

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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: Flowers today are provided by Dennis and Alberta Helmke in thanks to God for many blessings.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Will begin on Wednesday, March 12. Sign-up sheets are located in the fellowship hall. Please sign up to bring soup, bread and butter, or a beverage.

MARCH NEWSLETTERS: Are in your mailboxes. Please pick it up, look it over, and keep it handy so you can keep track of what's happening at Messiah.

HELP REQUESTED: Loretta Bendix, a fellow Lutheran, is moving into the area. She is a single, older woman and has requested help with moving and some other odds and ends. If you would like to take this opportunity to show kindness and hospitality to a sister in Christ, you may call Loretta directly at 262-379-0530.

SPRING CLEANING DAY: We will have a spring cleaning day at Messiah on Saturday, March 22 at 9 am. Tasks on the to-do list include dusting, washing windows, polishing pews, carpet cleaning, and other light maintenance work. There will be something for all ages to do. Bring a sack lunch or a dish to pass. Please help us tidy up and beautify our church for the Easter season. Remember, many hands make light work!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: CLA hosted spaghetti dinner is back! It will be held on Friday, April 4th at 5:30pm at Messiah. The cost will be the same as the Sausage Dinner was which was a free will offering with a suggestion of \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (12 & under) or \$25 per family. Please watch for the sign-up sheet at Lamb of God or Messiah if you're interested in making a donation.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Pancake Dinner at Lamb of God on Tuesday. Because of you, we were able to raise \$400!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Looking for information about life issues such as adoption, bioethics, creation, crisis pregnancy, end-of-life questions, or confidential post-abortion healing? Check out the vast array of *FREE resources* available at www.LutheransForLife.org.

TIRED OF WRITING CHECKS? The church participates in Simply Giving, an online giving program. This is a very convenient way to support your church, saving you time and money while eliminating the hassle of writing checks and locating your offering envelopes. If you are interesting in giving to the church electronically, please see Lesa to get yourself set up.

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY is this Saturday, March 15 at 9:30 am.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....418
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....Insert
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.

Lenten Verse.....Insert
Holy Gospel.....Insert
Nicene Creed.....191
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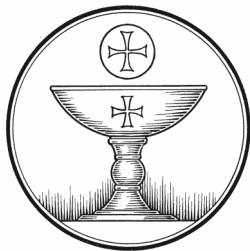
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

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 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), Lois Metallo, Dale Nichols (Karen's husband), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), and Sheryl Peitzman (Lesa Roemke's mother).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Patrick Tauschek
 Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Mark Varvil
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Paul and Mary Rusch



INCOME

Average Budgeted Lord's Work needed in a week \$3,717
 Budgeted Lord's Work Received 3/2 \$6,667
 Budgeted Lord's Work Received to Needed \$2,950
 Received to Budget YTD 2014 \$574

Attendance 3/2: 176

Communed: 115

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. March 11	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Wed. March 12	CLA Divine Service	8:15 am
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
	Lenten Soup Supper	5:30 pm
	Service of Prayer and Preaching	6:30 pm
Sat. March 15	Lutheran Confessions Study	9:00 am

Future Events for Messiah

Wed. March 19	Lenten Soup Supper	5:30 pm
	Service of Prayer and Preaching	6:30 pm
Thurs. March 20	Spiritual Life Meeting	6:00 pm
	Parish Planning Meeting	7:15 pm
Sat. March 22	Spring Cleaning Day	9:00 am

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week.

Baptism Anniversaries

3/10 Carol Hernandez
 Steven Billings
 3/13 Eric Snodgrass
 Rachel Dickey
 3/14 Emma Jiter
 3/15 Staci Braya-Szela

Pray for our members

3/9 David Knuth
 3/10 Bruce Eisenbraun
 3/11 Cara Zietz
 3/12 Tom Tobalsky
 3/13 Louise Braya
 3/14 Sara Ricchio
 3/15 Sharon Jeschke

Birthdays

3/9 George Metallo

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The Father's love is for sharing among the family.

Matthew 4:7 *Jesus said to him, "Again it is written. . ." Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.*