

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Second Sunday after Christmas-- January 5, 2014

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: A class for those who are interested in becoming members of Messiah will be starting in January. If you are interested, please speak with pastor.

CD'S AVAILABLE: CD's are available in the fellowship hall. They make a great gift! A donation is appreciated for the CD's.

FLOWER CHART: The flower chart for 2014 is now posted. Please sign up for flowers!

ENVELOPES: Giving envelopes for 2014 have been put in everyone's mailboxes. Don't forget to pick them up!



PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.

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. 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.

APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL: Apple Holler has a program to help donate money to the church. Whenever you eat at Apple Holler, they will send 10% of the bill back to the church! You just need to bring in your most recent church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: The Christmas decorations need to be taken down after the service today. Please stay and help if you can. Thank you!

LUTHERAN CONFSSIONAL STUDY: Lutheran Confessional Study will be held Saturday, January 18th at 9:30. There will be a divine service to celebrate to confession of St. Peter.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**396**
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

“Arise, Shine”.....Choir
Kyrie.....152
Gloria in Excelsis.....154
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“When Christ's Appearing was Made Known”.....Choir
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse.....156
Holy Gospel.....Insert
Sermon Hymn.....**395**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Prayer of the Church.....159
Offering.....159
Offertory.....159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers.....160
Sanctus.....161
The Lord's Prayer.....162
Words of Our Lord.....162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....163
Dist.Hymns.....**397, 399, 400**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction.....166
Final Hymn.....**412**

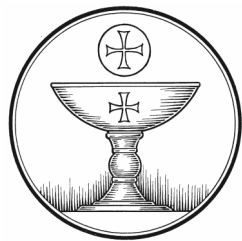
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

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.
- For Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For expecting mothers: Melissa Brieman
- For Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, 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), Pastor Keuch, Lois Metallo, and Dale Nichols (Karen's husband).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
 Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 12/24	\$941
Budget Income Received 12/25	\$815
Budget Income Received 12/29	\$1,356
Budgeted Income Received to Needed	-\$449
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$35,846

This Week's Events for Messiah

Wed. Jan. 8th	CLA Divine Service	8:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Thurs. Jan. 16th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 18th	Lutheran Confessional Study	9:30 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

1/5	Joshua Jacobs
1/7	Cara Russo-Bichsel
1/9	Kaiden Heitkamp
1/10	Louise Braya
1/11	Jamie Kauppila

Birthdays

1/5	Logan Lauer
	Lorraine Swift
1/9	Bill Colombe
1/10	Paul Swift

Pray for our members

1/5	Arby Tobalsky
1/6	Noah Jiter
1/7	Elsie Rintamaki
1/8	Tim Capriotti
1/9	Nyssa Zuehls
1/10	Jeremy Gerlach
1/11	Toni Marshman

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Jesus Is the Perfect Israel

Israel and all his family went and dwelt in Egypt (Gen. 46:1-7). God made a great nation of him there, but that nation would prove unfaithful to the Lord. Therefore, the New Israel came. In fleeing the murderous Herod, our young Lord goes to Egypt (Matt. 2:13-23), that the prophecy might be fulfilled, "Out of Egypt I called my Son" (Hos. 11:1). Jesus brings to perfection what old Israel could not. He is the faithful Israel, the embodiment of the people of God. He offers His perfect and holy life in place of our own. He submits Himself to persecution and suffering in order to save us. Therefore, we should not think it strange when we who are in Christ experience trials because of the faith (1 Pet. 4:12-19). Rather, we rejoice to share in Christ's sufferings, knowing that we will also share in His glory.