



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**The Third Sunday after Epiphany— Jan. 23, 2011**

**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.



**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE – 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.

**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.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY:** John and Cheryl Piel, and Don and Cheryl Moe in memory of Erhardt Stoll.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, the lesson is about Jesus calling the first disciples (as recorded in Matthew 4:12–25). Jesus preached, taught, and healed, and He called His first disciples to do the same. Today, Jesus continues His saving work through the Office of the Ministry, whereby His Word is preached and His Sacraments are administered. The children learned that Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow Him and be His disciples. In Baptism, Jesus chooses us to be His children. Underscore that in Jesus’ forgiveness we find peace and favor with God, whose Word testifies repeatedly and consistently that Jesus is His Son and our Savior.

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

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS:** The 2011 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Details are underneath the flower chart.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church last Saturday!



**THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who helped out at the pot luck last week: to everyone who helped set up, brought a dish, and helped clean up afterwards.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to Chuck Leisten for building the shelving in the fellowship hall!

**FREE BOOKS:** There are books on a table in the fellowship hall. They are free for the taking...first come, first serve.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The Portals of Prayer are on the table in the narthex for anyone to take if they are interested.

**CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR SALE:** Sam, a widower in the community, is trying to sell his wife’s craft supplies. He has a lot of yarn, embroidery floss, and more. He is trying to sell the box of supplies for \$28.50. If you are interested, you can call Sam at 287-5928 or talk to Allison Stephans.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn .... **533, choir vs. 1-2**  
Confession & Absolution..... 167

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit..... Insert  
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 168  
Gloria ..... 170  
Collect ..... Insert  
Old Testament ..... Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God

Gradual.....Insert  
Holy Epistle.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God

Alleluia..... 173  
Holy Gospel ..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn ..... **401**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed..... 174  
Prayer of the Church ..... 175  
Offering..... 175  
Offertory ..... 176

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers ..... 177  
Words of Institution ..... 179  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ..... 183  
Dist. Hymns ..... **409, 571, 396**  
Nunc Dimittis ..... 182  
Prayer ..... 183  
Benediction ..... 183  
Final Hymn ..... **849, choir vs. 2**

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**In Our Prayers**

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaideess.
- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Elyse Ahlgrimm, Sharon Geibel & Kathryn Peperkorn.
- For all the children and Little Lambs Learning Center staff: Mary Jo Jiter (Director), Marge Harmon (Sub), Ruth Mallman, Tracy Weed, Joann Campolo, Caitlin Kwasigroch (Sub), Robyn Gray (Sub) & Doug Saulys (Janitor).
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart and Rob Gray, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Nora & John Cashin (friend's parents— cancer), Fred Dissen (cancer), Lois Metallo (knee surgery), Ginnie Baese, Pastor Ted Gundlach, Richard Cleereman, & Bob Hagerman (recovering from surgery).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Mike Snodgrass & Roger Jeschke  
 Ushers: Mary Rusch  
 Greeter: Sarah & Katy Billings & Kathy Capriotti  
 Altar Guild: Evone Hagerman  
 Organist: Rusch family  
 Cookies:



**INCOME**

**Average Budget Income needed in a week** \$3,600  
**Budget Income received 1/16** \$3,622  
**Budget Income received to needed** \$22  
**Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)** - \$1,437

**Attendance 1/16: 128**                      **Communed: 88**

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

TODAY	Lutheranism 101	Rescheduled
Jan. 26th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 27th	KALEA meeting	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 29th	Men's Bible Study @ Perkins	7:00 a.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Feb. 2nd	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 12th	Men's Bible Study @ Perkins	7:00 a.m.
Feb. 13th	Sledding at Petrified Springs	1:00 p.m.

**Baptism Anniversaries**

1/25 Mary Siebert  
 1/26 Lorraine Swift  
 1/29 Jennifer Weber

**Anniversaries**

1/24 Vernon & Lynda Koch

**Birthdays**

1/24 Hannah Davidson

**Pray for our members**

1/23 Sarah Billings  
 1/24 Eric Davidson  
 1/25 Emma Jiter  
 1/26 Mike Snodgrass  
 1/27 Adam Leisten  
 1/28 Brooke Ratzburg  
 1/29 Dylan Ricchio

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**



*Jesus Came for Gentiles, Too*

The Gospel of Christ is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Gentile (Rom. 1:8–17). Even in the Old Testament, the Gentiles were beneficiaries of God's saving power. Though unimpressed at first with the Word of God, a Syrian commander is persuaded to receive that Word, and in the water he is cleansed and brought to faith in the God of Israel (2 Kings 5:1–15a). Evil is overcome by good (Rom 12:16–21). So also in the New Testament, a Roman centurion demonstrates great and humble faith in the Lord (Matt. 8:1–13). All he needs is the Word of Christ, for he trusts that Jesus' Word of healing has authority to accomplish what it says. And indeed it does. The centurion's faith is praised by our Lord above that of any Israelite. For the last shall be first, and the first last. Apart from faith in Christ, there is no salvation—not even for a Jew—but only weeping and gnashing of teeth. e enabled to “love one another with brotherly affection . . .” and to “outdo one another in showing honor” (Rom 12:6–16).