

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Trinity 17– September 30, 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 Bob & Evone Hagerman in honor of their anniversary.

**VACANCY:** Pastor Spahn is our new vacancy pastor. He will have office hours on most Thursdays. If that is not possible, or it changes, it will be noted in the bulletin. For an emergency please contact an elder or call directly to Pastor's cell phone: 847-224-9524.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In Sunday School this week students studied "The Fall of Jericho." We are reminded that God is our mighty fortress who delivers us from the false walls of our sin and saves us in the true Joshua, (Jesus) that we might become and remain His people. *Ask students, "What did the people of Jericho think their wall (fortress) would do for them? What does God our Fortress do for us?"*

**CHURCH RECORDS:** Please take a look at the church records that are in the fellowship hall and feel free to add and/or revise as needed. I know there are families missing from our records. When you have time, please look for past friends and family that are no longer members here to help complete the church records. Thank you!

**GOLF & GALA:** Today is the Last Day to buy tickets! If you have been considering golfing (and/or eating) for a good cause, please join us for the Christ Lutheran Academy Golf & Gala on October 6, 2012. We have many excellent items for the silent auction too- including a signed Packer football, Disney tickets, Milwaukee Wave tickets, Chicago Wolves tickets and more! Go to <http://www.christlutheranacademy.com/school-notes/> for even more information. All the details are in our September 24th issue. Contact Kris Grenyo at 262 515-4942 or write us at [fundraising@christlutheranacademy.com](mailto:fundraising@christlutheranacademy.com) to purchase tickets. Thank you!

**LADIES OF MESSIAH:** We'd like to invite you to come together Tuesday mornings at Lamb Of God at 9 am for a women's discussion group. We recently began working with the DVD-based bible study titled "Your Strong Suit" by Donna Pyle. More information about this series can be found at <http://www.lwml.org/> or <http://www.artesianministries.org/>. Please call Kristie Fowler at (262)857-3286 or email at [snkfowler@yahoo.com](mailto:snkfowler@yahoo.com) for more information. We'd love to see you there!

**APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL:** Apple Holler has a program to help donate money to the church. Whenever you eat at Apple Holler, they will send 10% of the bill back to the church! You just need to bring in your most recent church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....783  
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.**

Alleluia.....190  
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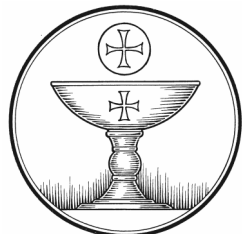
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

### In Our Prayers

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, 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, Lillian Sciortino, and Crystal Stoll.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, John Hrupka, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, Kathy Shafer, and Richard Lowe (friend of Debi Tauschek).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

### Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter  
Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala  
Greeter: Diane Eisenbraun  
Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Carol Hernandez  
Organist: Evone Hagerman  
Cookies: Noble family



## INCOME

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|--|---------|
| Average Budget Income needed in a week | \$3,255 |
| Budget Income received 9/23            | \$1905  |
| Budget Income received to needed       | -\$1350 |
| Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)  | \$      |

Attendance 9/23: 115      Communed: 85

### This Week's Events for Messiah

|                     |                     |           |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, Oct. 3rd | CLA Divine Service  | 8:15 a.m. |
|                     | Women's Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday, Oct. 4th  | CLA Vespers         | 2:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, Oct. 6th  | CLA Golf Gala       |           |

### Future Events for Messiah

|                      |                     |           |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, Oct. 10th | CLA Divine Service  | 8:15 a.m. |
|                      | Women's Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday, Oct. 11th  | CLA Vespers         | 2:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, Oct. 18th  |                     |           |

### Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week.

### Baptism Anniversaries

|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 10/1 | Kevin Brothers  |
|      | Tyler Nehls     |
| 10/2 | Joseph Brothers |
|      | Paige Lauer     |
| 10/4 | Brie Ratzburg   |

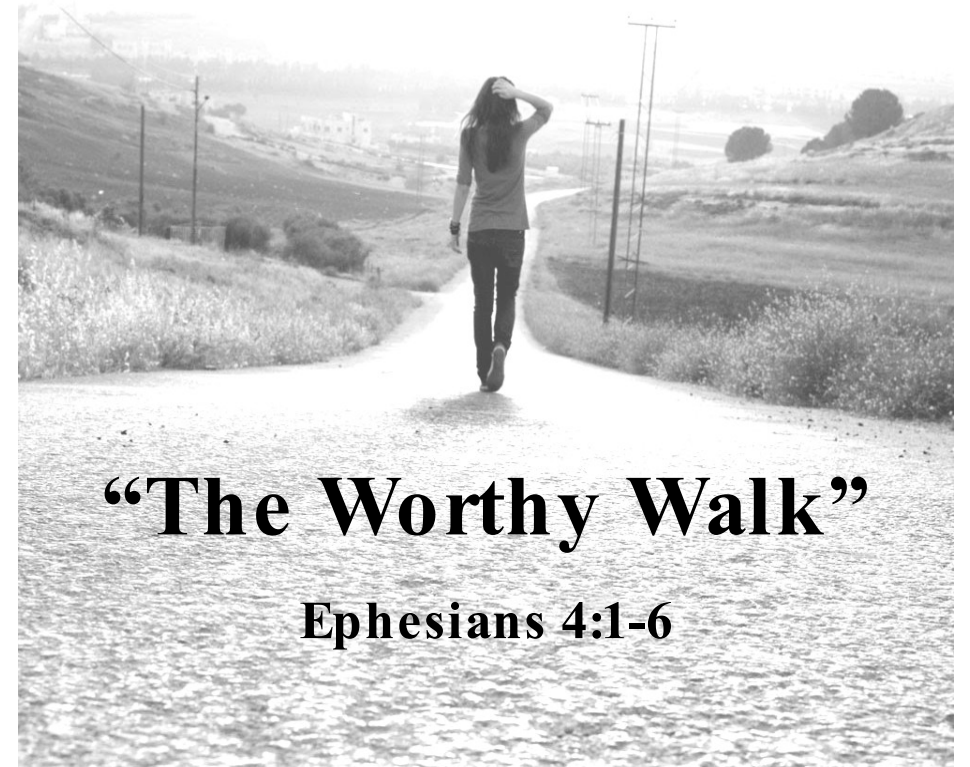
### Pray for our members

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|------|------------------|
| 9/30 | Ethan Tobalsky   |
| 10/1 | Kathy Dickey     |
| 10/2 | Jacob Kueker     |
| 10/3 | Lindsey Brothers |
| 10/4 | Mark Varvil      |
| 10/5 | Betty Hrupka     |
| 10/6 | Brody Pederson   |

### Birthdays

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 9/30 | Paige Lauer      |
|      | Tyler Nehls      |
|      | Kathy Rabey      |
| 10/2 | Marge Harmon     |
| 10/4 | Vernon Koch      |
| 10/5 | Natalie Stephans |

## Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity September 30, 2012



## "The Worthy Walk"

Ephesians 4:1-6

### Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6-14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:1-11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, "Friend, move up higher," giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.