



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Maundy Thursday– April 21, 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.

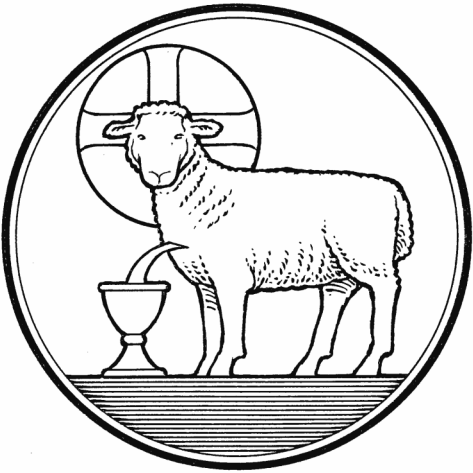
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: During the offering we ask that you sign the friendship register located at the center aisle of each pew.

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.

SIGN UP FOR EASTER BRUNCH: Sign up to bring food for the Easter Sunday Brunch after service Easter Sunday. See the sign up sheets on the cabinets in the Fellowship Hall.

+ THIS NIGHT IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH +

Tonight we celebrate Maundy Thursday, which is dedicated to the remembrance of the institution of the Lord’s Supper. However, Maundy Thursday receives its unusual title from the Latin mandatum, “command.” The overarching theme of the day is the Lord’s new command to His disciples: “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” The world “will know that you are My disciples if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35) Our Lord in this way provides to His own the meaning of both the foot washing and the institution of the Supper on this last night of His pre-resurrection life. Indeed, His command sets forth the deep meaning of His crucifixion and rising again: “God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that all those who believe in Him would have eternal life.”



+ THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH +

The Church Year finds its high point and center in Holy Week, when we celebrate the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord. No other week of the Church Year is celebrated with such solemnity, devotion, and reverence. No other week deserves the name Holy Week alongside those days in which the church accompanies her Lord on His way to the cross and to the grave and rejoices in His victory over death. It is the week toward which the entire church year moves and from which it receives its meaning and content. During this time, the church’s services crowd together as she sings her most earnest laments and her songs of penitence and then again rejoices most heartily in His victory.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Kyrie (*Lord , have mercy*)..... 186
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Collect..... Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.
Gradual.....Insert

Thanks be to God

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

Thanks be to God

Tract..... Insert
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The Stripping of the Altar
Pastor and congregation Pray
Psalm 22 Aloud

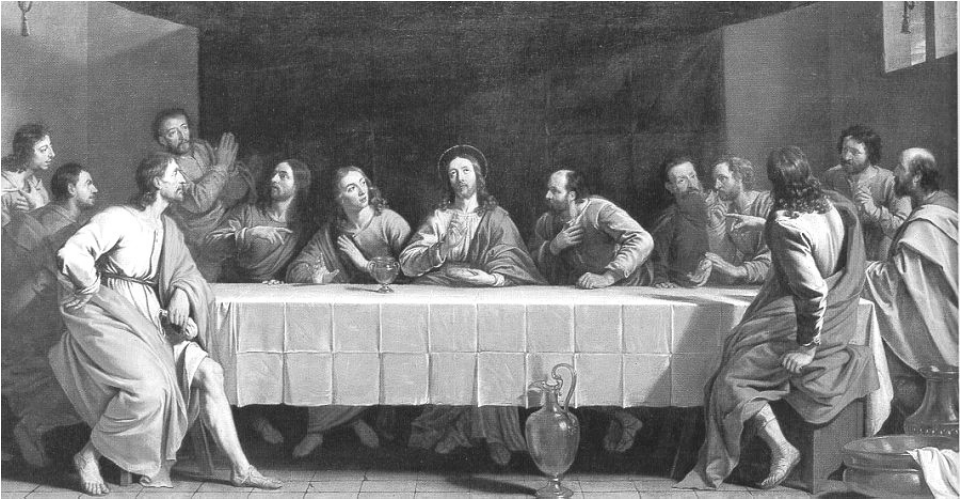
The Congregation leaves in silence

In Our Prayers

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaiddess.
- 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: Phil Jacobs
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki, Kathy Capriotti, Sarah & Katy Billings
Organist: Monica Scholz



This Week’s Events for Messiah

Apr. 22nd	Good Friday Service at LOG	Noon
	Good Friday Tenebrae at Messiah	7 p.m.
Apr. 24th	Divine Easter Services	9 a.m.
	Easter Brunch	10:15 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Apr. 28th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
May 12th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 13th	Craft Night	6:00 p.m.

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