



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Seventh Sunday of Easter– May 20, 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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are provided by the Del Frate family, in honor of Gemma's birthday, and by the Billings family, in memory of Pastor Gundlach.

FIRST COMMUNION: First communions will take place during the Divine Service on Sunday, May 27th for children whose parents brought them in to meet with Pastor Grenyo and an elder on either May 5th or May 12th.

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) 672-0593, which is a NEW PHONE NUMBER. Pastor Smallwood will be accepting duties as circuit counselor for our district next month. Because of these duties he will no longer be helping with the vacancy, beginning on June 1, 2012.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at **Messiah on Friday, June 29, 2012.** To schedule your appointment and to receive this special offer, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Join in the fight against vascular disease! If you have questions, please see Allison Stephans.

CHRIST LUTHERAN ACADEMY: Christ Lutheran Academy has a gift giving suggestion. Mom says, "Don't get me anything for mother's day" and dad doesn't want another tie. Consider establishing a scholarship fund in their name. Imagine a monthly gift that can't be exchanged or returned and would make a real difference in the life of a Christ Lutheran Academy child. Your scholarship will be referred to as the "*your name* scholarship fund". Scholarship funds don't need to be an exorbitant amount; \$125 a month would pay a kindergartners' tuition while \$25 a month for 12 months would pay for books, supplies, and gym class. Please contact Evone Hagerman at (262) 705-4776 to set up a monthly giving plan and have a scholarship with the name of your choice on it. Thank you!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Thank you to all of you who donate the Box Tops for Education to CLA. We have raised \$560 for the 2011-2012 school year! If you've never collected the box tops and would like to start then send an e-mail to headmaster@christlutheranacademy.com to find out where to put them. Thank you!

CLA STORE: Have you seen the NEW CLA Store? Purchase your "CLA Gear" or buy other Lutheran gifts at: <http://www.cafepress.com/christlutheranacademy>. All proceeds from the profit of these products go directly to benefit the education of our children at Christ Lutheran Academy.

TODDLER BED FOR SALE: Stacey Cleereman has a racecar toddler bed for sale: \$100 or best offer. Please see Stacey if you are interested.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Luther Memorial Chapel & University Student Center have 2 scholarships for \$300 each. They are available to undergraduate students attending UW-Milwaukee, Concordia University Wisconsin, or other Milwaukee area schools. Applications are posted outside the secretary's office. Please take one if you are interested in applying.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....913
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.....539
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Prayer of the Church..... 159
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..... 713, 631, 632
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction.....166
Final Hymn..... 714

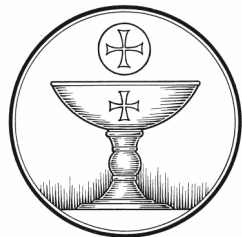
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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 Disson's sister), Elmer Zuehls (Jeff Zuehl's father), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), and Fred Disson (Bill Disson's brother).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
 Altar Guild: Diane Eisenbraun & Gail Kulbacki
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: The Capriotti family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 5/13 \$3,014
 Budget Income received to needed -\$241
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) -\$2,145

Attendance 5/13: 126 Communed: 103

This Week's Events for Messiah

May 23rd Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Service with CLA 9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

May 30th Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 June 21st Parish Planning 6:00 p.m.
 Spiritual Life 7:15 p.m.
 June 29th Life Line Screening 9am-5pm

Wedding Anniversaries

5/21 Mark & Amy Snodgrass

Baptism Anniversaries

5/21 Todd Giese
 Jason Stephans
 5/22 Ryan Stephans

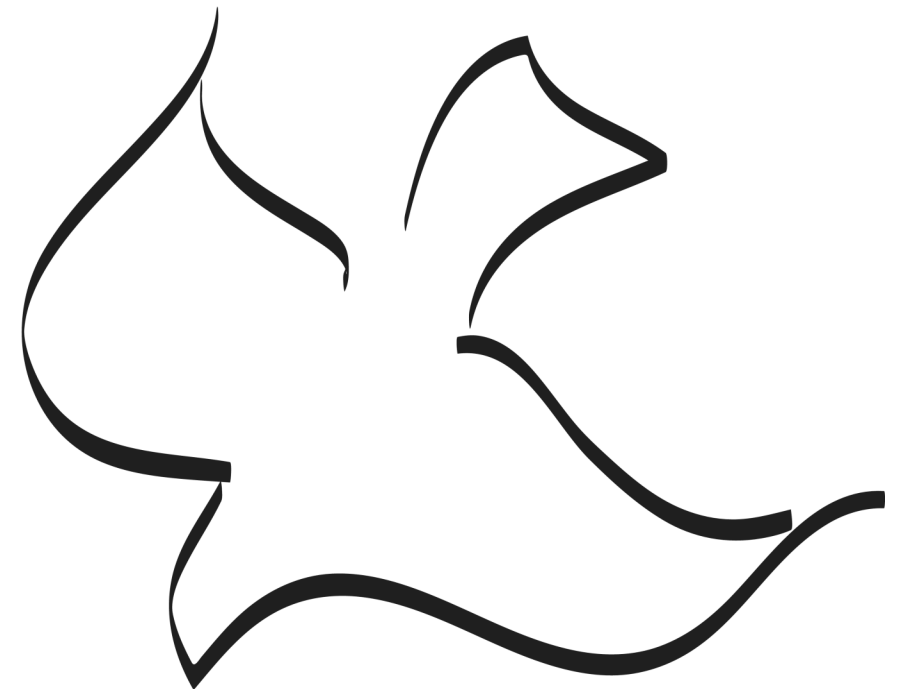
Pray for our members

5/20 Yessenia Heitkamp
 5/21 Chuck Brothers
 5/22 Debbie Snodgrass
 5/23 Todd Walther
 5/24 Gemma Del Frate
 5/25 Ashley Noble
 5/26 Paula Koch

Birthdays

5/25 Anita Brothers
 Sara Ricchio
 Rebecca Brothers
 Bryce Braya-Weyrauch

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 20, 2012**



The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *"The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God"* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7-14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22-28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *"that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (1 Pet. 4:11).