

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28, 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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are provided by Chuck and Anita Brothers in honor of their 56th anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The key point of today's Sunday School lesson came from the Bible story about the choosing of the seventy-two to go and tell others about Jesus. God chose the seventy-two to serve Him in a special task (Luke 10:1–24). God places us in various callings, giving us opportunities to serve Him and share our faith with others. As a family, talk about the various callings (vocations) each of you have and discuss the opportunities God gives you in these roles to share your faith. Who in your life needs to hear about the Savior?

FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Family weekend at Camp Lu-WiSoMo is August 9-11 and we are hoping to get families and individuals from Messiah to come camp this year! 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!

STUDY GROUP: Our Lutheran Confession of the Holy Christian Faith is vitally important in a world groping for answers in a sea of unbelief and darkness. It will be help the third Saturday of the month, starting May 18th at 9:30 a.m. at Messiah. We are looking for people willing to bring in some baked goods for the group. We are also looking for volunteers who are able to babysit during this time (any high schoolers in need of volunteer hours?). Please talk with Pastor if you are able to help or are interested in attending.

PASTOR VISITS: I want to visit you! Now that the business of Lent and Easter is over, I would very much like to visit with each of you in your homes. Nothing elaborate, just a time to meet you and get to know you more personally. Please give me a call to set something up.

WINKLE AT MESSIAH: Messiah is hosting a winkle on Monday, May 20th. We need help from people who are willing to bake items for a continental breakfast and clean up afterwards. Please talk to Pastor if you are able to help. Thank you!

SWD NOAH'S ARK DAY: The South Wisconsin District is hosting a day at Noah's Ark on Friday, June 19th. There is a reduced rate and a all-you-can-eat lunch included. Registration forms are by the mailboxes if you are interested.

BIBLE STUDY: This morning we will use the Bible Study hour for an informal informational meeting to discuss any questions you may have about practically anything in regards to the Divine Service, Lutheranism, world events, the weather, etc. Next Sunday we will begin a series on the liturgy of sickness, dying and death.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....729
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....168
This is the Feast.....171
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn.....566 v. 1-4, choir v. 3
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse.....173
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn.556 v. 5-10, choir v.7
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....174
Prayer of the Church.....175
Offering.....175
“Sing Forth God's Glory”..... Choir
Offertory Insert

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 177
Sanctus.....178
The Lord's Prayer 179
Words of Institution..... 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180
Dist.Hymns.....528, 792, 819
Thank the Lord.....181
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... 465

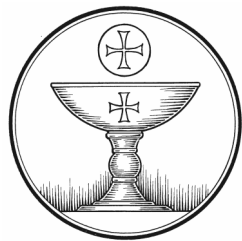
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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:
 Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Mary Rusch
 Altar Guild: Kate & Heidi Tobalsky
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: The Brothers Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 4/21	\$1,937
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,623
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$10,908

Attendance 4/21: 120 Communed: 92

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Apr. 30th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1st	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 2nd	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

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

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

5/1 Austin Nehls

Pray for our members

4/28	Phil Jacobs
4/29	Suzanne Peterson
4/30	Jason Stephans
5/1	Krista Bruneau
5/2	Logan Lauer
5/3	Payton Weathersby
5/4	Bill Dissen

Birthdays

4/29	Brandon Cleereman
5/2	Brittany Busse

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 April 28, 2013**



Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights” through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid” (Is. 12:2).