

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 12– August 26, 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: 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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to David Schripsema for playing the violin during the service today.

WELCOME: Thank you to Pastor Chryst for coming and preaching to us today. Pastor Chryst has accepted a missions call to Singapore. He will be having a Bible study today after church focusing on missions.

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!! There will be a quick meeting for the Sunday school teachers today after church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday morning women's Bible study will be starting again on September 12, 9:00-10:30 a.m. We will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes. All ladies are invited to attend.

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.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS: If so, Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Concordia University on Monday, 9/10, between 12-5 pm or at Milwaukee LHS on Friday, 9/14, between 8-10 am. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages—elementary school age through adults who are already employed in another vocation. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or email him at beckerw@csl.edu regarding an appointment. There is a poster with more dates and times posted by the secretary's office.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....704
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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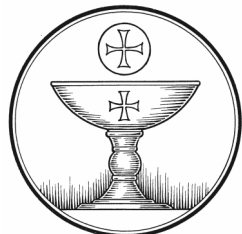
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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: Bob Trapp
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter:
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Gail Kulbacki
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Metallos



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 8/19 \$1,675
 Budget Income received to needed -\$1,580
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) \$

Attendance 8/19: 106 Communed: 87

This Week's Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

Sept. 12th Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Oct. 6th CLA Golf Outing

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

8/26 Betty Boness
 8/27 Robert Zuehls
 8/29 Luke Bertz
 9/1 Paul Rusch
 Kathy Capriotti

Pray for our members

8/26 Allen Swift
 8/27 Trevor Gray
 8/28 Jeanette Kueker
 8/29 Tim Capriotti
 8/30 Marlene Jeschke
 8/31 Walter Pipkorn
 9/1 Allen Weber

Birthdays

8/28 Joan Chianelli
 8/29 Garrett Koch

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
 August 26, 2012**



Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For *“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing *“Ephphatha”* opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, *“In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book”* (Is. 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.