



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity— October 20, 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 George & Lois Metallo in honor of their granddaughter's birthday.

CHURCH WORK: 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 25th, 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. We still need people to sign up for all items, including main dishes!

CHILDREN'S ST. NICHOLAS PROGAM: The children's program will be held Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. Please put it on your calendars! Practice schedules will be provided to parents soon.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**505 v. 1**
Rite of Holy Baptism.....Insert

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.

"Fairest Lord Jesus".....CLA Choir
Epistle.....Insert

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse..... 173
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn ..**578**, CLA choir v. 5
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... ..**803, 655, 832**
Nunc Dimittis.....182
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Final Hymn..... **575**

*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 Dissem (Bill Dissem's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), John Mills, Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia), Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), and Geri Tobalsky.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Mary Rusch
 Altar Guild: Kate & Heidi Tobalsky
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Cake for Baptism



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560
 Budget Income Received 10/13 \$2,584
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$976
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$26,724

Attendance 10/13: 98 Communed: 80

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. Oct. 22	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 23	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 24	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 25	CLA Sausage Dinner	

Future Events for Messiah

Sun. Oct. 27 Reformation Pot Luck 10:45 a.m.

Birthdays

10/20 Evie Hernandez
 10/22 Jennifer Weber

Baptism Anniversaries

10/20 Todd Walther
 10/21 Amy Loberger
 10/24 Garrett Koch
 10/26 Aaron Ratzburg

Pray for our members

10/20 Diane Eisenbraun
 10/21 Ryan Stephans
 10/22 Paige Lauer
 10/23 Alex Weber
 10/24 Krista Bruneau
 10/25 Joshua Jacobs
 10/26 Donna Primuth

Wedding Anniversaries

10/21 Ashley & Becky Noble
 10/26 John & Pam Del Frate

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God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

“Let there be light, and there was light” (Gen. 1:1—2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father’s creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, “Go; your son will live” (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman’s son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord’s Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”