



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Lent 2– Mar. 20, 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:** the DelFrate family in honor of Olivia’s birthday. Happy Birthday Olivia!

**LOST:** A small CD case full of CD’s was found in the parking lot a Monday morning about a month ago. If you think it may be yours, please see Allison Stephans. (It is in the secretary’s office.)

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, we learn about Jesus teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus under the cover of night (John 3:1–21). Since the fall into sin, all are born spiritually blind, sinful, and unclean. We are like Nicodemus and cannot see our sin or understand who Jesus truly is for us. As children of God, born of water and the Spirit, we can see our sinfulness and the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. Talk to your children about their Baptism and discuss what Baptism does for us.

**SOUP SUPPER:** During the Lenten season, we will be having a soup supper before the Wednesday evening Lent Service, starting at 6:00. There is a sign-up sheet by the secretary’s office for different groups to provide the meal for each week.

**APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL:** Apple Holler has a new program to help donate money to the church. Whenever you eat at Apple Holler, they will send 10% of the bill back to the church! You just need to bring in your most recent church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals. There is also no expiration date; this is an ongoing special that Apple Holler is now offering.

**CLA FLOWER POWER DRIVE:** Many of you were asking about the link to the web site for the Flower Power Drive that was talked about last Sunday. The link for the Flower Power Fundraiser for Christ Lutheran Academy is: [http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign\\_id=4654](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=4654) Remember...the Academy gets 50% of all proceeds from this campaign! This campaign is underway and it ends on April 29th. The flowers will be delivered to you directly! Any questions, email Bob Trapp at [bobtrapp@wi.rr.com](mailto:bobtrapp@wi.rr.com).



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

**MOTHER’S DAY:** We are need of a volunteer to coordinate the Mother’s Day Rose Sale. If you are interested, please see Allison Stephans. She has all the information in the secretary’s office.

**HILMA MADDERN:** Our Lord has taken Hilma Maddern home to be with Him. The visitation will be tomorrow from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Messiah. A luncheon will follow at the church.

## + DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn..... 734  
Confession & Absolution..... 184  
**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
Introit ..... Insert  
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 186  
Gloria ..... omitted  
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**  
Tract..... Insert  
Holy Gospel ..... Insert  
Nicene Creed ..... 191  
Sermon Hymn .....544, vs. 1-4  
Sermon  
Sermon Hymn .....544, vs. 5-7  
Offertory ..... 192  
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“Cast Thy Burden”.....Choir  
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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Dist. Hymns ..... 615, 770, 773  
Nunc Dimittis..... 199  
Prayer .....201  
Benediction ..... 202  
Final Hymn ..... 423

*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).
- For our Catechumens: Jordan Heitkamp, MacKenna Heitkamp, & Yessenia Heitkamp.
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart, Rob Gray, and Allen Weber, 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), Ginnie Baese, Pastor Ted Gundlach, Richard Cleereman, and Wally Pipkorn.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter  
Ushers: Sam Braya & Mark Varvil  
Greeter: Stacey Cleereman  
Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen  
Organist: Monica Scholz  
Cookies: Peperkorn family



**INCOME**

**Average Budget Income needed in a week** \$3,600  
**Budget Income received 3/9** \$698  
(\$100 is from the snow removal door offering)  
**Budget Income received 3/13** \$3246  
**Budget Income received to needed** \$344  
**Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)** **-\$4,451**  
Non-Budget Income: \$1,090 was donated to the Anniversary Fund

**Attendance 3/9: 89**                      **Communed: 71**  
**3/13: 107**                                      **81**

**This Week’s Events for Messiah**

Mar. 21st	Visitation for Hilma Maddern	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Funeral Service for Hilma	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 23rd	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Midweek Lent Service	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 24th	KALEA	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 26th	Craft Night with LWML	6:00 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Mar. 27th	Rev. Steve Voigt preaching	
Mar. 30th	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Midweek Len Service	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 31st	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.

**Anniversaries**

No anniversaries this week

**Pray for our members**

3/20	Mark Varvil
3/21	Michael Brothers
3/22	Betty Hrupka
3/23	Mark Snodgrass
3/24	Bonnie Griepentrog
3/25	Ryan Busse
3/26	Olivia DelFrate

**Baptism Anniversaries**

3/20	Chuck Brothers
3/21	Victoria Weber
3/26	Richard Peperkorn

**Birthdays**

3/22	Allison Stephans
	Hailee Nicolazzi
	Richard Peperkorn
3/23	Todd Giese
3/26	Olivia DelFrate
3/27	Toni Marshman
	John Scholz
	Kathryn Vinanskie

**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 20, 2011**



***Holding God to His Word***

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “*Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.*” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire*” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)--to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).