



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 Scott & Kate Tobalsky in honor of Scott's birthday.

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: In Sunday School today, the children learn that as Jesus healed the ten men with leprosy, Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death (Luke 17:11–19). Discuss with your children how in faith we respond with thankful hearts, praising Him for His love for us. Talk about what it means to be healed of our sin-sickness. How do we thank God for His grace? As a family, consider the words of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.

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.

CRYSTAL STOLL: Crystal Stoll has moved. She is now living at Home Inspired Senior Living, 1201 Village Centre Dr #125, Kenosha, WI 53144. Her phone number is now 262 854-9993.

HAND TRUCKS: There are 2 hand trucks that were left at Pastor's house. If they belong to you, please pick them up when you have a chance.

GREETERS NEEDED: We are in need of more greeters on Sunday morning. If you are able to come a few minutes early once and a while and are interested in helping, please see Gail Kulbacki.

YOU ARE INVITED: Please remember that anyone is invited to attend CLA services. They are listed on the back of bulletin. Also, please think about attending if you are unable to make it to Sunday's service.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....779
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie II.....944
Salutation and Collect.....189
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.

Lenten Verse.....Insert
Holy Gospel..... Insert
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Silent Prayer
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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, 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, and Toni Marshman.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp
 Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
 Greeter: Toni Marshman
 Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Weathersby Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 2/13	\$669
Budget Income Received 2/17	\$3,674
Budgeted Income Received to Needed	\$783
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$5,178

Attendance 2/17: 143 Communed: 111

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Feb. 26th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27th	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. 28st	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Mar. 6th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 7th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

2/24 Dale & Karen Nichols

Baptism Anniversaries

2/27 Hayley Weathersby
 Payton Weathersby
 Ally Pederson
 3/1 Diane Eisenbraun

Pray for our members

2/24 Todd Giese
 2/25 Kathy Leisten
 2/26 Allen Weber
 2/27 Donna Primuth
 2/28 Ryan Busse
 3/1 Lorraine Swift
 3/2 Brent Jiter

Birthdays

2/24 Tatum Nehls
 2/25 Scott Tobalsky
 2/27 Staci Braya
 Jacob Kueker
 Artyom Varvil
 Sergei Varvil
 2/28 Lena Roemke
 3/1 Stacey Cleereman

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Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).