

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Reformation Sunday– October 28, 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 Kentala family in honor of Kaitlin's birthday.

VACANCY: Pastor Spahn has office hours on most Thursdays. For an emergency please contact an elder or call directly to Pastor's cell phone: 847-224-9524.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School students learned how God used Ruth to accomplish His purposes for our salvation. Through her family God brought forth His Son, the Savior of all people including Jews and Gentiles, men and women. *Parents could ask, "How did Ruth demonstrate her trust in God? How does God help us to trust in Him?"*

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!

MIDWEEK CATECHESIS: Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Lamb of God, 8411 Old Green Bay Rd., beginning on Wed., October 31. Please call the church office at 697-1701 or Christa Hegland at 657-4322 to register your children. Classes are available weekly for Grades 1-12, and for Pre-School and Kindergarten on the first Wednesday of the month. If you have any questions, please use the phone numbers listed above to leave a message, and we will respond as quickly as possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual Sausage Dinner hosted by Christ Lutheran Academy has been scheduled for Friday, October 26th. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Messiah. Donation requests and volunteer opportunities are posted in the fellowship hall. Dust off your lederhosen and Halloween costumes and come join the fun!

LWML RETREAT: LWML is hosting the 25th Annual LWML Young Women's Retreat Feb. 1 & 2, 2013. Please see the bulletin board in front of the secretary's office for more information.

ARE YOU A FAN OF C.S. LEWIS' NARNIA BOOKS? If so, Spotlight Youth Theater has just the musical for you! "Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" will be presented on November 2nd through November 4th at Reuther High School. Show times and ticket prices can be found on the poster advertisement on the CLA announcement bulletin board. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING: The Sunday school children will be singing in church on November 4th. If you have a child who attends Sunday school, please try to attend church that day. Also, please come early so they can practice before church starts.

CLA POINSETTIA SALE: Poinsettias will be on sale until November 11th. If you are interested, please contact a CLA teacher or student. Thank you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....656
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....152
Gloria in Excelsis.....154
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.....156
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Dist.Hymns..... **566, 555, 644**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
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Benediction.....166
Final Hymn..... **582**

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, Richard Lowe (friend of Debi Tauschek), and Bruce Eisenbraun (back surgery last week).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Scott Tobalsky
 Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
 Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 10/21	\$2,261
Budget Income received to needed	-\$
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	\$

Attendance 10/21: 129 Communed: 110

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Oct. 31st	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1st	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Oct. 31st	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 7th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 8th	Sunday School Singing	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 9th	VOTER’S MEETING	10:15 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

10/31	Lois Metallo Rachel Koerth Miles Cleereman
11/1	Vernon Koch Mike Snodgrass

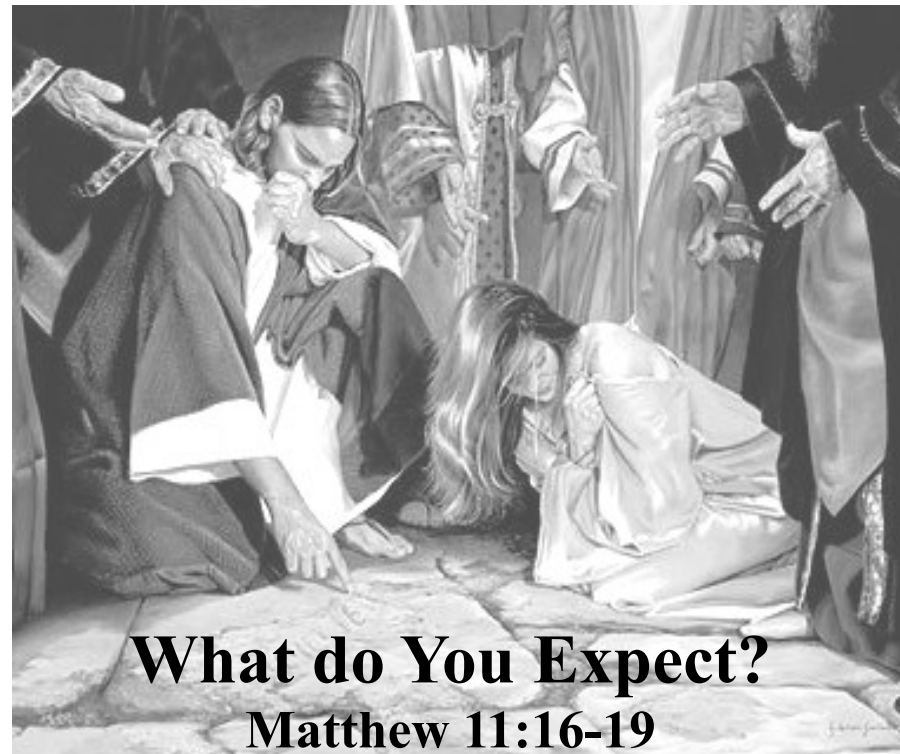
Pray for our members

10/28	Ashley Noble
10/29	Carol Hernandez
10/30	Brad Brothers
10/31	Kathryn Vinanskie
11/1	Vernon Koch
11/2	Mary Siebert
11/3	Eric Davidson

Birthdays

10/29	Jennifer Bertz Kamren Nicolazzi
10/31	Richard Cleereman Jr. Kathy Dickey Lois Metallo
11/1	Heidi Tobalsky
11/2	Kaitlin Kentala
11/3	Kathy Leisten

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The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). For He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:31–32).