

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 5— July 24, 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:

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. A sign-up sheet for food items is posted in the fellowship hall. If you are able to help set up on Saturday, July 30th, around 11:00, please see Allison or Kris. Thank you.

LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER: LLC is enrolling for the 2011-2012 school year. We will waive the registration fee for any members of the congregation, as well as any friends that are referred during the months of July and August.

CALL COMMITTEE: If you have questions about the call for a new pastor, please see any of the members of the committee: Ted Scholz, Keith Kentala, Sarah Billings, LeAnn Varvil, Bob Trapp, Anita Brothers, Mike Snodgrass, Brent Jiter, Marge Harmon, and Todd Walther.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....589
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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

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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: 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), 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: Phil Jacobs
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Cindy Adamczyk & Karen Nichols

INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 7/17 \$3,610
Budget Income received to needed \$10
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) -\$9,243

Attendance 7/17: 126 **Communed: 104**

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Informational Meeting about Pastor Call	10:15 a.m.
July 30th	Load Pastor's Stuff Party	9:00 a.m.
July 30th	Set-up for Picnic	11:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

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

Anniversaries

7/24 John & Carol Hernandez
 7/25 Richard & Meri Jo Cleereman

Baptism Anniversaries

7/24 Jonathan Lutz
 Andrew Billings
 7/25 Alexander Weber
 7/27 Krista Vinanskie
 7/30 Meg Walther

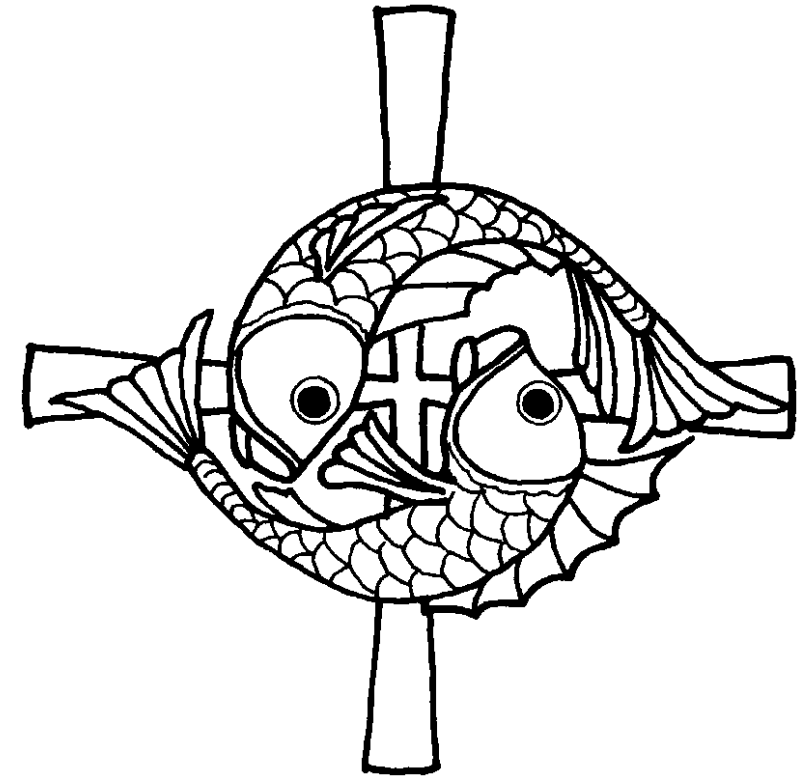
Pray for our members

7/24 Rick Zuehls
 7/25 Rachel Koerth
 7/26 Noah Pederson
 7/27 Rachel Dickey
 7/28 Gerri Tobalsky
 7/29 Lou Capriotti
 7/030 Betty Hrupka

Birthdays

7/24 Michael Griepentrog
 7/25 Pam DelFrate
 7/26 Lauren Noble
 Robert Zuehls
 7/30 Cindy Adamczyk
 Luke Bertz
 7/31 Jack Mills

**Fifth Sunday After Trinity
 July 24, 2011**



Jesus Makes Fishers of Men

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18-25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11-21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:8-15).