



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar today are provided by the Roemke family in honor of Lena’s birthday.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY NUMBER: In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Roemke on his cell phone: 262-455-0255. This is his permanent cell phone number.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School today, the children learn that as Jesus healed the ten men with leprosy, Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death (Luke 17:11–19). Discuss with your children how in faith we respond with thankful hearts, praising Him for His love for us. Talk about what it means to be healed of our sin-sickness. How do we thank God for His grace? As a family, consider the words of the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed.

FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry is in need of being replenished. There is a list of items needed in the fellowship hall. Thank you for helping!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER: There is a sign-up sheet for the Lenten Soup Suppers in front of the secretary’s office. Please sign up! Suppers will start at 5:45 before the 7:00 service.

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.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP CLA: There are many ways to help CLA. Bring in Box Tops for Education and Milk Caps. There is a place on the counter in the fellowship hall for these items. If you are a Thrivent Member, you may be eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars. You can request that the choice dollars be sent to CLA.

CRYSTAL STOLL: Crystal Stoll has moved. She is now living at Home Inspired Senior Living, 1201 Village Centre Dr #125, Kenosha, WI 53144. Her phone number is now 262 854-9993.

GREETERS NEEDED: We are in need of more greeters on Sunday morning. If you are able to come a few minutes early once and a while and are interested in helping, please see Gail Kulbacki.

YOU ARE INVITED: Please remember that anyone is invited to attend CLA services. They are listed on the back of bulletin. Also, please think about attending if you are unable to make it to Sunday’s service.

FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Camp LuWiSiMo is having a Family Weekend Celebration August 9-11th. We are trying to get a group of Messiah to go. For more information, please see Ashley or Becky Noble.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**438**
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie *II*.....**944**
Salutation and Collect.....189
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual.....Insert
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lenten Verse.....Insert
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed..... 191
Sermon Hymn.....**659**
Sermon
Offertory.....192
Offering 193
Prayer of the Church-Litany 288

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 194
Sanctus.....195
The Lord’s Prayer 196
Words of Institution..... 197
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 198
Dist.Hymns.....**432, 430, 422**
Nunc Dimittis.....199
Prayer.....201
Benediction202
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... **433**

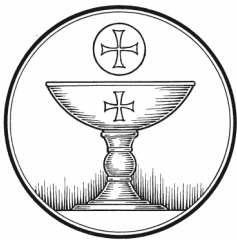
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & 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.
- Expectant Mothers: Heidi Tobalsky
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke, Lillian Sciortino, Crystal Stoll and John & Pat Mills.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, Dick Moe, John Mills, and Toni Marshman.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Roger Jeschke
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki & Kathy Capriotti
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Scott & Kate Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 2/20	\$
Budget Income Received 2/24	\$
Budged Income Received to Needed	\$
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$5,178

Attendance 2/24: 113 Communed: 82

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Mar. 5th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 6th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Soup Supper	5:45 p.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 7th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Mar. 13th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 14th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

3/3	Eric Davidson
	Amy Hulke
3/5	Billy Weathersby
3/8	Evone Hagerman
	Hannah Davidson

Pray for our members

3/3	Doris Colombe
3/4	Tyler Schmidt
3/5	Louise Braya
3/6	Tom Tobalsky
3/7	Tatum Nehls
3/8	Taylor Heitkamp
3/9	Michelle Knull

Birthdays

3/5	Richard Cleereman
3/9	George Metallo

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Jesus Overcomes the Strong Man

Jeremiah was charged with speaking evil when he spoke the Word of the Lord (Jer. 26:1–15). So also, Jesus is accused of doing evil when in fact He is doing good. He casts out a demon from a mute man so that he is able to speak (Luke 11:14–28). But some said Jesus did this by the power of Beelzebub, Satan. Like Pharaoh of old, their hearts were hard (Ex. 8:16–24). They did not recognize the finger of God, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in and through Jesus. Jesus is the Stronger Man who overcomes the strong man. He takes the devil's armor of sin and death and destroys it from the inside out by the holy cross. He exorcizes and frees us by water and the Word. We were once darkness, but now we are light in Christ the Lord (Eph. 5:1–9). As children of light, our tongues are loosed to give thanks to Him who saved us.