



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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**Trinity 3– June 24, 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 George and Lois Metallo in honor of their anniversary.

**VACANCY:** Pastor Grenyo will be in the office every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 am if you need to speak with him. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Karl Luchterhand. His home number is 633-1116 and his cell is 664-3943. His email address is [kluchterhand@racinelutheran.org](mailto:kluchterhand@racinelutheran.org). His office hours at Messiah will be on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11am.

**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! Spots are filling up with the community. If you are interested **SIGN UP NOW!!** **You can now sign up over the phone if you call 1-800-324-9458.**

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**VBS:** Lamb of God will be hosting *An Amazing Desert Journey* August 6-10, from 9-11:45 daily. Children from age 3 through 6th grade are cordially invited to attend. To register your children OR volunteer to help out for a day or for the week, please call Lamb of God at 697-1701 to leave a message. Thanks, Martha Plapp, VBS Coordinator.



**PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE:** Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**915**  
Confession and Absolution.....167

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....168  
Gloria in Excelsis.....170  
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.....173  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn..... **608**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed.....174  
Prayer of the Church..... 175  
Offering..... 175  
Offertory ..... 176

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 177  
The Lord's Prayer ..... 179  
Words of Institution..... 179  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180  
Dist.Hymns..... **618, 719, 802**  
Nunc Dimittis.....182  
Prayer.....183  
Benediction.....183  
Final Hymn..... **700**

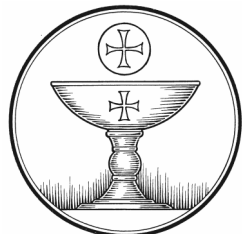
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements*

**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), and Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder:  
 Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls  
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman  
 Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Gail Kulbacki  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies:



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255  
 Budget Income received 6/10 \$3,342  
 Budget Income received to needed \$87  
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) \$

Attendance 6/17: 126      Communed: 104

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

TODAY      Softball Game against LOG  
 June 29th      Life Line Screening      9am-4pm

**Future Events for Messiah**

July 19th      Spiritual Life      6:00 p.m.  
                     Parish Planning      7:15 p.m.  
 July 28th-29th      CLA 10th Anniversary

**Wedding Anniversaries**

6/26      Mitchel & Jamie Kauppila

**Baptism Anniversaries**

6/24      George Metallo  
 6/28      Karen Nichols  
             Debbie Davidson  
             Sara Ricchio  
             Naomi Jiter  
 6/30      Richard Cleereman

**Pray for our members**

6/24      Stephanie Zuehls  
 6/25      Rob Gray  
 6/26      Brie Ratzburg  
 6/27      Frank Chianelli  
 6/28      Naomi Jiter  
 6/29      Pat Tauschek  
 6/30      Toni Marshman

**Birthdays**

6/24      Dennis Helmke  
 6/30      Kris Kochman  
             Meg Walther

**Third Sunday after Trinity  
 June 24, 2012**



**Jesus Receives Sinners**

*"This man receives sinners and eats with them"* (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.