



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The 5th Sunday of Easter— May 22, 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: The flowers on the altar this week are provided by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Becky’s and Anita’s birthdays.

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School, the children learned the story of Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10) and how like them the Good News comes to us. Talk about how in church we receive the Good News that, although we are judged unrighteous and deserving of death, God mercifully declares us holy, righteous, and innocent because of Christ. What does this mean for our daily lives is a good question to discuss as a family.

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for socks and slippers of all sizes for the month of May. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

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.

2011 LAKESHORE LUTHERHOSTEL ON ISLAM: On June 11-14 the Concordia Bible Institute will host a Lutherhostel at Concordia University Wisconsin with Dr. Paul Maier, Professor at Western Michigan University, acclaimed author, & 3rd Vice President of the LCMS as the presenter. Dr. Maier’s topic is “The Crescent and the Cross: Islam and Christianity.” In addition to this timely topic with expert presentations, interesting day trips are planned. Lutherhostels are older adult gatherings at places designed for learning, fellowship and fun. Sunday only registrations are available. For more information visit the CBI website www.concordiabible.org or call 262-243-4343.



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

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.

LWML: The next LWML meeting will be on June 2nd at 7:00. They will be working on quilts.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**790**
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introitinsert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 152
This Is the Feast 155
Collect..... Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

“The Lord God is My Strength & My Song”Choir
Holy Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia 156
Holy Gospel Insert
Nicene Creed 158
Sermon Hymn**556 vs. 1-5**
Sermon
Sermon Hymn**556 vs. 6-10**
Prayer of the Church 159
Offering..... 159
“Sing Forth God’s Glory”Choir
Offertory 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 160
The Lord’s Prayer 162
Words of Institution 162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163
Dist. Hymns.....**726, 528, 796**
Thank the Lord.....164
Prayer.....166
Benediction 166
Final Hymn **792**

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all expecting mothers: Robyn Gray & Kelly Pederson
- 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, Robyn Gray (Sub) & Stephanie Zuehls (sub).
- 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.
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaideess.
- 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, Carol Hernandez, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, and for the family of Richard Troy (Pr. Peperkorn’s Grandfather) who passed away this week.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
Greeter: Mary Rusch
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Bonnie Griepentrog
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: The Brothers



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 5/15	\$3,201
(\$500 of this was a donation from SEWPA)	
Budget Income received to needed	-\$399
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$7,019

Attendance 5/15: 80 Communed: 58

This Week’s Events for Messiah

May 24th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
May 26th	CLA Closing Service/Commencement	7:00 p.m.
May 27th	CLA’s last day of school-day ends at	NOON

Future Events for Messiah

June 2nd	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 16th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
June 16th	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
June 23rd	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

5/22 Ryan Stephans
5/28 Allen Swift

Pray for our members

5/22 Brooke Ratzurg
5/23 Jordan Heitkamp
5/24 Kristina Corey
5/25 Pat Mills
5/26 Sam Braya
5/27 Justin Knull
5/28 Ethan Tobalsky

Birthdays

5/25 Anita Brothers
Sara Riccio
Becky Brothers
Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
5/28 Gemma DelFrate
5/29 Brody Pederson

The 5th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

But when he, the Spirit of truth,
comes, he will guide you into all the
truth. He will not speak on his own;
he will speak only what he hears, and
he will tell you what is yet to come. --
John 16:13

Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights*” through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, “*Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid*” (Is. 12:2).