

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Ninth Sunday After Trinity– July 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:

VBS: We will be holding Vacation Bible School the first week of August, Monday-Wednesday, 8/5-8/7 from 6:00-8:00. 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.

BORROWING FROM CHURCH: Members of Messiah are welcome to borrow tables and chairs from the church. However, we ask that you first contact the activities coordinator, Allison Stephans, before taking them to make sure they are available for use. There is also a red “Borrowing Binder” by the mailboxes to sign items in and out of the church. Please follow these simple steps before taking church items. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY: We have had a number of families in need of food lately, therefore, our food pantry is in need of restocking. If you can help by bringing in a few items, it would greatly help those in need. Thank you for your support!

Luke 11:11 “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs – we are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our vocations in Church, family, and society without fear of want.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**726**
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..... **730**
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..... **786, 685, 801**
Nunc Dimittis.....211
Prayer.....212
Benediction.....212
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... **708**

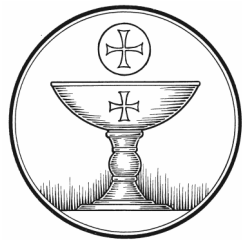
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

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: Scott Tobalsky
 Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo, Kathy Capriotti & Doris Colombe
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: The Rabeys



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560
 Budget Income Received 7/21 \$
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$8,164

Attendance 7/21: 123 Communed: 85

This Week's Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

Mon. Aug. 5-Wed. Aug. 7 VBS 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Aug. 14th Women's Bible Study Meeting 9:00 a.m.
 Sat. Aug. 17th Lutheran Confessional Study 9:30 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

7/30 Dave & Vickie Bruneau

Baptism Anniversaries

7/30 Meg Walther
 8/1 Dale Miller
 Brad Brothers
 Kris Kochman
 8/3 Meri Jo Cleereman

Pray for our members

7/21 Brody Pederson
 7/22 Rachel Dickey
 7/23 Robert Zuehls
 7/24 Megan Kueker
 7/25 Matthew Brothers
 7/26 Amy Hulke
 7/27 Ryan Stephans

Birthdays

7/30 Cindy Adameczyk
 Luke Bertz
 7/31 Jack Mills

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The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).