

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Second Last Sunday in the Church Year-- November 13, 2011

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.

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.



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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING: There will be a short meeting for Sunday school teachers after Sunday school today.

CONGRATULATIONS! The Gray family welcomed Halle Marie into their family on October 26th at 12:54 p.m. She was 7 lbs, 4 oz, and 19 inches long. She will be baptized next Sunday.

VACANCY: Pastor Smallwood and Pastor Grenyo are helping with the vacancy. Pastor Grenyo will be in the office every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 am if you need to speak with him. Pastor Smallwood will handle emergencies and visit our shut ins. Pastor Smallwood may be reached at (262) 287-3389.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible Class will not be meeting on November 23rd.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is almost empty. Please bring in non-perishable food items to help us stock up for the winter season. Thank you!

SOCIAL EVENING: We are planning a social get-together/pot-luck for the adults (young and old) in the congregation for November 19th at 5:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to pass.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who tore out the kitchen cabinets in the parsonage kitchen, and helped to install new cabinets and flooring!

BENEVOLENT FUND: Some members of our congregation are in need of financial assistance. Thankfully, if you are able, there is a way you can help. Consider giving to Messiah's Benevolent Fund. It is a fund set aside to help those within our congregation. For the remainder of November, we will be collecting for this fund after the service. You may give cash or write a check. If giving a check, please write benevolent fund on the memo line. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, *and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*" (Galatians 6:10 ESV)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS NEEDED: MLC members have a long tradition of helping less fortunate families at the holidays. This year, the Social Welfare Committee plans to provide Christmas gifts for up to 20 children (ages 2-17), and possibly a few of their adult family members as well. More details will follow with specific gift requests/needs by Dec 1. However, some people like to shop early. If so, feel free to purchase gifts for children of any age and we will direct them to the appropriate children through the local homeless shelter and social service agencies. Please do not wrap any of the gifts. Questions or gift drop-offs may be directed to Diane Kentala, Kate Tobalsky and Kris Kochman. All gifts are needed no later than Dec. 15. Thank you!

BAKLAVA/BISCOTTI FUNDRAISER: CLA is beginning it's annual Baklava & Biscotti Fund Raiser. We will have sign up sheets available by November 20th for you to take advantage of this delicious treat. Ordering will be available through December 4th. Delivery will be December 11th. Please order and support the school. Order for yourself, or friends and family -- They make wonderful gifts! If you have any questions, please contact Jodie Nigro 262-492-7613. THANK YOU

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**697**
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 152
Gloria in Excelsis..... 154
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 156
Holy Gospel Insert
Sermon Hymn**508**
Sermon
Nicene Creed 158
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.....**510, 511, 672**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction..... 166
Final Hymn **513**

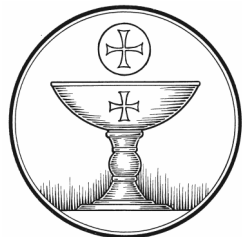
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Kris Grenyo, & 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 Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, Wayne Kollakowsky (father of LeAnn Varvil), Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent), John Hrupka, and John DelFrate (broken shoulder).
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp
 Ushers:
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Tom & Heidi Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 11/6	\$2,342
Donations for Benevolent Fund \$145	
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,258
Received to Budget YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$20,562

Attendance 11/6: 123 Communed: 100

This Week's Events for Messiah

Nov. 16th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Catechism at LOG	4:15 p.m.
Nov. 17th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 19th	Altar Guild Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Fellowship	5:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 p.m.
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Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

No baptism anniversaries this week

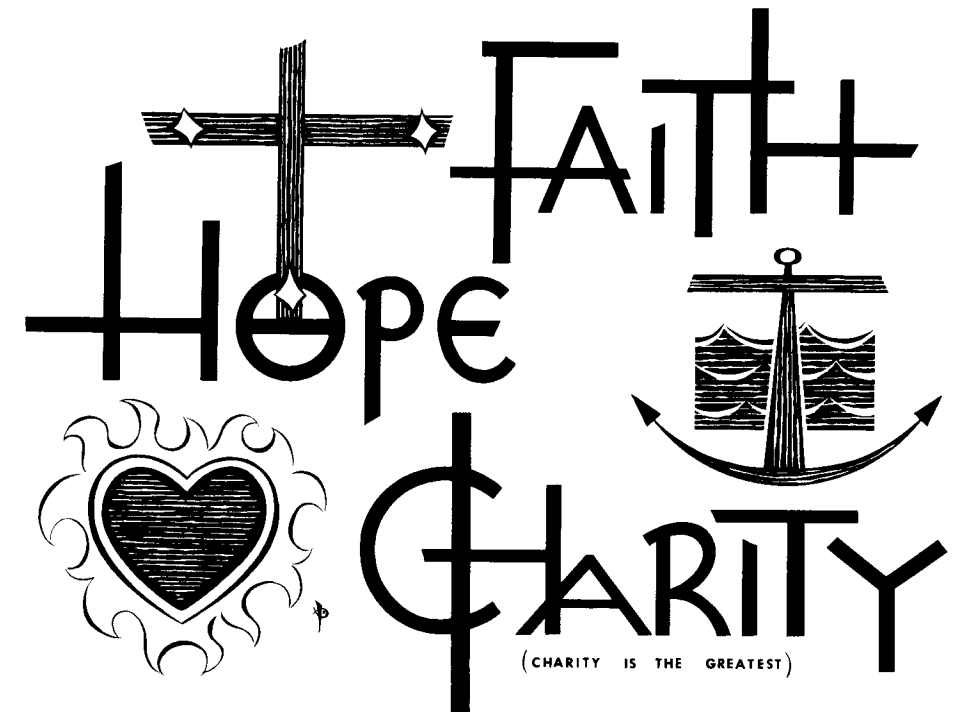
Pray for our members

11/13	Lillian Sciortino
11/14	Bruce Eisenbraun
11/15	Victoria Weber
11/16	Tyler Nehls
11/17	Lindsey Brothers
11/18	Randall Koch
11/19	Debi Tauschek

Birthdays

11/15	Cara Russ-Bichsel
11/17	Todd Walther
	Melissa Brieman
11/19	Edwin Brieman

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Render to God the things of God

"Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a Son of Man" (Dan. 7:13). The Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. "Before Him will be gathered all the nations . . . And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left" (Matt. 25:3-33). Those on His left will be cast into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For they rejected Christ by failing to receive and support His brethren, that is, the preachers of the Gospel. But those on His right will inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world. For they received and supported His brethren and believed what they preached. We believe in the promise of Christ's coming, even it is delayed because of His longsuffering mercy. Conducting ourselves in godliness, knowing that this fallen creation will soon pass away, we look forward to "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13).