

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity– September 15, 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 & Lois Metallo in honor of Dennis' birthday.

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

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Chryst will be answering questions about his mission for Bible Study today.

EASY WAY TO HELP CLA: This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. 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 to vote for CLA **once a week** through Sept. 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. And please tell your friends.

CLA FUNDRAISER: LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!! RADA Cutlery has the best knives anywhere! We have a limited number of catalogs (an order sheet which can hold 10 individual orders is inside each catalog); please use and share and bring them back when you can. You can also look online at www.RadaKitchenStore.com to view the products, but order from us; the prices are better and CLA gets some money! Make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Academy and write 'RADA fund-raiser' on the Memo line. Please submit your orders by Sept. 15. Orders will be delivered to you by the end of September. If you have any questions, please contact Christa Hegland at 657-4322. Thank you for supporting CLA!

PIG ROAST: Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church located at 1426 North Fancher Road in Mount Pleasant, WI is hosting a "Loving our Neighbor" bi-circuit benefit Pig Roast, **Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 p.m.** Games and face painting at the Family Fun Fair run from 2 to 5 p.m., a silent auction will run throughout the event and food is served at 3 p.m. Grilled foods will include a whole pig as well as hot dogs and hamburgers. Come out and enjoy a wonderful family afternoon!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Women's Bible Study is not meeting on 9/18 or 9/25. Bible study will resume on 10/2 with a study of the book of Daniel.

PAINT DAY: Please come and help paint on Saturday, Sept. 21. Please bring ladders and paintbrushes if you have them! The more help we get, the less time it will take! If you have any questions, please ask Scott Tobalsky.



PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....570
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie..... 186
Gloria in Excelsis.....187
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“Thy Word is a Lamp”.....
.....Jacquee Tauschek
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse..... 190
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed..... 191
Sermon Hymn..... **758**
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Prayer of the Church..... 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Final Hymn **763**

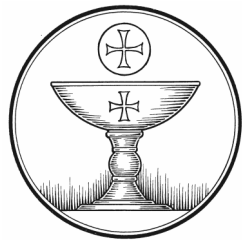
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia), Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Geri Tobalsky, and Ralph Leisten (Chuck's father).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
 Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Mark Varvil
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Gail Kulbacki
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: The Del Frate Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 9/8	\$2,662
Budgeted Income Received to Needed	-\$898
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$22,546

Attendance 9/8: 131 Communed: 98

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. Sept. 17	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 18	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
Thurs. Sept. 19	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 21	Lutheran Confessional Study	9:00 a.m.
	Paint Day	

Future Events for Messiah

Sun. Oct. 13	Crop Walk	1:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 25	CLA Sausage Dinner	

Wedding Anniversaries

9/15	Shane & Kelly Pederson
9/20	Jason & Allison Stephans

Baptism Anniversaries

9/18	Diana Dissen
9/19	Michelle Carpenter
9/19	Grant Noble

Pray for our members

9/15	Bob Trapp
9/16	Mary Jo Jiter
9/17	Aaron Ratzbury
9/18	Krista Vinanskie
9/19	Jerry Tobalsky
9/20	Amy Loberger
9/21	Bob Hagen

Birthdays

9/16	Kathy Capriotti
	Monica Scholz
9/17	George Rabey
9/19	Kevin Brothers
9/20	Jacob Tobalsky

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Jesus Calls forth Life from Death

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11-17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, "Young man, I say to you, arise." Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father "is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think" (Eph. 3:14-21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman's son (2 Kings 17:17-24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. "To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."