



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The 7th Sunday of Easter— June 5, 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 Mike & Debbie Snodgrass in honor of their 30th Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

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

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for hand towels, bath towels, and wash clothes for the month of June. 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.

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.

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.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**913**
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 **769**
Sermon
Prayer of the Church 159
Offering..... 159
Offertory 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 160
The Lord’s Prayer 162
Words of Institution..... 162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163
Dist. Hymns..... **868, 728, 639**
Thank the Lord.....164
Prayer.....166
Benediction..... 166
Final Hymn **491**

*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.
- For Pastor Peperkorn and his family as they prepare for their move to California.
- For Messiah as we prepare for a vacancy and call for a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther
 Ushers: Jonathan Lutz & Sam Braya
 Greeter: Mary Siebert
 Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki & Lois Metallo
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: The Mills'



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 5/29 \$5,525
 (over \$2700 was from KALEA rent)
Budget Income received to needed \$1,925
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) -\$5,189

Attendance 5/29: 126 Communed: 88

This Week's Events for Messiah

June 8th LLLC Board Meeting 7:15 p.m.
 June 11th Schmidt/Daoust Wedding 2:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

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

6/6 Mike & Debbie Snodgrass
 Eric & Debbie Davidson
 6/9 Billy & Tamara Weathersby
 John & Allison Hernandez
 6/10 Ted & Monica Scholz

Baptism Anniversaries

6/5 Sarah Hagerman
 6/6 Brittany Busse
 6/7 Amelia Noble
 6/8 Jerome Knull
 6/9 Brandon Cleereman
 6/10 Debbie Snodgrass
 6/11 Brooke Ratzburg

Pray for our members

6/5 John W. Hernandez
 6/6 Kathryn Vinanskie
 6/7 Chuck Brothers
 6/8 Jerry Kochman
 6/9 Tyler Schmidt
 6/10 Pam DelFrate
 6/11 Hailee Nicolazzi

Birthdays

6/6 Ted Scholz
 Randall Koch
 6/10 Krista Vinanskie
 Naomi Jiter

**The 7th Sunday of Easter
 June 5, 2011**



The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *"The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God"* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7-14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22-28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *"that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (1 Pet. 4:11).