

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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Seventh Sunday After Trinity— July 14, 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 today are provided by George and Lois Metallo in honor of their granddaughter's birthday.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** If anyone is interested in helping plan the church picnic on July 21st, please contact Allison Stephans (astephans22@gmail.com). Thank you! **A sign-up sheet for side dishes is up in the fellowship hall. Please sign up!! IF YOU CAN HELP SET UP ON SATURDAY, PLEASE LET PASTOR OR ALLISON KNOW. WE NEED TO SET UP TABLES AND THE TENT!!**

**"RAVINIA NIGHT":** Help support Christ Lutheran Academy by coming out to enjoy a relaxing adult evening in a beautiful, serene, park-like setting **Friday, July 19th, 7:00 p.m.... right here in Kenosha.** The evening will feature live music by a variety of local performers. Gourmet salads, sandwiches, desserts, assorted delicacies and beverages will be available for purchase and/or suggested donation at the event. Tickets for the concert will be sold in advance for \$15 per person. (See *LeAnn Varvil, Cara Zietz, Amy Vallis or Kris Grenyo for tickets*) Tickets are available at the event as well for last minute attendees. Can't be there, but still want to help CLA? YOU CAN! - by donating a dessert or event supplies such as napkins, paper plates or plastic tableware. The event is at the Scholz residence: 1745 41st Ave. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs!

**VBS:** We will be holding Vacation Bible School the first week of August, Monday-Wednesday, 8/5-8/7 from 6:00-7:30. If you are able to help and/or would like your children to attend, please see Monica Scholz. We are still looking for teachers and helpers. We also need donations for snacks and juice. Thank you!

**LUTHERAN CONFSSIONAL STUDY:** Please join us on Saturday morning from 9:30-12:00 for confessional study. It is held the 3rd Saturday of every month.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**561**  
Confession & Absolution.....203

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Entrance Hymn.....Insert  
Kyrie.....204  
Gloria in Excelsis.....204  
Collect.....Insert  
Old Testament.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Epistle.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & Verse.....205  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Nicene Creed.....206  
Sermon Hymn.....**819**  
Sermon  
Prayer of the Church.....207  
Offering.....207  
Offertory ..... **621**

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 208  
Sanctus..... 208  
The Lord's Prayer ..... 209  
Words of Institution..... 209  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 210  
Dist.Hymns.....**566, 691, 342**  
Nunc Dimittis.....211  
Prayer.....212  
Benediction.....212  
Silent Prayer  
Final Hymn..... **652**

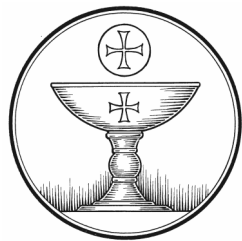
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- Expectant Mothers: Heidi Tobalsky
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, and John Mills, Carol Hernandez, Lois Metallo, Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Steve Gerdmann (Pat Tauschek's step-father) and the Nehls' family (Deleen's mom passed away this week).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe  
 Ushers:  
 Greeter: Mary Rusch  
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo, Kathy Capriotti & Doris Colombe  
 Organist: Monica Scholz  
 Cookies: Scott & Kate Tobalsky



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560  
 Budget Income Received 7/7 \$2,471  
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$1,089  
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$2,155

Attendance 7/7: 102      Communed: 76

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Friday, July 19th      Ravinia Night at Scholz's      7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 20th      Lutheran Confessional Study      9:30 a.m.  
    Church Picnic Set Up      3:00 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Sunday, July 21st      Church Picnic

**Wedding Anniversaries**

7/15      Rob & Robyn Gray

**Baptism Anniversaries**

7/14      Keith Kentala  
 7/15      Cora Szela  
 7/17      Diane Kentala  
 7/18      Cheryl Moe  
                  Valerie Zuehls  
 7/19      LeAnn Varvil

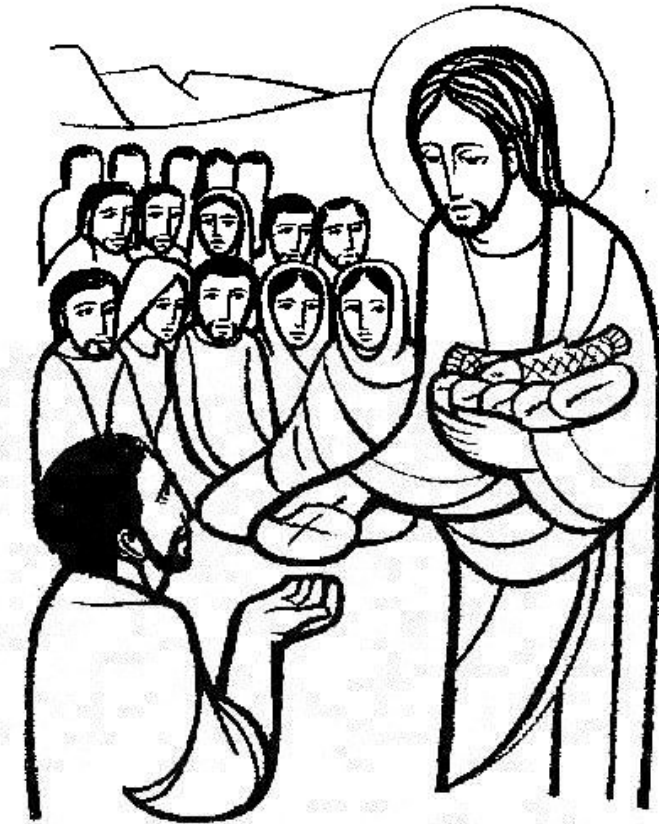
**Pray for our members**

7/14      Becky Noble  
 7/15      John A. Hernandez  
 7/16      Ella Stahl  
 7/17      Joseph Brothers  
 7/18      Amy Walther  
 7/19      Thomas Kochman  
 7/20      Olivia Del Frate

**Birthdays**

7/14      Meri Jo Cleereman  
                  Jamie Kauppila  
 7/15      Troy Kulbacki  
 7/16      Brad Brothers  
                  Rob Gray  
                  Mitchel Kauppila  
 7/18      Shane Pederson

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***Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely***

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, "By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . ." (Gen. 3:19). In other words, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For "the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).