



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Trinity 10– August 12, 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 Colombe's in memory of Arlene Badtke's birthday and by Donna Primuth in honor of David's birthday.

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 633-1115 and his cell is 664-3943. His email address is kluchterhand@racinelutheran.org.

His office hours at Messiah will be on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11am.

PASTOR GRENYO POT LUCK: Thank you to Pastor Grenyo for his service to Messiah this past year. We'll miss you! Everyone is welcome to stay for the pot luck after the service.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school starts September 9th. We are looking for volunteers to teach. If you are interested, please contact Robyn Gray at (262) 748-2466. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall too. We need at least 2 more teachers!!

MISSING EARRING: There was an earring found in a pew 2 weeks ago. It has blue and green beads, and is about 2 inches long. It is in the secretary's office.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP CLA: There are many ways to help CLA. Bring in Box Tops for Education and Milk Caps. There is a place on the counter in the fellowship hall for these items. If you are a Thrivent Member, you may be eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars. You can request that the choice dollars be sent to CLA.

MISSION FESTIVAL: There will be a Mission Festival in Burlington on September 6, 2012. Our South Wisconsin District is looking for your support. An invitation is posted outside the secretary's office. If you would like a full size copy, please ask Allison Stephans. Please contact Mr. Bob Mason, South Wisconsin District Mission Advocate, at mason@swd.lcms.org, for more details.

CLA RUMMAGE SALE: Thank you to everyone who helped with the rummage sale this weekend!

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Chryst has accepted a missions call to Singapore. He will be preaching at Messiah on August 26th and will have a Bible Study after church about missions.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....607
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....186
Gloria in Excelsis.....187
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.

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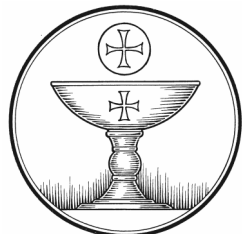
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, 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, Barbara, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, Kathy Shafer, Richard Lowe (friend of Debi Tauschek), and Anita Brothers.
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther
 Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Mark Varvil
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Gail Kulbacki
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Pot Luck



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 8/12 \$3,155
 Budget Income received to needed -\$100
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) \$

Attendance 8/12: 100 Communed: 75

This Week's Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

Oct. 6th CLA Golf Outing

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

8/22 John Hrupka
 Nicholas Tauschek
 8/23 Anna Walther
 8/25 Jacqueline Tauschek

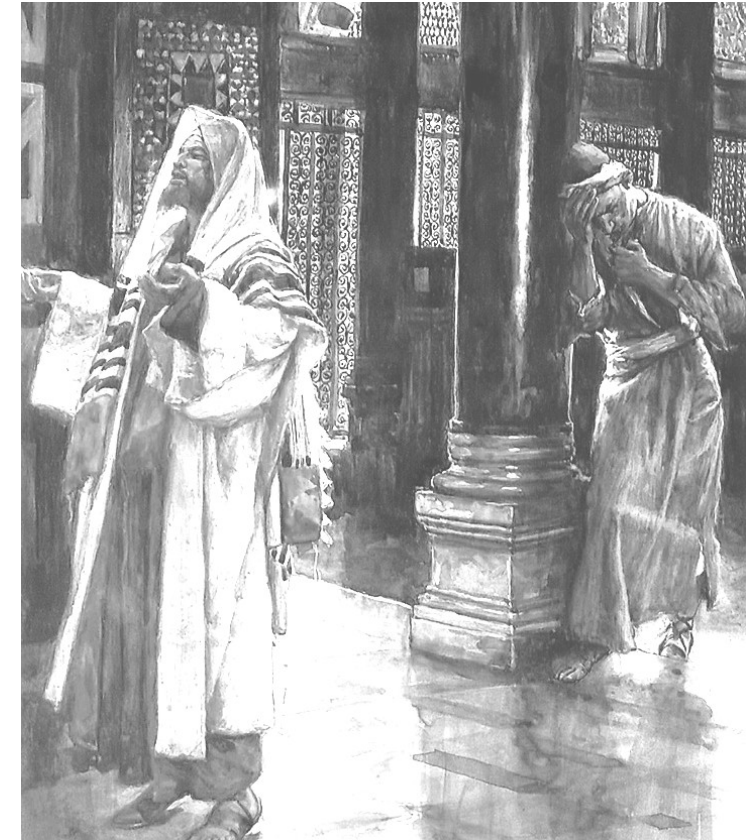
Pray for our members

8/19 Austin Nehls
 8/20 Bill Colombe
 8/21 Krista Vinanskie
 8/22 Jerome Knull
 8/23 Cara Russo-Bichsel
 8/24 Jordan Heitkamp
 8/25 Louise Braya

Birthdays

8/19 Noah Jiter
 Brie Ratzburg
 8/22 Lynda Koch
 8/24 Yessenia Heitkamp

**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
 August 19, 2012**



The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

“And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard” (Gen. 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”