



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 4— July 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this week are provided by the Gray family in honor of Rob & Robyn’s anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

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

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for foot powder and deodorant for the month of July. 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.

ALTAR GUILD: Do you like to sew? If you do, the Altar Guild can use your help to make banners for special occasions, baptisms, and general use. If interested, please speak to Lois Metallo or Pastor Peperkorn.

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.

CHURCH PICNIC: The annual church picnic is being planned for Sunday, July 31, beginning at 11 a.m. on the church grounds. We hope to rent a tent and a bouncy house and also have games set up. If you can help with a contribution toward costs, please see Allison Stephans or Kris Kochman after the service. A sign-up sheet for food items will be posted by July 10. If you are able to help set up on Saturday, July 30th, please see Allison or Kris. Thank you.

LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER: LLC is enrolling for the 2011-2012 school year. There is a flyer insert in the bulletin. We will waive the registration fee for any members of the congregation, as well as any friends that are referred during the months of July and August. Please share the flyer with anyone that may be interested in preschool.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**504**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introitinsert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 168
Gloria in Excelsis..... 170
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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

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*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), Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, and June Vescova (hospice).
- For Pastor Peperkorn and his family as they prepare for their move to California.
- For Messiah as we prepare for a vacancy and call for a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Mike Snodgrass
Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: Donna Primuth



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 7/10	\$3,273
Budget Income received to needed	-\$327
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$9,253

Attendance 7/10: 128 Communed: 101

This Week’s Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

July 31st	Pastor’s Last Sunday
July 31st	Church Picnic/Farewell to Peperkorns

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

7/17	Diane Kentala
7/18	Cheryl Moe
	Valerie Zuehls
7/19	LeAnn Varvil
7/22	Dennis Helmke
	Megan Kueker
7/23	Troy Kulbacki

Birthdays

7/18	Shane Pederson
7/22	Kelly Pederson
7/23	Troy Wohlgefahrt

Pray for our members

7/17	Stacey Cleereman
7/18	Logan Lauer
7/19	Betty Boness
7/20	Mark Varvil
7/21	John DelFrate
7/22	Allison Hernandez
7/23	Laureen Brothers

Fourth Sunday After Trinity
July 17, 2011



Christ’s Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

“Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay” (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).