

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Eighth Sunday After Trinity– July 21, 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 Gail Kulbacki in honor of Troy and T.J.'s birthdays.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** The picnic is today following the service. Everyone is invited!

**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. Monica wants to meet with all (potential) helpers today after the service. Thank you!

**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. 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.

**Matthew 7:17** "So, every healthy tree bears good fruit." God has called us into His Kingdom through Baptism – we are cleansed and made whole. As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us. On this side of glory, of course, our renewal is incomplete and so our growth in sanctification is a struggle – a struggle worth engaging in.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**669**  
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..... **745**  
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..... **701, 595, 588**  
Nunc Dimittis.....211  
Prayer.....212  
Benediction.....212  
Silent Prayer  
Final Hymn..... **577**

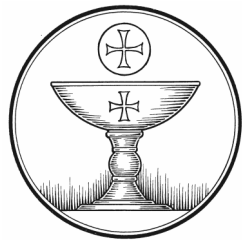
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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), and Steve Gerdman (Pat Tauschek's step-father).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther  
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala  
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki  
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo, Kathy Capriotti & Doris Colombe  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies: Come to the Picnic!



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560  
 Budget Income Received 7/14 \$2,471  
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$1,089  
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$2,155

Attendance 7/14: 117      Communed: 86

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

TODAY      Church Picnic

**Future Events for Messiah**

Wed. Aug. 14th      Women's Bible Study Meeting 9:00 a.m.  
 Sat. Aug. 17th      Lutheran Confessional Study 9:30 a.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

7/24 John & Carol Hernandez  
 7/25 Richard & Meri Jo Cleereman

**Baptism Anniversaries**

7/22 Dennis Helmke  
 Megan Kueker  
 7/23 Troy Kulbacki  
 7/25 Alex Weber  
 7/27 Krista Vinanskie

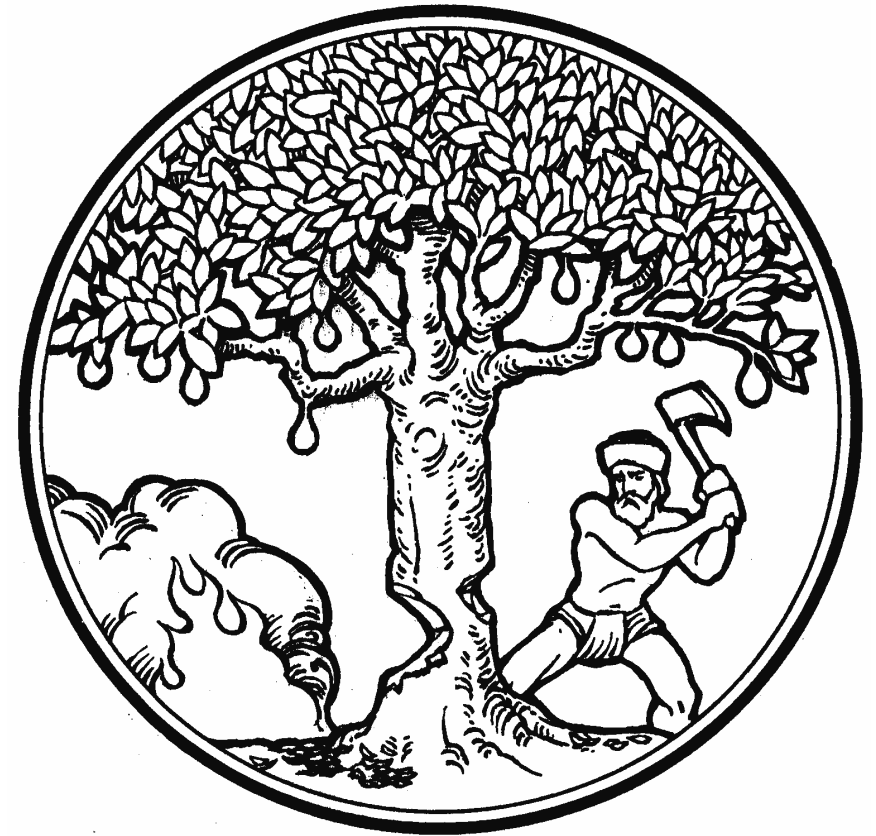
**Pray for our members**

7/21 Larissa Heitkamp  
 7/22 Brandon Bertz  
 7/23 Kate Tobalsky  
 7/24 Jerome Knull  
 7/25 Pat Mills  
 7/26 Richard Cleereman  
 7/27 Betsy Schmeiser

**Birthdays**

7/22 Kelly Pederson  
 7/23 Troy Wohlgefahrt  
 7/25 Pam Del Frate  
 7/26 Lauren Noble  
 Robert Zuehls

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***Beware of False Prophets***

*"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves" (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16-29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. "You will recognize them by their fruits" (Matt. 7:20). The "fruits" of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father's adopted ones (Rom. 8:12-17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27-38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.*