



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Twelfth Sunday After Trinity– August 18, 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 Donna Primuth in honor of David's birthday and by Dennis and Alberta Helmke in honor of their anniversary.

**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!

**NEW TRACTS:** New Tracts have been added to the tract rack. Check them out and share them with your friends!

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** A meeting will be held after the Divine Service on Sunday, August 18. If you are between 7th and 8th grade or have never been confirmed, please plan on meeting with Pastor on August 18 after the Divine Service to talk about Confirmation classes to start this fall.

**FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES:** Any child first grade or older may be examined to receive First Communion on Sunday, September 29. If you are interested in your child being examined for this great blessing, speak with Pastor ASAP!

**CLA GOLF & GALA:** Get your tickets now! September 14th at Maplecrest Country Club...Golf starts at 12:30, Silent Auction at 6:00 and Dinner at 7:00. Prices are: \$30 for dinner only, \$60 for golf only, and \$85 for golf and dinner. If you have items to donate to the silent auction or would like tickets, please see Leann Varvil.

**EASY WAY TO HELP CLA:** This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country for one simple act: a vote. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. But that's only the beginning. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. So please remember that, although the gesture is small, the rewards are potentially huge. Go to [GiveWith.Target.com](http://GiveWith.Target.com) to vote for Christ Lutheran Academy **once a week** through September 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. And please tell your friends. Vote and see rules at [GiveWith.Target.com](http://GiveWith.Target.com).

**ADRC:** The Aging & Disability Resource Center is hosting some trainings for caregivers of adults. Information is on the bulletin near the secretary's office if you are interested.

**Romans 10:15** "And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" God's Word goes out to us each week and to all the world. This brings us great joy – but even more joy is derived from realizing that God has blessed us with being part of this sending! From the blessings God gives us, we return a portion to Him in the Church for His work and are thus doubly blessed.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**549**  
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.....**545**  
Sermon  
Prayer of the Church.....207  
Offering.....207  
Offertory ..... Insert

### 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.....**660, 797, 934**  
Nunc Dimittis.....211  
Prayer.....212  
Benediction.....212  
Silent Prayer  
Final Hymn..... **923**

*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.
- 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), John Mills, and Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Scott Tobalsky  
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala  
 Greeter: Marge Harmon  
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies:



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560  
 Budget Income Received 8/11 \$2,911  
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$649  
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$

Attendance 8/11: 118      Communed: 85

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Thurs. Aug. 22nd      Midweek Service      6:30 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Sun. Aug. 25      Tobalsky Baptism      9:00 a.m.  
 Sat. Sept. 14      CLA Golf & Gala  
 Sat. Sept. 21      Lutheran Confessional Study      9:00 a.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

8/18      Dennis & Alberta Helmke

**Baptism Anniversaries**

8/18      Bill Dissen  
             Mary Rusch  
 8/22      Nicholas Tauschek  
 8/23      Anna Walther

**Birthdays**

8/19      Noah Jiter  
             Brie Ratzburg  
 8/22      David Knuth  
             Lynda Koch  
 8/24      Yessenia Heitkamp

**Pray for our members**

8/18      Lena Roemke  
 8/19      Cody Weathersby  
 8/20      Vickie Bruneau  
 8/21      Mark Snodgrass  
 8/22      Paige Lauer  
 8/23      Bruce Eisenbraun  
 8/24      Gloria Pipkorn

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***Faith Comes from Hearing***

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing "Ephphatha" opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, "In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book" (Is. 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.