



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter— May 6, 2012**

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**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) 672-0593, which is a NEW PHONE NUMBER.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar today are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe and John & Betty Hrupka.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First communions will take place during the Divine Service on Sunday, May 27th for children who have been in Sunday Catechesis, as well as for Messiah children who attend Christ Lutheran Academy. If your child has been attending Sunday Catechesis or Christ Lutheran Academy and you would like your child to start receiving Christ's body and blood, please contact Pastor Grenyo either by email at [greggrenyo@wi.rr.com](mailto:greggrenyo@wi.rr.com) or by phone at (262) 653-1439. Pastor Grenyo and an Elder would like to meet with each child and his or her parent(s) prior to first communion. Two days have been established to meet with the children. Parents may bring their child(ren) to the church on May 12th from 10:00 am to noon. Each meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. The time for your child's meeting will be established when you contact Pastor Grenyo.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING:** Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at **Messiah on Friday, June 29, 2012**. To schedule your appointment and to receive this special offer, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Join in the fight against vascular disease! If you have questions, please see Allison Stephans.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN ACADEMY:** Christ Lutheran Academy has a gift giving suggestion. Mom says, "Don't get me anything for mother's day" and dad doesn't want another tie. Consider establishing a scholarship fund in their name. Imagine a monthly gift that can't be exchanged or returned and would make a real difference in the life of a Christ Lutheran Academy child. Your scholarship will be referred to as the "*your name* scholarship fund". Scholarship funds don't need to be an exorbitant amount; \$125 a month would pay a kindergartners' tuition while \$25 a month for 12 months would pay for books, supplies, and gym class. Please contact Evone Hagerman at (262) 705-4776 to set up a monthly giving plan and have a scholarship with the name of your choice on it. Thank you!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Thank you to all of you who donate the Box Tops for Education to CLA. We have raised \$560 for the 2011-2012 school year! If you've never collected the box tops and would like to start then send an e-mail to [headmaster@christlutheranacademy.com](mailto:headmaster@christlutheranacademy.com) to find out where to put them. Thank you!

**CLA STORE:** Have you seen the NEW CLA Store? Purchase your "CLA Gear" or buy other Lutheran gifts at: <http://www.cafepress.com/christlutheranacademy>. All proceeds from the profit of these products go directly to benefit the education of our children at Christ Lutheran Academy.

**CRYSTAL STOLL:** Crystal Stoll has moved to Meadowmere Southport. Her new contact info is: 8351 Sheridan Rd. #123, Kenosha, WI. 53143, (262) 948-1123. Calls and visits are much appreciated!

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

### THE PREPARATION

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

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert  
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.**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia.....156  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn.....**556**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed.....158  
Prayer of the Church..... 193  
Offertory ..... 159  
Offering..... 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, 977 (insert), 528**  
Nunc Dimittis.....165  
Prayer.....166  
Benediction.....166  
Final Hymn ..... **465**

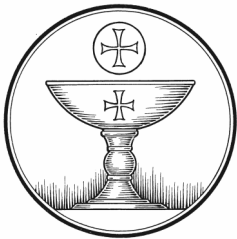
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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, Allen Weber, and Lynn Christensen, 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, Crystal Stoll, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Bob Hagerman, Ron Del Frate (John's father), Barbara, Karen Griffen (Marilyn Dissen's sister), Elmer Zuehls (Jeff Zuehl's father), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings) and Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe  
Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke  
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki  
Altar Guild: Diane Eisenbraun & Gail Kulbacki  
Organist: Monica Scholz  
Cookies: Tom & Heidi Tobalsky



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 4/29	\$2,235
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,020
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	-\$2,146

Attendance 4/29: 140                      Communed: 109

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

May 9th	Women's Bible Study	CANCELLED
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.
May 12th	Altar Guild Meeting	9:00 a.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

May 16th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.
May 17th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

5/6	Phil & Denise Jacobs
5/9	Wally & Gloria Pipkorn

**Baptism Anniversaries**

5/9	Krista Bruneau
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**Pray for our members**

4/29	Rachel Dickey
4/30	Shane Pederson
5/1	Lorraine Swift
5/2	Michael Brothers
5/3	Evangeline Hernandez
5/4	Alexander Weber
5/5	Megan Kueker

**Birthdays**

5/12	Ethan Tobalsky
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6, 2012**



***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).