

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity– September 22, 2013

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 today are provided by Scott & Kate Tobalsky in honor of Jacob’s birthday.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Today we are officially welcoming new members to Messiah! The Blair, Garcia and Gerlach families are transferring from other churches. Jessica Sawtell has being recognized for adult confirmation. Welcome everyone!

PIG ROAST: Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church located at 1426 North Fancher Road in Mount Pleasant, WI is hosting a "Loving our Neighbor" bi-circuit benefit Pig Roast, **Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 p.m.** Games and face painting at the Family Fun Fair run from 2 to 5 p.m., a silent auction will run throughout the event and food is served at 3 p.m. Grilled foods will include a whole pig as well as hot dogs and hamburgers. Come out and enjoy a wonderful family afternoon!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Women’s Bible Study is not meeting on 9/25. Bible study will resume on 10/2 with a study of the book of Daniel.

YOUTH PRESENTATION: Messiah is hosting an evening for our youth with Rev. John Dryer of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Monday, October 7th, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. He will be discussing what it is like to be a church worker. All are welcome!

CONCORDIA CONCERT: From Concordia University in Irvine, California, The Concordia Sinfonietta, directed by Dr. Jeff Held, will be performing concerts at multiple venues during a tour in Wisconsin this October. **Admission is FREE.** Please join us on tour at one of these locations:
Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, Hales Corners Lutheran Church
12300 W. Janesville Rd., Hales Corners, WI 53130

Friday, October 11 at 6:30 pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1611 East Main Street, Watertown, WI, 53094

Saturday, October 12 at 4:00 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church
824 Wisconsin Ave, Sheboygan, WI, 53081

RADA ORDER: The order will be going in next week. We need to have the order money upfront in order to place the order. Please remember to put your checks (write it out to Christ Lutheran Academy and note RADA order on Memo line) in the CLA mailbox and be sure your order is completely filled out with name and contact information as well as your order. Any questions, contact Christa Hegland at 657-4322 or 945-8521. Thank you so much for supporting Christ Lutheran Academy!

LWML: Messiah LWML will begin meeting again. Our first meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 10th at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to be a part of this group.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**691**
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie..... 186
Gloria in Excelsis.....187
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse..... 190
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed..... 191
Sermon Hymn**557**
Sermon
Offertory 192
Offering.....193
“Walk Worthy”.....Choir
Reception of New Members
Prayer of the Church..... 193

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.....**935, 621, 619**
Nunc Dimittis.....199
Prayer.....201
Benediction..... 202
Final Hymn **784**

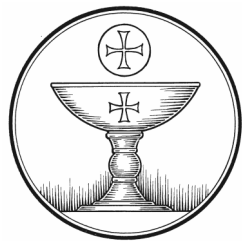
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, 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, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), John Mills, Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia), Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Geri Tobalsky, Ralph Leisten (Chuck's father), and Amy Hulke and her son Ethan.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Pat Tauschek
Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Gail Kulbacki
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: The Del Frate Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 9/15	\$2,350
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,210
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$

Attendance 9/15: 127

Communed: 100

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. Sept. 24	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	KALEA Meeting at LOG	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 25	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Mon. Oct. 7	Youth Presentation	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 10	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 13	Crop Walk	1:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 25	CLA Sausage Dinner	

Wedding Anniversaries

9/26 Pat & Debi Tauschek

Baptism Anniversaries

9/22 John A. Hernandez

Pray for our members

9/22 Hope Kentala
9/23 Miles Cleereman
9/24 Pat Mills
9/25 Rick Zuehls
9/26 Sarah Billings
9/27 Todd Giese
9/28 Lesa Roemke

Birthdays

9/23 Tim Capriotti
Miles Cleereman
9/24 Matthew Knull
9/26 Amy Loberger
Aaron Ratzburg

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Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6-14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:1-11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *"Friend, move up higher,"* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.