

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Baptism of Our Lord– January 12, 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.

FLOWERS:

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.

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.

CLA OPEN HOUSE: Have you ever wondered what classical education really is? Have you ever wondered how it can be combined with Lutheran education? Have you ever wondered what a multi-grade classroom really looks like? Come learn all this and more at CLA's open house where there will be a formal presentation on classical Lutheran education on **Sunday, February 23**, at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a tour of the school, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to speak with school staff and parents. Come and bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

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.



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 KINDERGARTEN SHADOWING: To all future kindergartners and mom/dad, come spend a day in CLA kindergarten classroom on **Monday, February 10**, 8:15-11:45. Please share this date with all your family and friends of current preschoolers.

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER POSITION: The church is in need of a new secretary/bookkeeper. If you are interested in either position (or both), please contact Mike Snodgrass. Thank you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**487**
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....152
Gloria in Excelsis.....154
Collect.....Insert
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.

Alleluia & Verse.....156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn.....**405**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Prayer of the Church.....159
Offering.....159
“The Only Son From Heaven”..Choir
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.....**739, 596, 594**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction166
Final Hymn **590**

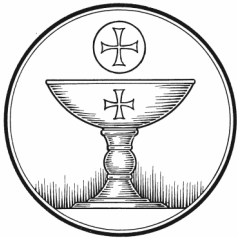
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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: Brent Jiter
Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
Greeter: Mary Rusch
Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: Stephans Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,717
Budget Income Received 1/5	\$2,771
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$946
Received to Budget YTD 2014	-\$946

Attendance 1/15: 96 Communed: 82

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Wed. Jan. 15th	CLA Divine Service	8:30 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
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.

Future Events for Messiah

Sun. Feb. 1st CLA Bowl-a-thon 12:30 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

1/12 Mark & LeAnn Varvil
1/13 Taylor & Yessenia Heitkamp
1/17 Paul & Mary Rusch

Baptism Anniversaries

1/12 Tamara Weathersby
1/15 Kathy Dickey

Birthdays

1/12 Sarah Billings
1/13 Elsie Rintamaki
1/14 Jeff Zuehls
1/15 Alex Gerlach
Nyssa Zuehls
1/16 Kathy Shafer
1/17 Evone Hagerman
1/18 Diane Eisenbraun

Pray for our members

1/12 Kathy Dickey
1/13 Jacob Kueker
1/14 Kelly Pederson
1/15 John W. Hernandez
1/16 Amy Walther
1/17 Kevin Brothers
1/18 Ella Stahl

**Baptism of Our Lord
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In His Baptism, Jesus Takes His Place with Sinners

Our Lord Jesus is baptized “*to fulfill all righteousness*” (Matt. 3:13–17). He partakes of a baptism for sinners in order that He might be our substitute and bear the judgment we deserve. In the water, Jesus trades places with us. Our sin becomes His sin. His righteousness becomes our righteousness. Our glory, therefore, is in “*Christ Jesus, who became to us . . . righteousness and sanctification and redemption*” (1 Cor. 1:26–31). Jesus is the “*chosen*” One sent from the Father to release us from the prison house of sin and death (Is. 42:1–7). Baptized into Christ, we also become the chosen ones, beloved of the Father. We cross the Jordan with Jesus (Joshua 3) through death into the promised land of new life with God.