

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

2026 22<sup>ND</sup> Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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**Trinity 15– October 2, 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 spaghetti sauce, noodles, cereal, oatmeal and peanut butter for the month of October. 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.

**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.

**LAST CALL:** If you have not turned in your anniversary dinner selection and are planning on attending please talk to Mary Rusch today. The final reservations are due at the Fireside.

### + DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**732**  
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

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

### Thanks be to God

Alleluia ..... 190  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Nicene Creed ..... 191  
Sermon Hymn ..... **760**  
Sermon  
Offertory ..... 192  
Offering..... 193  
Prayer of the Church..... 193

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 194  
The Lord's Prayer ..... 196  
Words of Institution..... 197  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 198  
Dist. Hymns..... **637, 622, 617**  
Nunc Dimittis.....199  
Prayer.....201  
Benediction..... 202  
Final Hymn ..... **725**

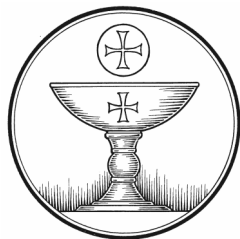
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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 Matthaiddess.
- 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 Matthaiddess (broken hip).
- For Messiah as we prepare for a call for a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten  
 Ushers: Mary Rusch  
 Greeter: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti  
 Altar Guild: Monica Scholz  
 Organist: Bob Trapp  
 Cookies:



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 9/25	\$2,271
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,329
Received to Budget YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$14,596

Attendance 9/25: 96                      Communed: 74

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Oct. 5th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Catechism at LOG	4:15 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Oct. 12th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Catechism at LOG	4:15 p.m.
Oct. 20th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 22nd	Anniversary Banquet	5:00 p.m.

**Anniversaries**

10/7	John & Cheryl Piel
10/8	Tom & Heidi Tobalsky

**Baptism Anniversaries**

10/2	Joseph Brothers
	Paige Lauer
10/4	Brie Ratzburg
10/5	Katy Billings

**Pray for our members**

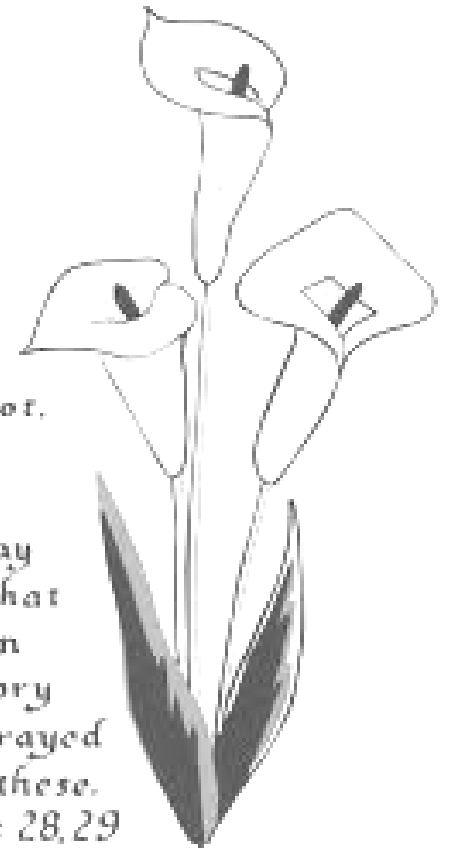
10/2	Thomas Kochman
10/3	Gemma DelFrate
10/4	Ashley Noble
10/5	Theresa Busanet
10/6	Kaiden Heitkamp
10/7	Debbie Snodgrass
10/8	Tom Tobalsky

**Birthdays**

10/2	Marge Harmon
10/4	Vernon Koch
10/5	Natalie Stephans
10/7	David Corey
10/9	Lou Capriotti
	Brandon Bertz

**Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity  
October 2, 2011**

Consider  
 the lilies  
 of the  
 field. how  
 they grow:  
 they toil not,  
 neither do  
 they spin:  
 And yet I say  
 unto you. That  
 even Solomon  
 in all his glory  
 was not arrayed  
 like one of these.  
 Matthew 6: 28, 29



**Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust**

"You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24-34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8-16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ's righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25-6:10).