

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity— November 17, 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 Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Lindsey & Veronica's birthdays.

**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. **There will be a practice held on Saturday, 11/30 from 10:00-12:00.**

**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.

**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. One left!

**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.

**DOOR OFFERING:** We will be having a special door offering today for those affected by the typhoon last week, especially for our sister churches in the Philippines.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....782  
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..... **658**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed.....158  
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### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Dist.Hymns..... **675, 461, 819**  
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Benediction..... 166  
Final Hymn..... **733**

*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), Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Gail Kulbacki, and Pastor Keuch.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls  
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala  
 Greeter: Marge Harmon  
 Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti  
 Organist: Monica Scholz  
 Cookies: Brothers Family



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560  
 Budget Income Received 11/10 \$2,212  
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$1,348  
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$

Attendance 11/10: 125      Communed: 100

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Mon. Nov. 18th	LWML Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Tues. Nov. 19th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 20th	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Nov 21st	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Wed. Nov. 27th	Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 30th	Expo & Bake Sale	10:00 a.m.
	Children's Program Practice	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.
Thurs. Dec. 5th	Children's Program	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 8th	VOTER'S MEETING	10:30 a.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

11/17 Rachel Koerth

**Baptism Anniversaries**

11/23 Matthew Knull

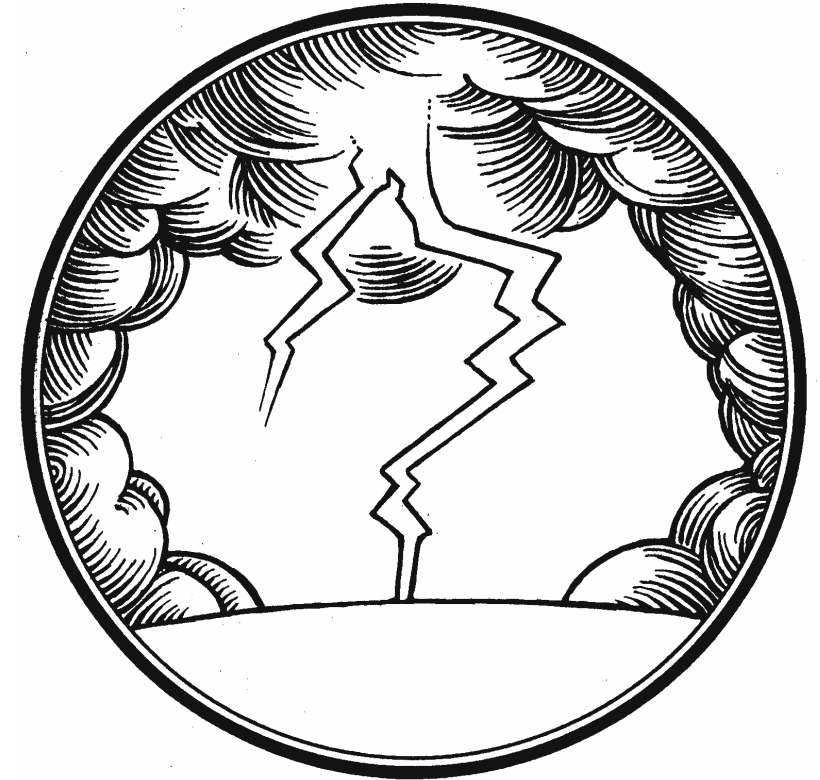
**Pray for our members**

11/17 Lauren Noble  
 11/18 Eric Davidson  
 11/19 Kathryn Vinanskie  
 11/20 Thomas Heitkamp  
 11/21 Paula Koch  
 11/22 Eddie Brieman  
 11/23 Lillian Sciortino

**Birthdays**

11/17 Melissa Brieman  
 Todd Walther  
 11/19 Eddie Brieman  
 11/21 John Hernandez  
 11/22 Casey Blair  
 Wally Pipkorn  
 11/23 Lindsey Brothers

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***Faith Comes By Hearing the Word of Christ***

*"The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed" (Luke 17:20). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God's kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God's judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. "For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man" (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.*