



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 7— August 7, 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 are given by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Grace's and Matt's Birthday! Happy Birthday!

WI DELLS: 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 school supplies for the month of August. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER: LLC is enrolling for the 2011-2012 school year. 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.

CALL COMMITTEE: If you have questions about the call for a new pastor, please see any of the members of the committee: Ted Scholz, Keith Kentala, Sarah Billings, LeAnn Varvil, Bob Trapp, Anita Brothers, Mike Snodgrass, Brent Jiter, Marge Harmon, and Todd Walther.

VACANCY PASTORS: Pastor Grenyo will be our vacancy pastor. He will be in the office every Saturday from 8-10 a.m. if you need to talk to him. Also, Pastor Smallwood is serving as our emergency pastor. Please contact him at 262- 287-3389 for emergencies.

VOTERS MEETING: We will be scheduling a Congregational Voters meeting on Sunday, August 14 following the 9:00 service. The purpose of this meeting is to consider a proposal being brought forth for the reorganization of our Christian Education Functions here at Messiah. We encourage everyone to please attend if they can.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The 50th Anniversary Weekend is scheduled. On Saturday evening, Oct. 22nd, we will be having a banquet at the Fireside. On Sunday, Oct. 23rd, we will have our Anniversary Service. If you have any questions, please see Gail Kulbacki, Deleen Nehls, or Mary Rusch.

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.



PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there. NO ONE IS SIGNED UP!!

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**556**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

Alleluia 173
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn**819**
Sermon
Nicene Creed 174
Prayer of the Church..... 175
Offering..... 175
Offertory 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 177
The Lord's Prayer 179
Words of Institution..... 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180
Dist. Hymns.....**561, 342, 849**
Nunc Dimittis.....182
Prayer.....183
Benediction..... 183
Final Hymn **790**

*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 Messiah as we prepare for a call for a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Dale Miller



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 7/31	\$4,131
Received \$500 towards Anniversary Fund	
Budget Income received to needed	\$531
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$9,047

Attendance 7/31: 159 Communed: 114

This Week’s Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

Aug. 14th	Voter’s Meeting	10:15 a.m.
Aug. 18th	Spiritual Life Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Aug. 25th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

8/12 Kevin & Lauren Brothers
Todd & Amy Walther

Baptism Anniversaries

8/10 Lauren Noble

Pray for our members

8/7 Diane Kentala
8/8 Aaron Ratzburg
8/9 Anita Brothers
8/10 Pat Tauschek
8/11 Amelia Noble
8/12 Trevor Gray
8/13 Anna Walther

Birthdays

8/7 Matthew Brothers
8/8 Nick Tauschek
8/10 Louise Braya
Michelle Carpenter
8/12 DuWayne Griepentrog
Allison Hernandez

Seventh Sunday After Trinity

August 7, 2011



Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “*By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .*” (Gen. 3:19). In other words, “*The wages of sin is death*” (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “*the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23).