



Messiah Lutheran Church

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The 6th Sunday of Easter— May 29, 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: The flowers on the altar this week are provided by the DelFrate family in honor of Gemma’s birthday.

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: As it was for Peter, so it is for us is the message of today’s Sunday School lesson (Acts 12). The Word of God is never proclaimed in vain. Though we suffer because of the sin of others, God’s will is done. Talk with your children about modern day persecution of the church of God and how, even in the midst of persecution, God sustains and increases His Church. How does God’s Word break through the chains of our sin and the suffering it causes?

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.

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.

2011 LAKESHORE LUTHERHOSTEL ON ISLAM: On June 11-14 the Concordia Bible Institute will host a Lutherhostel at Concordia University Wisconsin with Dr. Paul Maier, Professor at Western Michigan University, acclaimed author, & 3rd Vice President of the LCMS as the presenter. Dr. Maier’s topic is “The Crescent and the Cross: Islam and Christianity.” In addition to this timely topic with expert presentations, interesting day trips are planned. Lutherhostels are older adult gatherings at places designed for learning, fellowship and fun. Sunday only registrations are available. For more information visit the CBI website www.concordiabible.org or call 262-243-4343.

LWML: The next LWML meeting will be on June 2nd at 7:00. They will be working on quilts.



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

ALTAR GUILD: Do you like to sew? If you do, the Altar Guild can use your help to make banners for special occasions, baptisms, and general use. If interested, please speak to Lois Metallo or Pastor Peperkorn.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**663**
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introitinsert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 152
This Is the Feast 155
Collect..... Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Holy Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia 156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed 158
Sermon Hymn**724 vs. 1-5**
Sermon
Sermon Hymn**724 vs. 6-10**
Prayer of the Church..... 159
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“To Everything There Is a Season” ..
.....Choir
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Words of Institution..... 162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163
Dist. Hymns.....**773, 781, 630**
Thank the Lord.....164
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Benediction..... 166
Final Hymn..... **918**

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all expecting mothers: Robyn Gray & Kelly Pederson
- 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, Robyn Gray (Sub) & Stephanie Zuehls (sub).
- 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.
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaidess.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Fred Dissen (cancer), Carol Hernandez, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), and Richard Cleereman.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Phil Jacobs
 Ushers: Mark Varvil & Mike Snodgrass
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Bonnie Griepentrog
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: The Dissens



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 5/22 \$3,505
Budget Income received to needed -\$95
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) -\$7,114

Attendance 5/22: 116 **Communed: 93**

This Week's Events for Messiah

June 2nd LWML Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

June 11th Schmidt/Daoust Wedding 2:00 p.m.
 June 16th Parish Planning 6:00 p.m.
 June 16th Spiritual Life 7:15 p.m.
 June 23rd KALEA Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

6/3 Brent & Mary Jo Jiter

Baptism Anniversaries

5/29 Cole Pederson
 5/31 Allen Weber
 Nicole Wolgefahrt
 6/1 Arby Tobalsky
 6/2 Stacey Cleereman

Pray for our members

5/29 Edwin Brieman
 5/30 Bob Trapp
 5/31 Alberta Helmke
 6/1 Eric Davidson
 6/2 Austin Nehls
 6/3 Elsie Rintamaki
 6/4 Emalee Koch

Birthdays

5/29 Brody Pederson
 5/31 Debbie Davidson
 6/2 Valerie Zuehls
 6/3 Suzanne Peterson
 Cody Weathersby
 6/4 Diane Kentala
 Lisa Leisten
 6/5 Mark Snodgrass

The 6th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2011



The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.