



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany— January 15, 2012

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.

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.



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.

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.

VACANCY: Pastor Smallwood and Pastor Grenyo are helping with the vacancy. Pastor Grenyo will be in the office every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 am if you need to speak with him. Pastor Smallwood will handle emergencies and visit our shut ins. Pastor Smallwood may be reached at (262) 287-3389.

FLOWERS:

BENEVOLENT FUND: Thank you to all who gave to the benevolent fund in November. \$939.25 was collected. This is wonderful! Even so, some members are still in need of financial assistance. The good news is, you may still give to this fund. We will no longer be collecting at the door. You may place a check or cash directly into the offering plate. If you are writing a check, please write benevolent fund on the memo line. If you wish to give cash, please place it into an envelope marked "benevolent fund". "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, *and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*" (Galatians 6:10 ESV)

ROOMS FOR RENT: Bob Trapp has 2 available rooms for rent at his residence. Room rentals would be on a short term basis (4-12 months), with a preference for Lutheran/Christian men as tenants. For further information, contact Bob at 262-889-8397.

FLOWER CHART: The new flower chart for 2012 is up. Please sign up for flowers! Thank you!

POINSETTIAS: Anyone who paid for poinsettias is welcome to take them home today. Also, there are people who signed up for poinsettias that have not yet paid for them. If you made the commitment, please make your payments when you can. THANK YOU!



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

CATECHESIS CANCELLATION: Children's Catechesis will be cancelled on January 29th, as there will be a guest pastor that day. Catechesis will resume on February 5th.

PASTOR PEPERKORN'S ADDRESS: Pastor Peperkorn and his family have recently moved into their new home. Their permanent address is 4021 Aitken Dairy Road, Rocklin, CA 95677.

CREATION MUSEUM: Pastor Tom Chryst from Grace Lutheran Church is organizing a trip to the Creation Museum (near Cincinnati), on April 13-15, 2012. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Pastor Chryst at tomchryst@yahoo.com.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**651**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert
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 **402**
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..... **408, 624, 399**
Nunc Dimittis.....182
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Final Hymn **394**

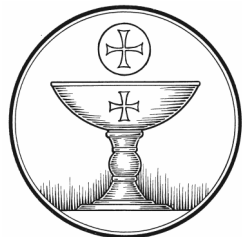
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Elyse Ahlgrimm, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Kris Grenyo, & Christa Hegland.
- 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 Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent), John Hrupka, Allen Swift (hip replacement on 11/23), Karen Griffin (sister of Marilyn Dissen), Crystal Stoll, and for all who mourn the loss of Michael Ziller (Pastor Grenyo's uncle).
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
 Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Toni Marshman
 Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 1/8 \$3,637
 Budget Income received to needed \$382
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) -\$1,401

Attendance 1/8: 115 Communed: 89

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Pot Luck	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 18th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 19th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Jan. 25th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 26th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 19th	Sledding at Petrified Springs	1:00 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

1/17 Paul & Mary Rusch

Baptism Anniversaries

1/15 Kathy Dickey

Birthdays

1/15 Nyssa Zuehsl
 1/16 Kathy Schafer
 1/17 Evone Hagerman
 1/18 Diane Eisenbraun
 1/21 Eric Davidson
 Inger Stahl
 William Gray

Pray for our members

1/15 Monica Scholz
 1/16 Krista Vinanskie
 1/17 Vickie Bruneau
 1/18 Dominic Gassittie
 1/19 Kris Kochman
 1/20 Halle Gray
 1/21 Diana Dissen

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Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that *"the mountains shall drip sweet wine"* (Amos 9:11-15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1-11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The *"back"* of God (Ex. 33:12-23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation's curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22-32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to *"love one another with brotherly affection . . ."* and to *"outdo one another in showing honor"* (Rom. 12:6-16).