



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Third Sunday of Easter– April 22, 2012

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 today are provided by Donna Primuth, in honor of Deb Bruin's birthday, and the Braya family in honor of Sam's Birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School today, students learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, "*Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?*"

FIRST COMMUNION: First communions will take place during the Divine Service on Sunday, May 27th for children who have been in Sunday Catechesis, as well as for Messiah children who attend Christ Lutheran Academy. If your child has been attending Sunday Catechesis or Christ Lutheran Academy and you would like your child to start receiving Christ's body and blood, please contact Pastor Grenyo either by email at greggrenyo@wi.rr.com or by phone at (262) 653-1439. Pastor Grenyo and an Elder would like to meet with each child and his or her parent(s) prior to first communion. Two days have been established to meet with the children. Parents may bring their child(ren) to the church on either May 5th from noon to 2:00 pm or May 12th from 10:00 am to noon. Each meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. The time for your child's meeting will be established when you contact Pastor Grenyo.

SISTERS IN CHRIST AFTERNOON TEA AT MESSIAH: The LWML ladies at Messiah are inviting all ages of women to an **Afternoon Tea** on Saturday, May 5th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The featured inspirational speaker is Roberta Hilgendorf, telling us **HOW CHILDREN KNOW JESUS**, based on her 4-year-old granddaughter's faith when her mommy died. Please come, and if you like, bring a mom, daughter, aunt, friend or neighbor, for a couple of hours of fellowship and sharing. Questions? Please talk to Robyn Gray at 262-748-2466.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Messiah is hosting another Life Line Screening on Friday, June 29th. They offer the following screenings: Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation, and Osteoporosis. Most of these screenings are not done at annual physicals and most are not covered by insurance. Members of Messiah get to sign up before the rest of the community and are also offered a discounted rate. Sign up sheets are on the round table in the fellowship hall. Please sign the registration sheet in the next few weeks if you are interested for your priority appointment time. Life Line will call you to schedule your appointment. If you have questions, please see Allison Stephans.

CALL INFORMATIONAL MEETING: The elders of Messiah will have a pastoral call informational meeting after church today in the fellowship hall. There will be time available to ask questions at the end of the meeting. All voting members are welcome to come to the meeting. Bible class will follow the meeting is over if time permits.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**482**
Confession and Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....152
This is the Feast.....155
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia.....156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn..... **709**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Prayer of the Church..... 193
Offertory 159
Offering..... 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..... **464, 735, 473**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction.....166
Final Hymn..... **740**

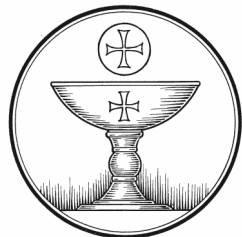
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, 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, Crystal Stoll, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Bob Hagerman, Ron Del Frate (John's father), Barbara, Karen Griffen (Marilyn Dissen's sister), Elmer Zuehls (Jeff Zuehl's father), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings) and Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
 Ushers: Sam Braya & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Mary Rusch
 Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: The Braya family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 4/15 \$3,036
 Budget Income received to needed -\$219
 Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit) -\$9,760

Attendance 4/15: 108 Communed: 88

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Call Information Meeting	10:15 a.m.
Apr. 23rd	Memorial for June Vescova	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 25th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Apr. 30th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 2nd	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

4/27 Chuck & Anita Brothers

Baptism Anniversaries

No baptism anniversaries this week

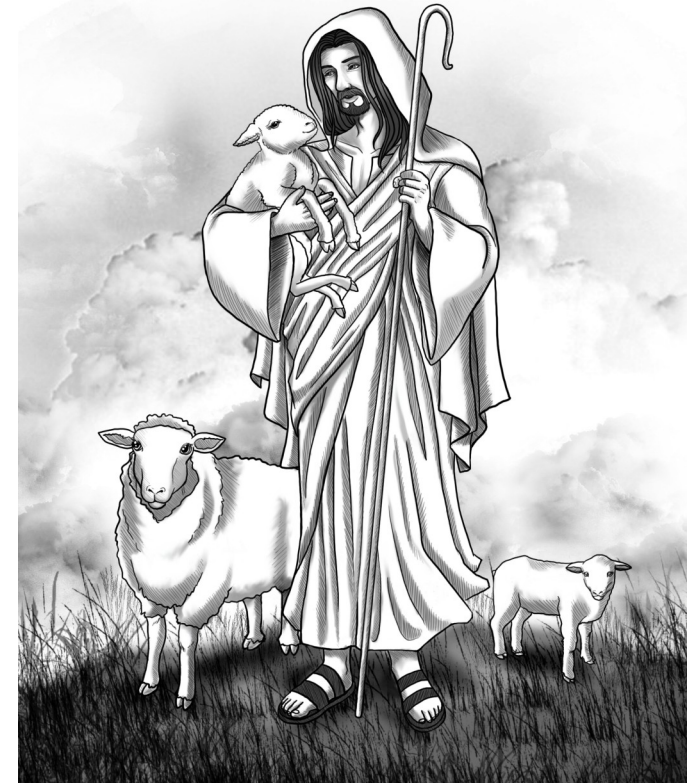
Pray for our members

4/22 Meri Jo Cleereman
 4/23 Dale Miller
 4/24 Jami Ross
 4/25 Andrew Billings
 4/26 Sandi Hamburger
 4/27 Jacob Tobalsky
 4/28 Diane Kentala

Birthdays

4/22 Sam Braya
 4/24 Becky Noble
 4/29 Brandon Cleereman

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The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-16). He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them (Ezek. 34:11-16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross, Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your soul in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23). *“For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls”* (1 Peter 2:25).