



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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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.

FLOWERS: No one signed up for flowers this week.

CLA OPEN HOUSE: Have you ever wondered what classical education really is? Have you ever wondered how it can be combined with Lutheran education? Have you ever wondered what a multi-grade classroom really looks like? Come learn all this and more at CLA's open house where there will be a formal presentation on classical Lutheran education on **Sunday, February 23**, at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a tour of the school, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to speak with school staff and parents. Come and bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

MEMBER RECORDS UPDATE: We are in need of updating the information on all of our members. There is a sheet in your mailbox containing the information we currently have for you. Please update it with any change of address, phone number, email, etc., and place it in the secretary's mailbox. If you have nothing to change or add, please make note of that and turn it in as well. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up-to-date and accurate.

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY: This month we are meeting on the fourth Saturday instead of the third due to a scheduling conflict. We will meet on **Saturday, February 22** at 9:30 a.m. Hope to see you there.

SNOW PLOWING BILLS: We have received bills for snow plowing this season totaling over \$5,000 so far. Please consider increasing your giving this winter to help offset those costs. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

VIDEO SERMONS: Pastor's sermons are now being videorecorded. Each week the sermon will be uploaded to the church's YouTube page. If you have a YouTube account, you can subscribe and be notified of new sermons. A link to each week's sermon will also be posted on the church's Facebook page and website. Be sure to share them with your friends! Contact Pastor or Lesa with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Thank you to all who sign up for altar flowers. Please remit your payment for them the week prior (or the week of, at the very latest). Also, when the sign-up sheet for Easter flowers comes out, we are going to ask that you pay for your flowers at the time you sign up. This will make the process of ordering and paying for our flowers much more efficient. Thank you for understanding.

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.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**812**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....168
This is the Feast.....170
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn.....**555 v1-5**
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse.....173
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn.....**555 v6-10**
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.....**664, 556, 648**
Thank the Lord.....181
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Final Hymn.....**534**

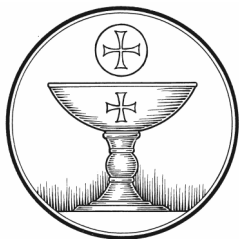
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

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 Bryan and Melissa Brieman at the birth of their son, Samuel.
- 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, Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Pastor Keuch, Lois Metallo, Dale Nichols (Karen's husband), Diane Gundlach (Sarah Billings' sister), Faith Peyron (friend of member), Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Tyler Nehls, and the family of Kathy Gifford (Marilyn Dissen's sister who passed away).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Patrick Tauschek
 Ushers: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki & Carol Hernandez
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Chuck and Anita Brothers



INCOME

Average Budgeted Lord's Work needed in a week \$3,717
 Budgeted Lord's Work Received 2/9 \$3,316
 Budgeted Lord's Work Received to Needed -\$401
 Received to Budget YTD 2014 -\$3,295

Attendance 2/9: 103 Communed: 88

This Week's Events for Messiah

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| Mon. Feb. 17th | Pastors' Circuit Meeting | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tues. Feb 18th | Choir Practice | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed. Feb. 19th | CLA Divine Service | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Women's Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thurs. Feb. 20th | Spiritual Life | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Parish Planning | 7:15 p.m. |
| Sat. Feb. 22nd | Lutheran Confessions Study | 9:30 a.m. |

Future Events for Messiah

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week.

Baptism Anniversaries

2/17 Nyssa Zuehls
 2/19 Kathy Leisten
 2/21 Garrick Stahl

Pray for our members

2/16 Melissa Brieman
 2/17 Betsy Schmeiser
 2/18 Kris Kochman
 2/19 Mark Varvil
 2/20 Tristan Garcia
 2/21 Matthew Knull
 2/22 Jason Capriotti

Birthdays

2/16 Jeanette Kueker
 2/17 Don Moe
 Cole Pederson
 2/18 Arbulah Tobalsky
 2/19 Austin Nehls
 2/21 Emma Jiter

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Grace Alone

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1-7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1-16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. “For they were overthrown in the wilderness” (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24-10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.