



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Palm Sunday– March 24, 2013

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.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Roemke on his cell phone: 262-455-0255. This is his permanent cell phone number.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The key point of Sunday School today was that Jesus is our Passover Lamb, who with His very body and blood grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. The children learned about the Last Supper, the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:1–23). In your family discussions, talk about the benefits and blessings that we receive in the Lord's Supper. Talk about and remind the children that such benefits are theirs through their Baptism, in Holy Absolution (the forgiveness of God spoken by the Pastor), and through God's Word, which is preached and taught to them. In the catechism, review the Lord's Supper.

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!

FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Family weekend at Camp LuWiSoMo is August 9-11 and we are hoping to get families and individuals from Messiah to come camp this year! Camp LuWiSoMo is 420 acres of woods and rolling hills located on 70-acre Round Lake in central Wisconsin, USA. Camp LuWiSoMo is dedicated to providing faith-growing opportunities in a Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting for all ages to refresh the whole person through the blessings of people, facilities, and God's Word. There are all different lodging options from the retreat center to cabins to campsites. Learn more at <http://luwisomo.org>. If you're interested, please talk to Ashley or Becky Noble or Allison Stephans - lodging is filling up so don't delay!

HELP NEEDED: Young men needed to assist in Holy Week/Easter Services. If interested, speak with Pr. Roemke after the Divine Service this morning.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Every morning during Holy Week, the Divine Service will be celebrated with the staff and students of CLA at approximately 8:15 am. Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service with Individual Absolution and Stripping of the Altar at 7 pm on March 28 begins the Holy Triduum, which continues at noon of Good Friday at Lamb of God, and Good Friday evening at Messiah with Tennebrae Vespers at 7 pm. The Great Easter Vigil will be at 7 pm at Lamb of God on Saturday, March 30. Easter Sunday Divine Service will be on March 31 at 9 am.

EASTER BRUNCH: We will be having brunch after the Easter Divine Service on Sunday morning. There is a sign-up sheet for Easter Brunch in the fellowship hall. Please sign up. The elders are taking care of the meat. Thank you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Procession of the Palms.....Insert

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn.....**428**

Introit.....Insert

Kyrie *II*.....**944**

Salutation and Collect.....189

Old Testament.....Zechariah 9:9-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Phillippians 2:5-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lenten Verse.....Insert

Holy Gospel.....Matthew 26:1-27:66

Nicene Creed.....191

Sermon Hymn.....**427**

Sermon

Offertory.....193

Offering 193

Choir "Hosanna to the Son of David"

Prayer of the Church-Litany 288

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 194

Sanctus.....195

The Lord's Prayer 196

Words of Institution..... 197

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 198

Dist.Hymns.....**440, 441, 423**

Nunc Dimittis.....199

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Prayer.....201

Benediction.....202

Silent Prayer

Final Hymn..... **444**

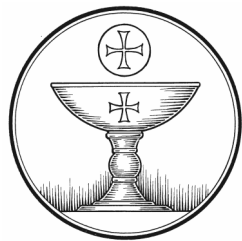
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

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, Peter Campagna, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, John Mills, and Toni Marshman.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Pat Tauschek
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Mary Rusch
 Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 3/13	\$253
Budget Income Received 3/17	\$3,598
Budgeted Income Received to Needed	\$291
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$5,187

Attendance 3/17: 131 Communed: 99

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Mar. 26th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 27th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 28th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 29th	Good Friday Service at LOG	12:00 p.m.
	Good Friday Service at Messiah	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 30th	Great Easter Vigil at LOG	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sunday, Mar. 31st	Easter Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 3rd	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

3/31 Brandon & Jennifer Bertz

Baptism Anniversaries

3/28 Scott Tobalsky
 3/29 Bob Hagerman
 3/30 Tatum Nehls
 Lena Roemke

Pray for our members

3/24 Eric Snodgrass
 3/25 Gemma DelFrate
 3/26 John W. Hernandez
 3/27 Lauren Noble
 3/28 Todd Walther
 3/29 Kris Kochman
 3/30 Chuck Brothers

Birthdays

3/26 Olivia DelFrate
 3/27 Toni Marshman
 John Scholz
 Kathryn Vinanskie
 3/28 Michael Brothers
 3/31 Gail Kulbacki

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The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

"Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey" (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin's curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name "*Barabbas*," "*son of the Father*" (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, "*Truly this was the Son of God!*" (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).