



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity– November 10, 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 Scott & Kate Tobalsky in honor of Kate's birthday.

**CHILDREN'S ST. NICHOLAS PROGRAM:** 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. Most of the practices will be held during Sunday School.

**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.

**GRIEF SHARE–** Surviving the Holidays Event: A one day FREE seminar is offered to help adults dealing with grief from the death of a loved one during the holidays-No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there is hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays & discover new reasons to enjoy them again. Sponsored by Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home & Cremation Services; held on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm at 2002-52nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140.** An optional Holiday Survival Guide will be available for \$4.00 Please call **262-658-4101 to register.**

**CHRISTMAS GIVING:** The Social Welfare Committee is once again making plans to sponsor families in need by providing Christmas gifts this season. Congregation members will have an opportunity to sponsor a child or adult in need through the Shalom Center and Family Preservation social service agencies. Look for further information later this month. Questions? See Kate Tobalsky, Heidi Tobalsky, Kris Kochman or Diane Kentala.

**BOOKS FOR SALE:** There are some Thanksgiving children's books in the secretary's office. They are on sale for \$5. Please see Allison Stephans if you are interested in purchasing a book.

**WHITE BOXES:** There are white cardboard boxes on the floor throughout the church. These are mouse traps. Please do not move them. Thank you!

**LWML:** LWML is having a quilting meeting on Monday, Nov. 18th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All women interested are welcome to attend.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**663**  
Confession & Absolution.....151

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit..... Insert  
Kyrie..... 152  
This is the Feast.....155  
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..... 156  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn..... **752**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed.....158  
Prayer of the Church..... 159  
Offering.....159  
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### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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The Lord's Prayer ..... 162  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163  
Dist.Hymns..... **818, 750, 571**  
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Benediction.....166  
Final Hymn..... **924**

*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.
- For Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For expecting mothers: Melissa Brieman
- For Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), John Mills, Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia), and Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble).

### Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Pat Tauschek  
 Ushers: Mark Varvil & Scott Tobalsky  
 Greeter: Mary Rusch  
 Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies:



## INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 11/3	\$3,486
Budgeted Income Received to Needed	-\$74
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$28,547

Attendance 11/3: 144      Communed: 110

### This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. Nov. 12	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 13	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sat. Nov 16th	Lutheran Confessional Study	9:30 a.m.

### Future Events for Messiah

Mon. Nov. 18th	LWML Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Thurs. Nov 21st	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 27th	Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 30th	Expo & Bake Sale	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 1st	Hanging of the Greens	11:30 a.m.
Tues. Dec. 3rd	KALEA meeting at LOG	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 4th	Advent Midweek Service	6:30 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 8th	VOTER'S MEETING	10:30 a.m.

### Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

### Baptism Anniversaries

11/11 Evie Hernandez

### Pray for our members

11/10 Megan Kueker  
 11/11 Cody Weathersby  
 11/12 Lindsey Brothers  
 11/13 Vincent Hernandez  
 11/14 Inger Stahl  
 11/15 Shane Pederson  
 11/16 Diana Dissen

### Birthdays

11/10 Jessica Sawtell  
 11/11 Kate Tobalsky  
 11/15 Cara Russo-Bichsel

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### *The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness*

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light" delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9-14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, ... You are my people" (Is. 51:9-16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (Matt. 9:18-26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.