



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 3— July 10, 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 Walther family in honor of Anna’s birthday. Happy Birthday!

WIDELLS: 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 foot powder and deodorant for the month of July. 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.

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.

CHURCH PICNIC: The annual church picnic is being planned for Sunday, July 31, beginning at 11 a.m. on the church grounds. We hope to rent a tent and a bouncy house and also have games set up. If you can help with a contribution toward costs, please see Allison Stephans or Kris Kochman after the service. A sign-up sheet for food items will be posted by July 10. If you are able to help set up on Saturday, July 30th, please see Allison or Kris. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Paul Rusch and Billy and Cody Weathersby for removing the pile of brush before the storm. Another thanks to Sam Braya for cutting the tree and cleaning up the mess after the storm.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....737
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introitinsert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 168
Gloria in Excelsis..... 170
Collect..... Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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

Thanks be to God

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*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all expecting mothers: 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 Matthaiddess.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Fred Dissen (cancer), Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, and June Vescova (hospice).
- 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: Tyler Nehls
 Ushers:
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: The Griepentrog



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 7/3 \$3,151
Budget Income received to needed -\$449
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) **-\$8,926**

Attendance 7/3: 85 **Communed: 73**

This Week's Events for Messiah

July 16th Craft Night 6:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

July 31st Pastor's Last Sunday
 July 31st Church Picnic/Farewell to Peperkorns

Anniversaries

7/15 Rob & Robyn Gray

Baptism Anniversaries

7/13 Ethan Tobalsky
 7/14 Keith Kentala

Birthdays

7/12 Donna Primuth
 7/13 Ashley Noble
 Krista Bruneau
 Anna Walther
 7/14 Meri Jo Cleereman
 Jamie Kauppila
 7/15 Troy Kulbacki
 7/16 Bradley Brothers
 Rob Gray
 Mitchel Kauppila

Pray for our members

7/10 Matthew Brothers
 7/11 Kathryn Peperkorn
 7/12 MacKenna Heitkamp
 7/13 Ryan Stephans
 7/14 Cindy Adamczyk
 7/15 Robert Zuehls
 7/16 Paula Koch

Third Sunday After Trinity
July 10, 2011



Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.