

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:

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.

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.

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.

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.

FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Family weekend at Camp LuWiSoMo is August 9-11 and we are hoping to get families and individuals from Messiah to come camp this year! Camp LuWiSoMo is 420 acres of woods and rolling hills located on 70-acre Round Lake in central Wisconsin, USA. Camp LuWiSoMo is dedicated to providing faith-growing opportunities in a Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting for all ages to refresh the whole person through the blessings of people, facilities, and God's Word. There are all different lodging options from the retreat center to cabins to campsites. Learn more at <http://luwisomo.org>. If you're interested, please talk to Ashley or Becky Noble or Allison Stephans - lodging is filling up so don't delay!

LOST & FOUND: There is some pink lip gloss and a key that was left on a back pew last week. They are in the secretary's office.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**566**
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 ... **743, choir v 3&5**
Sermon
Offertory..CLA choir "Create in Me"
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.....**560, 418, 610**
CLA Choir "Give Ear Unto Me"
Nunc Dimittis.....199
Prayer.....201
Benediction202
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn **563**

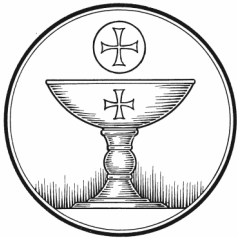
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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: Todd Walther
Ushers: Sam Braya & Scott Tobalsky
Greeter: Toni Marshman
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki & Kathy Capriotti
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: The Nobles



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 2/27	\$265
Budget Income Received 3/3	\$3,306
Budged Income Received to Needed	\$11
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$5,960

Attendance 3/3: 133 Communed: 106

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Mar. 12th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 13th	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. 14th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Mar. 20th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 21st	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:16 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

3/10	Carol Hernandez
3/13	Eric Snodgrass
	Rachel Dickey
3/14	Emma Jiter
	William Gray
3/15	Staci Braya-Szela

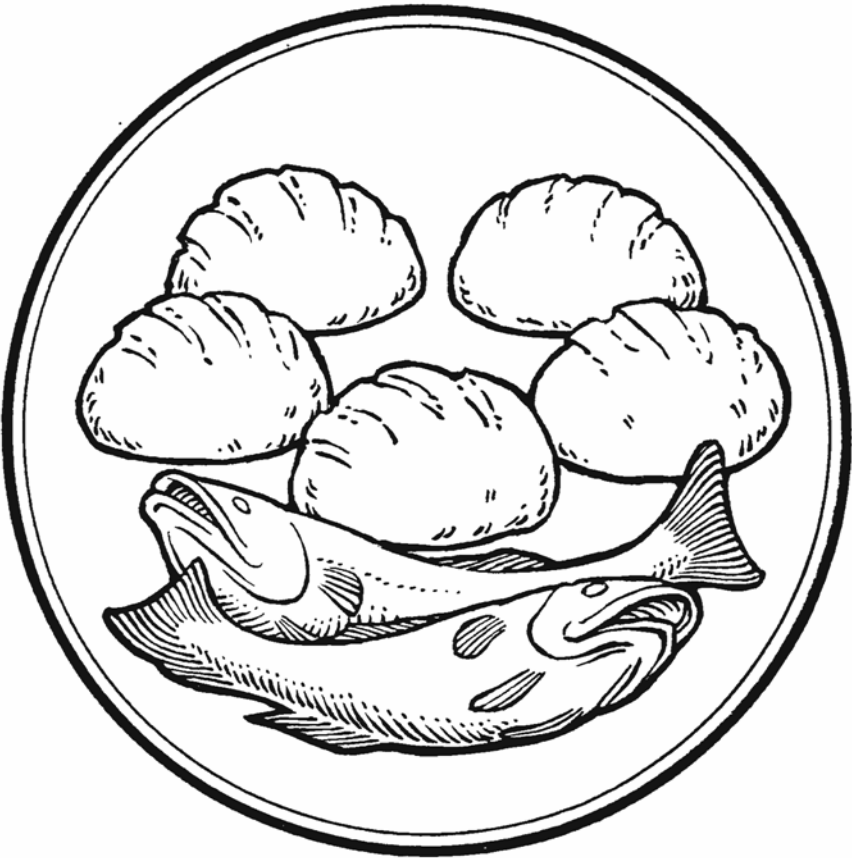
Birthdays

No birthdays this week

Pray for our members

3/10	Mary Rusch
3/11	Jacob Kentala
3/12	Gerri Tobalsky
3/13	Brandon Cleereman
3/14	Stephanie Zuehls
3/15	John Mills
3/16	Eva Roemke

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The Lord Feeds His People

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God’s people “shall not hunger or thirst” (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.