

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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**Trinity 14– September 25, 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:**

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** The social welfare board is taking donations for pajamas for women and children for the month of September. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

**VACANCY PASTORS:** Pastor Grenyo is our vacancy pastor. He will be in the office every Saturday from 8-10 a.m. if you need to talk to him. Also, Pastor Smallwood is serving as our emergency pastor. Please contact him at 262-287-3389 for emergencies.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY:** The 50th Anniversary invitations are out. Please check your mailbox for your invitation and RSVP ASAP! Thank you!

**LWML NEWS:** Our district of the LWML will have a fall retreat September 23rd-25th in Green Lake, WI. There will be an information sheet posted in the back along with registration forms. Early, discounted registration is due on August 30th.

**CLA BAKE SALE:** Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods and bought them at the bake sale last Sunday. It was very successful! The students thank you for your support!

**CHILDREN’S CATECHISM:** Messiah will not have a children's catechism class due to the vacancy. Therefore, Messiah children, 1st through 8th grade, are invited to attend Midweek Catechesis at Lamb of God, 8411 Old Green Bay Road, Pleasant Prairie. The class will begin on Wednesday, October 5th, 2011, and run weekly through May 23, 2012, with breaks the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and during Christmas and Easter. The time is 4:15-5:15 pm. You are encouraged to contact Pastor Smallwood at Lamb of God at 262- 697-1701 for more information. This is open to all children, whether they attend Christ Lutheran Academy or public school. **If you plan to have your child attend, please contact Christa Hegland at 262-657-4322 so they can plan accordingly.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The annual Sausage Dinner hosted by Christ Lutheran Academy has been scheduled for Friday, October 28th. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Messiah. More details will follow.....  
...meanwhile, dust off your lederhosen and Halloween costumes!

**ME, A PASTOR? ME A DEACONESS?** If you have found yourself asking this question, now is the time to discuss your future! Rev. Dreyer of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, is going to be at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, on Mon. October 3rd from 1-4 p.m. Come and explore the possibilities! Men of all ages are invited, as are their families. Women interested in the deaconess program are also invited, along with their families. Conferences are individual and informal. Reservations are not required; however, if you are able, please e-mail Rev. Dreyer at John.Dreyer@ctsfw.edu or call or text him at 1-260-452-7512 to notify him that you are coming.

### + DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**528**  
Confession & Absolution.....184

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit .....insert  
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 186  
Gloria in Excelsis..... 187  
Collect..... Insert  
Old Testament..... Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God

“Walk Worthy”.....Choir  
Holy Epistle.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God

Alleluia ..... 190  
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Nicene Creed ..... 191  
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### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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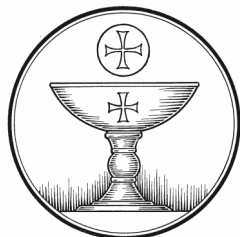
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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, Ruth Mallman, Tracy Weed, Joann Campolo, & Christa Hegland.
- 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 Matthaïdness.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Fred Dissen (cancer), Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, June Vescova (hospice), Monica Scholz, Wayne Kollakowsky (father of LeAnn Varvil), Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent) and Vinita Matthaïdness (broken hip).
- For Messiah as we prepare for a call for a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe  
 Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls  
 Greeter: Toni Marshman  
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Diane Eisenbraun  
 Organist: Monica Scholz  
 Cookies: Kate Tobalsky



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600  
 Budget Income received 9/18 \$2,183  
 Budget Income received to needed -\$1,417  
 Received to Budget YTD 2011 (Deficit) -\$13,840

Attendance 9/18: 104      Communed: 84

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Sept. 28th      Women's Bible Study      9:00 a.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Oct. 5th      Women's Bible Study      9:00 a.m.  
 Oct. 20th      Spiritual Life      6:00 p.m.  
                  Parish Planning      7:15 p.m.  
 Oct. 22nd      Anniversary Banquet      5:00 p.m.

**Anniversaries**

9/26      Pat & Debi Tauschek  
 9/29      Bob & Evone Hagerman

**Baptism Anniversaries**

9/30      Tracy Scholz  
 10/1      Kevin Brothers  
             Cheryl Piel  
             Tyler Nehls  
             Natalie Davidson

**Pray for our members**

9/25      Paul Swift  
 9/26      Kathy Leisten  
 9/27      Kevin Brothers  
 9/28      Cara Zietz  
 9/29      Vernon Koch  
 9/30      Donna Primuth  
 10/1      Todd Giese

**Birthdays**

9/26      Aaron Ratzburg  
             Amy Loberger  
 9/30      Kathy Rabey  
             Tyler Nehls  
             Paige Lauer

**Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity  
 September 25, 2011**



***The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy***

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. "Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy," eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10-23).