



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2013**

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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.

**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.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are provided by George & Lois Metallo in honor of their granddaughter's birthday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Sunday School lesson is about the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1–13). The children learn that our heavenly Father invites us to pray and promises to hear our prayer for the sake of His Son, Jesus. What things have you prayed for? How has God answered your prayers? Review what the catechism has to say about the Lord's Prayer.

**FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION:** Family weekend at Camp Lu-WiSoMo is August 9-11 and we are hoping to get families and individuals from Messiah to come camp this year! 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 Stephens - lodging is filling up so don't delay!

**STUDY GROUP:** Our Lutheran Confession of the Holy Christian Faith is vitally important in a world groping for answers in a sea of unbelief and darkness. It will be help the third Saturday of the month, starting May 18th at 9:30 a.m. at Messiah. We are looking for people willing to bring in some baked goods for the group. We are also looking for volunteers who are able to babysit during this time (any high schoolers in need of volunteer hours?). Please talk with Pastor if you are able to help or are interested in attending.

**PASTOR VISITS:** I want to visit you! Now that the business of Lent and Easter is over, I would very much like to visit with each of you in your homes. Nothing elaborate, just a time to meet you and get to know you more personally. Please give me a call to set something up.

**WINKLE AT MESSIAH:** Messiah is hosting a winkle on Monday, May 20th. We need help from people who are willing to bake items for a continental breakfast and clean up afterwards. Please talk to Pastor if you are able to help. Thank you!

**SWD NOAH'S ARK DAY:** The South Wisconsin District is hosting a day at Noah's Ark on Friday, June 19th. There is a reduced rate and a all-you-can-eat lunch included. Registration forms are by the mailboxes if you are interested.

**VIDEO RECORDING SERMONS:** Please talk to Pastor if you are able to help set up video recording sermons to post on our website. Thank you!

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Roses will be sold on Mother's Day (next Sunday) in the fellowship hall. Please come prepared to buy a flower or 2 for a mom in your life! Proceeds go to Right for Life.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**686**  
Confession & Absolution.....167

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie.....168  
This is the Feast.....171  
Collect.....Insert  
Old Testament.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God.

Hymn.....**766 v. 1-4**  
Epistle.....Insert  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

#### Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse.....173  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn.....**766 v. 5-9**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed.....174  
Prayer of the Church.....175  
Offering.....175  
“Peace I Leave With You”.....Choir  
Offertory ..... Insert

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers.....177  
Sanctus.....178  
The Lord's Prayer .....179  
Words of Institution.....179  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....180  
Dist.Hymns.....**702,703, 895**  
Thank the Lord.....181  
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Benediction.....183  
Silent Prayer  
Final Hymn.....**918**

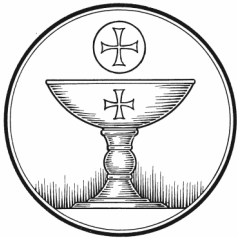
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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, and Crystal Stoll.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen’s brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, John Mills and the family of Pete Campagna.

**Christ’s Servants Today**

Elder: Scott Tobalsky  
Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Sam Braya  
Greeter: Marge Harmon  
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Carol Hernandez  
Organist: Monica Scholz  
Cookies: Gail Kulbacki



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 4/28	\$3,007
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$553
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$10,624

Attendance 4/28: 121                      Communed: 92

**This Week’s Events for Messiah**

Tuesday, May 7th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 9th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Ascension Day Divine Service	6:30 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Wednesday, May 15th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 16th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22nd	CLA Closing Service	7:00 p.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

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

**Baptism Anniversaries**

5/5 Hope Kentala  
5/9 Krista Bruneau

**Pray for our members**

5/5 Arby Tobalsky  
5/6 Tim Capriotti  
5/7 Jamie Kauppila  
5/8 Dennis Metallo  
5/9 Cara Zietz  
5/10 William Gray  
5/11 Kellie Ratzburg

**Birthdays**

5/5 Allen Swift

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
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***The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus***

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you” (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1–6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4–9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22–27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.