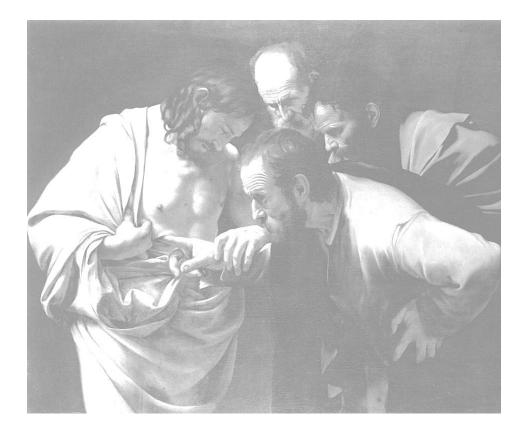
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Inger Stahl		
Tracy Scholz		Anniversaries
Cheryl Moe		
Dale Miller	5/2	John & Betty Hrupka
Sarah Hagerman	5/3	Todd & Debra Brittich
Vickie Bruneau	5/6	Phil & Denise Jacobs
John DelFrate		

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The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life

"For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood" (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands side, from which blood and water flowed, saying "Peace be with you." He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1–14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.