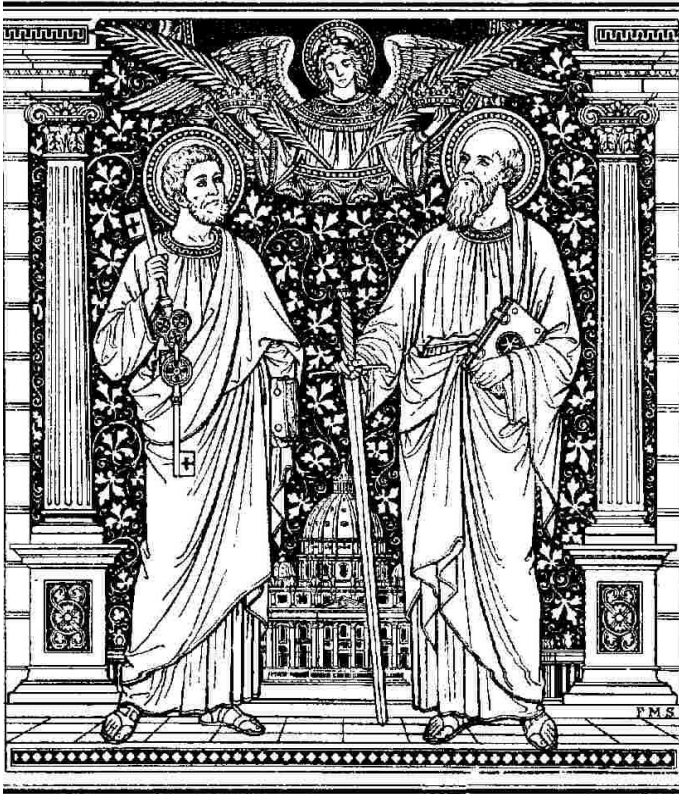


Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul June 29, 2014 Divine Service I

Matthew 16:17 “And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.”” In John’s Gospel we hear a bit more about how Peter heard that Jesus was the Christ: his brother Andrew told him so. Yet Jesus says that it was not “flesh and blood” that revealed this truth to Peter. And there is the power of God’s Word: God really works through it. It’s His gift, His action. In all that we do for the Lord and His Kingdom, He receives all the glory!

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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 the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Austin Nehls

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez, Kate Tobalsky, & Kathy Capriotti

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Donna Primuth.

Built on the Rock

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Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Ps. 119:46



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all
gener- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

Kyrie

This Is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Merciful and eternal God, Your holy apostles Peter and Paul received grace and strength to lay down their lives for the sake of Your Son. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may confess Your truth and at all times be ready to lay down our lives for Him who laid down His life for us, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Acts 15:1–12

¹But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” ²And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. ³So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the brothers. ⁴When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them. ⁵But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, “It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses.”

⁶The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. ⁷And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. ⁸And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, ⁹and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.

¹⁰Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? ¹¹But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.”

¹²And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.



**How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.**

**Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.**

Epistle

Galatians 2:1–10

¹Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. ²I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. ³But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. ⁴Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery—⁵to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. ⁶And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. ⁷On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised ⁸(for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), ⁹and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are

you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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Benediction

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Rev. John Wille, Louis Capriotti, and Bill Dissen.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2014+

QUILTS FOR SALE TODAY in narthex (approximately 60" by 80"). For \$75 donation to Messiah LWML, proceeds will go for LWML quilting supplies, LWML Missions and Orphan Grain Train Charity. Pay with cash or make check payable to Messiah LWML. Pay Kathy Shafer or Kathy Capriotti. This year 21 completed quilts were sent to Orphan Grain Train for U.S. Missions. Join Messiah LWML next year to help.

DONATIONS REQUESTED - We are in search of donations from the area LCMS congregations for the Silent Auction to be held at the 2nd Annual Pastoral Student Debt Relief Fundraiser on Sunday, September 7th from 4:00-7:00 PM at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant. Do you do woodworking or sewing/quilting? Are you a mechanic or hairdresser? Do you sell Mary Kay or Tastefully Simple, etc.? If so, we'd love to have a donation of your services or products to be bid on! If not, that's ok! You can still help by donating a gift card to a local restaurant or store to be bid on. The more items we have, the more successful our auction will be. All of the proceeds go directly to help the most recently ordained pastors in the Racine & Kenosha circuits pay down their student debt. If you have any questions or would like more information about the auction portion of the day, please contact Abby Carlson at 262-456-0547. Thanks in advance for your help!

ORIGINS: THE GREAT DEBATE Creation or evolution? Do humanity's origins matter for your life today? On Saturday, July 12, Northwestern Publishing House will welcome Dr. Gary Locklair for an informative and engaging discussion on the issue of human origins. Topics include a biblical perspective on creation, what science can and cannot tell us about origins, how this issue shapes worldviews in general, and why it should matter to you. Dr. Locklair teaches at Concordia University Wisconsin and serves as a board member of the Creation Research Society. For more information,

please e-mail events@nph.wels.net or call the store at 414-615-5700. NPH Christian Books & Gifts is located at 1250 North 113th Street in Milwaukee. **YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Healing of Naaman, Old Testament Prophecy, Isaiah the Prophet, The Movie "Transformers: Age of Extinction," John Hagee's Book "Four Blood Moons" and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 6/22:	\$2,311
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$1,406
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$9,692

ATTENDANCE Sunday 6/22: 95 Communed: 77

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

7/9	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
		Church Council Stewardship Bible Study	6:30 pm
7/17	Thurs	Spiritual Life Council Meeting	6:00 pm
		Parish Planning Meeting	6:00 pm
7/19	Sat	Lutheran Confessions Study	9:30 am
7/26	Sat	Brat Wagon CLA Fundraiser	11:00 am

BIRTHDAYS

6/30	Kris Kochman
	Meg Walther
7/1	Camden Blair
	Parker Blair
7/2	Cora Szela
7/3	Rachel Koerth
7/4	Debi Tauschek

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/30	Richard Cleereman
7/1	Deleen Nehls
	Jami Ross
	Mark Snodgrass
	Joshua Dickey
	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
7/4	Gemma DelFrate