

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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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.

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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are provided by George and Lois Metallo in memory of Lois' father and brother.

ROOMS FOR RENT: Bob Trapp has 2 available rooms for rent at his residence. Room rentals would be on a short term basis (4-12 months), with a preference for Lutheran/Christian men as tenants. For further information, contact Bob at 262-889-8397.

CATECHESIS CANCELLATION: Catechesis will be cancelled on February 19, as we will be having a guest pastor that day.

LOST GLASSES: There are a pair of glasses in the secretary's office near the window on the shelf. If you lost your glasses, please check to see if they are yours!!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Students 7th grade - high school are invited to attend a youth Bible study during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in attending please pick up a Bible and a Hymnal in the back of church when the bell rings and gather in the pastor's office. For the first 8 weeks, we will be focusing on what different religions and denominations teach. The title of this weeks study is *A (Not So) New Age: Scientology* and is used with permissions from Higher Things Magazine.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Another adult fellowship night has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18th at 5:30. All are welcome (no children please). Please bring a dish to pass!

CREATION MUSEUM: April 13th-15th, a group led by Rev. Tom Chryst from Grace Lutheran, Racine will head to the Creation Museum near Cincinnati, Ohio (Museum is in Kentucky just across the border). Contact tomchryst@yahoo.com for more information. A family of four can do the trip for roughly \$450 plus meals.

APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL: Apple Holler has a 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

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**869**
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 186
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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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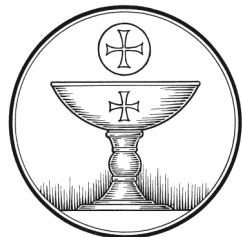
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all 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, Allen Weber, and Lynn Christensen, 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, Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent), John Hrupka, Allen Swift (hip replacement on 11/23), Crystal Stoll, Lauri Schmeiser (friend of Bob Trapp, recovering from surgery), and George Metallo.
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Toni Marshman
 Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: The Kochman Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 1/29	\$1,804
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,451
Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit)	-\$5,136

Attendance 1/29: 95 Communed: 65

This Week's Events for Messiah

Feb. 8th Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Feb. 13th LWML Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Feb. 15th Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Feb. 18th Altar Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
 Feb. 19th Sledding at Petrified Springs 1:00 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

2/5 Aaron & Kellie Ratzburg

Baptism Anniversaries

2/5 Jason Capriotti
 Noah Pederson
 2/7 Mitchel Kauppila
 2/10 Alberta Helmke

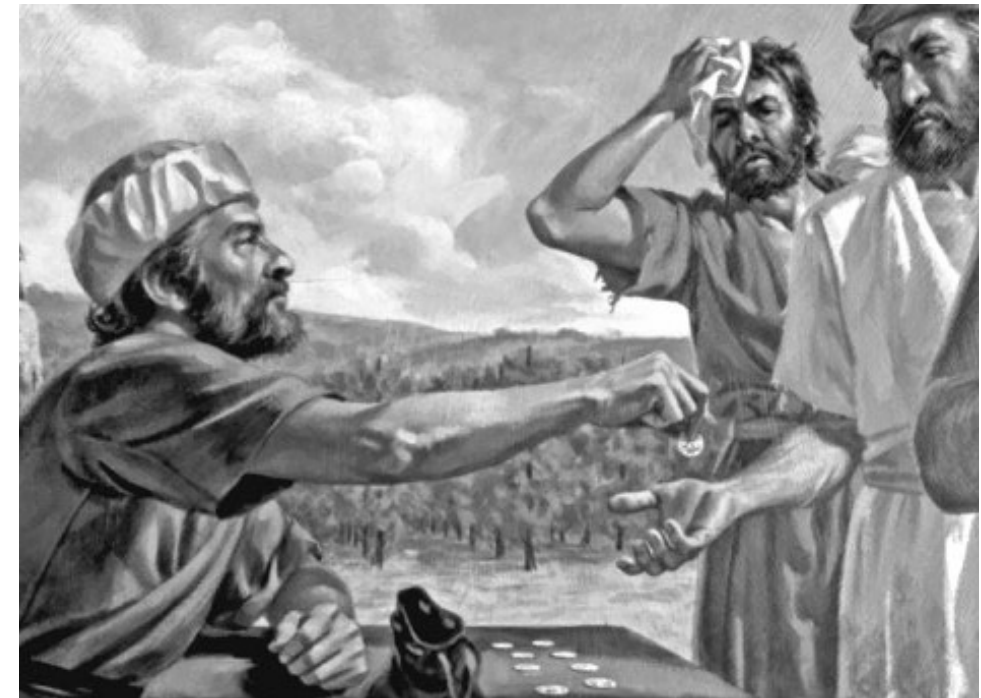
Pray for our members

2/5 Donna Primuth
 2/6 Ryan Busse
 2/7 Nyssa Zuehls
 2/8 Chuck Leisten
 2/9 Diane Eisenbraun
 2/10 Nicholas Tauschek
 2/11 Sharon Jeschke

Birthdays

2/5 Doris Colombe
 Eric Snodgrass
 2/7 Bob Trapp
 2/9 Carol Hernandez

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Grace Alone

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1-7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1-16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. “For they were overthrown in the wilderness” (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24-10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.