

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**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 today are provided by the Nehls family in honor of Tatum and Austin's birthdays.

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY NUMBER:** In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Roemke on his cell phone: 616-916-3929. This is a temporary number. He will be getting his number changed to a local number. It will be posted in the bulletin when it is updated.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School the children will study the temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1–13). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our food pantry is in need of being replenished. There is a list of items needed in the fellowship hall. Thank you for helping!

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** There is a sign-up sheet for the Lenten Soup Suppers in front of the secretary's office. Please sign up! Suppers will start at 5:45 before the 7:00 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.

**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.

**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.....562  
Confession & Absolution.....184

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie II.....944  
Gloria.....omitted  
Collect.....Insert  
Old Testament..... Insert

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual.....Insert  
Epistle.....Insert

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Tract.....Insert  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Nicene Creed..... 206  
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Sermon  
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### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Silent Prayer  
Final Hymn.....657, choir v. 2

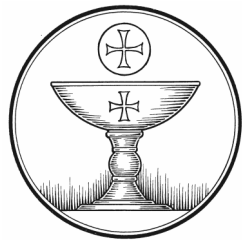
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

### In Our Prayers

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & 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.
- Expectant Mothers: Heidi Tobalsky
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke, Lillian Sciortino, Crystal Stoll and John & Pat Mills.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, Dick Moe, John Mills, Toni Marshman, and for the Tobalsky family (Kate's mother passed away).

### Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls  
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Tobalsky  
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki  
 Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies: Rusch Family



## INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 2/10	\$2,254
Budgeted Income Received to Needed	-\$1,306
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$5,961

Attendance 2/10: 111      Communed: 83

### This Week's Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Feb. 19th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Soup Supper	5:45 p.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21st	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.

### Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Feb. 27th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

### Wedding Anniversaries

2/21 Peter & Virginia Campagna

### Baptism Anniversaries

2/17 Nyssa Zuehls  
 2/19 Kathy Leisten  
 2/21 Garrick Stahl

### Pray for our members

2/17 Carol Hernandez  
 2/18 Ashley Noble  
 2/19 Anita Brothers  
 2/20 Vernon Koch  
 2/21 Krista Vinanskie  
 2/22 Eric Davidson  
 2/23 Lesa Roemke

### Birthdays

2/17 Don Moe  
 Cole Pederson  
 2/18 Arby Tobalsky  
 2/19 Austin Nehls  
 2/21 Emma Jiter  
 2/23 Billy Weathersby

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### Jesus Does Battle in Our Place

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1-21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1-11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40-51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1-10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14-16).