

# Messiah Lutheran Church

# Christ Lutheran Academy

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All Saints' Day-November 4, 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. <u>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.</u>



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 Tom & Heidi Tobalsky in honor of Heidi, Kate, Geri, and Matthew's birthdays.

**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:** Sunday School students studied the life of Samuel today. They learned how God calls His people to repentance through preachers such as Samuel; that He might forgive us for the sake of Christ. *Parents might ask, "How did God use Samuel to speak to His people? How does God use our pastor to speak His Word today?"* 

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!

**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.

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

**THANK YOU!** Christ Lutheran Academy would like to extend a huge Thank You to anyone who helped in any way with this year's sausage dinner. Your financial and food donations as well as volunteer time are greatly appreciated. Once again, the food was delicious, there were some awesome costumes, and a great time was had by all who attended! This year, we were blessed to raise approximately \$1100.00 for the academy.

**CHURCH USE:** Please remember to clean up and put everything away after you have used the church for an event. Thank you!

CARICATURE PORTRAITS: A talented young artist from Pentecost Lutheran Church is working his way to the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas, July of 2013. Ian Barclay is using his God-given talent in a unique way. For a small fee, \$50.00 for 2 hours or \$90.00 for 4 hours, Ian will attend your party or event, bringing all the supplies necessary to draw caricature portraits for your guests. 8 ½ x 11 sized paper is used for a black and white unframed drawing. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to add a unique twist to your next party or gathering, and support a youth in his journey to the NYG. Please contact Ian directly to make arrangements, 262-995-3451. Special pricing is available for larger, all day events or individual requests.

**ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE:** Please sign up to either bring baked goods and/or sell them on Election Day to help raise money for CLA!

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#### **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: Tyler Nehls
Ushers: Roger Jeschke &

Chuck Leisten

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe &

Kathy Capriotti

Organist: Monica Scholz Cookies: Weathersby Family



#### **INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 10/28	\$
Budget Income received to needed	-\$
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	\$

Attendance 10/28: 108 Communed: 95

# This Week's Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Nov. 7th CLA Divine Service 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8th CLA Vespers 2:30 p.m.

# **Future Events for Messiah**

Wednesday, Nov. 14th	<b>CLA Divine Service</b>	8:15 a.m.
•	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29th	KALEA Meeting	•
Sunday, Dec. 9th	VOTER'S MEETING	10:15 a.m.

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

## **Baptism Anniversaries**

No anniversaries this week

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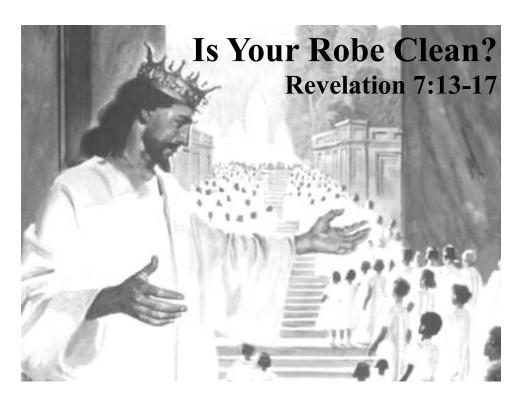
# Pray for our members

11/4 Paige Lauer
11/5 Bruce Eisenbraun
11/6 Marlene Jeschke
11/7 Ryan Stephans
11/8 Vickie Bruneau
11/9 Alex Weber
11/10 Gloria Pipkorn

# Birthdays

11/5 Noah Pederson11/10 Jessica Sawtell

# All Saints' Day November 4, 2012



#### Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).