



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Lent 6– Apr. 17, 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.

**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.

**WI DELLS:** If you’re planning a family vacation to the Dells this summer, there are coupons by the mailboxes.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** On this Palm Sunday the Sunday School lesson covers Matthew’s account of the Passion of Christ as He ventured to the cross for you and me. The Father, the perfect, righteous judge of the universe, forsook Jesus on the cross so that the perfect, righteous sacrifice, Jesus Christ could be punished for the sins of the whole world. Talk with your children about the wages of sin (death) and the gift of God (eternal life) in Christ Jesus. Talk about the importance of relying on Jesus blood and merit rather than our own works for salvation as you consider Luther’s explanation to the second article.

**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. 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).

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** The social welfare board is taking donations for liquid laundry detergent and liquid hand soap for the month of April. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

**LUCKY TO BE, MOMMY AND ME:** The first Mother-Daughter Banquet is coming to Lamb of God May 14, so mark your calendars and buy tickets. Entertainment will be provided by Irish Step Dancers and a lunch will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for girls ages 3-12, and girls under 3 are free. We need a head count to order food so please get your tickets ASAP. Meghan Smallwood, Katherine Holmes, Fran Kroll, and Martha Plapp (847-209-3444 or 847-731-3424) will have tickets. Hope to see you there!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LAMB OF GOD:** VBS at Lamb of God is coming! This year's theme is “Travels with Jesus”. Please mark your calendars for August 1st – 5th. We have enough teachers, but still need storytellers & shopkeepers for about 2 hours a day (need not be present every day). VBS will run from 9:00 – 11:45. If you would like to help with your time or by donating supplies, please call Martha Plapp at 847-731-3424 or 847-209-3444.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** (A VBS Fundraiser), is scheduled on Fri., Apr. 29th. Parents may leave their children at Lamb of God from 5-8 p.m. for this supervised event. A meal including hotdogs will be served, crafts and games will be available, & there will be a movie. Cost is \$5 for the 1st child in a family, \$3 for the 2nd child, & \$2 for each additional child. A donation has made it possible for some children to participate if their parents can’t afford it. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Metzger (262-653-0582) or Dorothy McConville (262-914-9017).

## + DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Procession with Palms.....Insert  
Opening Hymn.....**Insert**

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit ..... omitted  
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... omitted  
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 ..... omitted  
Sermon Hymn ..... **438**  
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Final Hymn ..... **441**

*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), Fred Dissen (cancer), Pastor Ted Gundlach, Wally Pipkorn, Carol Hernandez, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Debbie Davidson's father, Richard Cleereman, and Diana Dissen.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder:  
 Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil  
 Greeter: Mary Rusch  
 Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki, Kathy Capriotti, Sarah & Katy Billings  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies: Donna Primuth



**INCOME**

**Average Budget Income needed in a week** \$3,600  
**Budget Income received 4/6** \$147  
**Budget Income received 4/10** \$2,994  
**Budget Income received to needed** -\$459  
**Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)** **-\$7,350**

**Attendance 4/6: 34**  
**4/10: 172**      **Communed: 127**

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Apr. 20th      Women's Bible Study      9:00 a.m.  
 Apr. 21st      Maundy Thursday Service      7:00 p.m.  
 Apr. 22nd      Good Friday Service      7:00 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Apr. 24th      Easter Sunday Service      9:00 a.m.  
                     Easter Brunch      10:30 a.m.  
 Apr. 28th      KALEA Meeting      6:30 p.m.  
 May 12th      LWML Meeting      7:00 p.m.  
 May 13th      Craft Night      6:00 p.m.

**Anniversaries**

4/19      Bill & Doris Colombe

**Baptism Anniversaries**

4/17      Chuck Leisten  
 4/18      Michael Brothers

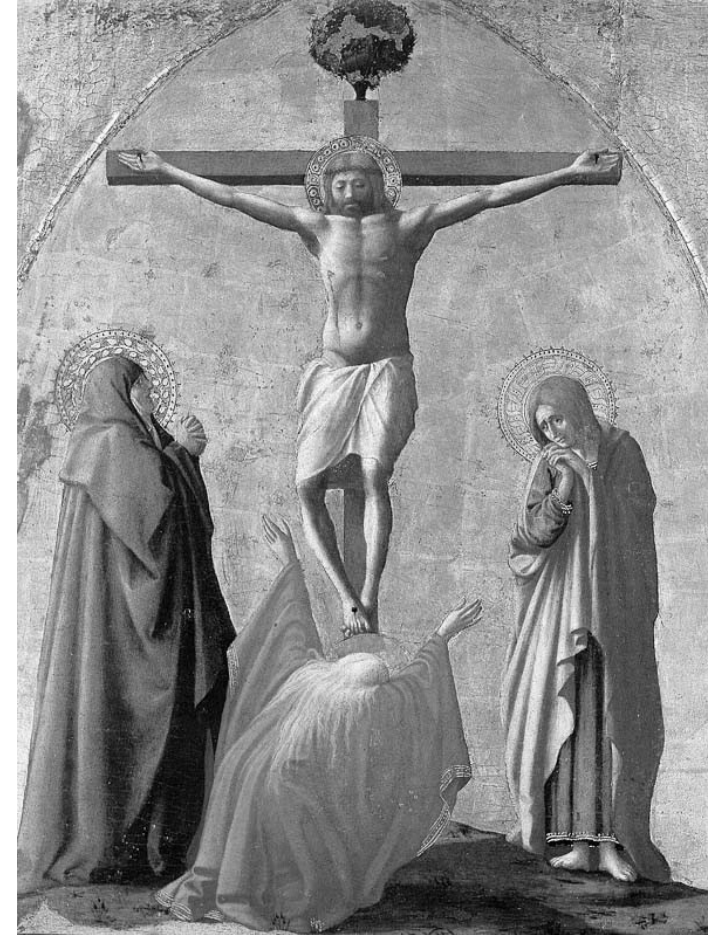
**Pray for our members**

4/17      Rebecca Brothers  
 4/18      Jamie Ross  
 4/19      Robert Zuehls  
 4/20      Marilyn Dissen  
 4/21      Joshua Jacobs  
 4/22      Anna Walther  
 4/23      Bill Colombe

**Birthdays**

4/22      Sam Braya  
 4/24      Becky Noble

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 17, 2011**



**The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory**

*"Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey"* (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin's curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name "*Barabbas*," "*son of the Father*" (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, "*Truly this was the Son of God!*" (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).