



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity— October 6, 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 the Rusch family in memory of Vinita Matthaïdess.

**YOUTH PRESENTATION:** Messiah is hosting an evening for our youth with Rev. John Dryer of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. He will be discussing what it is like to be a church worker. All are welcome!

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY:** Not available on 10/7, but still interested in learning about being a pastor or deaconess? Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be at Concordia University on Monday, 10/21 from 8am-5pm and Bethel Lutheran Church in Gurnee, IL on Tuesday, 10/22 from 5-8pm. Bethel's address is 5110 Grand Ave., Gurnee. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with students of all ages, including adults. Call Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or email him at beckerw@csl.edu to schedule an appointment.

**LWML:** Messiah LWML will begin meeting again. Our first meeting will now be Thursday, **Oct. 24th** at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to be a part of this group.

**RALLY FOR ACCREDITATION:** Christ Lutheran Academy is in the process of becoming accredited through The Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education. Becoming accredited will help us to grow the school and also allow us to apply for grants and other funding that requires the school to be accredited. In order to complete this process we need to raise \$3,000 to cover expenses related to the accrediting process. If you would like to help with this, please visit <https://rally.org/CLAAccreditation> and make a donation. If you do not have access to a computer but would still like to help, you can still make a donation by check made out to Christ Lutheran Academy and please put "Accreditation" in the memo section. (Do NOT use the CLA area on the weekly giving envelopes.) Pastor Roemke has said that if we are able to raise the needed money by the Annual Sausage Dinner on October 25<sup>th</sup>, he will come to the dinner dressed as a Hot Dog. Can't wait to see that!!!

**REFORMATION POT LUCK:** We will having a pot luck after church on October 27th, instead of Bible Study and Sunday School. Sign up sheets are posted in the fellowship hall.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**686**  
Confession & Absolution.....167

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit..... Insert  
Kyrie..... 168  
Gloria in Excelsis.....170  
Collect.....Insert  
Old Testament.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & Verse..... 173  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn..... **708**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed..... 174  
Prayer of the Church..... 175  
Offering.....175  
Offertory ..... 176

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 177  
Sanctus..... 178  
Words of Our Lord ..... 179  
The Lord's Prayer ..... 179  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180  
Dist.Hymns... .....**685, 610, 522**  
Nunc Dimittis.....182  
Prayer.....183  
Benediction.....183  
Final Hymn..... **739**

*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: Tyler Nehls  
 Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke  
 Greeter: Marge Harmon  
 Altar Guild: Kate & Heidi Tobalsky  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies: The Trapp Family



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560  
 Budget Income Received 9/29 \$  
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$  
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$

Attendance 9/29: 149      Communed: 113

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Mon. Oct. 7	Youth Presentation	7:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 8	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 9	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Sun. Oct. 13	Crop Walk	1:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 17	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 24	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 25	CLA Sausage Dinner	
Sun. Oct. 27	Reformation Pot Luck	10:45 a.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

10/8 Tom & Heidi Tobalsky  
 10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman  
 10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls

**Baptism Anniversaries**

10/9 Jacob Tobalsky  
 10/11 Tristan Garcia  
 Vincent Hernandez

**Pray for our members**

10/6 Mary Jo Jiter  
 10/7 Rick Zuehls  
 10/8 Kathy Capriotti  
 10/9 Logan Maki  
 10/10 Jacquee Tauschek  
 10/11 Alex Gerlach  
 10/12 Kellie Ratzburg

**Birthdays**

10/7 Corey David  
 10/9 Lou Capriotti  
 Brandon Bertz  
 10/12 Pat Tauschek

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**Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing**

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10-17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. *"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"* (Matt. 9:1-8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. *"For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation"* (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22-28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, *"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"* (Gen. 28:17)