



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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**Feast of St. Titus— January 26, 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:** The altar flowers are provided by the Billings family in memory of Ted Gundlach.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** A class for those who are interested in becoming members of Messiah will be starting on today during Bible Study. If you are interested, please speak with pastor.

**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 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.

**HELP WITH BILLS:** Messiah is getting behind with paying some of the monthly bills. Please consider giving more on a weekly basis or paying a specific bill. There is a "Bill" Tree in the fellowship hall with bills that need to be paid. There are still a few leaves left over. Please take a leaf of the bill you are going to pay and please see Allison Stephans. Thank you for your help!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** There are people who have still not paid for the poinsettia's they signed up for. If you are one of those people, please pay for them! Thank you!

**CIRCUIT MEETING:** Messiah is hosting a pastor's circuit meeting on Monday, February 17th. We are in need of baked goods, juice, and people to make coffee and clean up. If you are able to help, please see Pastor.

**SANCTUARY REMODEL:** If you are interested in discussing options and opportunities for the sanctuary remodel, please plan to attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. at church. For more information please contact Debbie Davidson at 914-0154.

**SECRETARY:** As everyone has heard by now, Allison's last day has our Secretary/ Bookkeeper will be February 10. The Parish Planning Council is pleased to announce that we have hired Lesa Roemke as Allison's replacement effective the week of January 20. So please join us in wishing Allison good luck and good fortunes in her new endeavor and in congratulating Lesa on her new position.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**827**  
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.....**586**  
Sermon  
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Benediction.....166  
Final Hymn..... **924**

*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, Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Pastor Keuch, Lois Metallo, Dale Nichols (Karen's husband), Diane Gundlach (Sarah Billings' sister), Faith Peyron (friend of member), and for the family of Joe Garcia (Victor's brother) as they mourn his death.

### Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp  
 Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten  
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki  
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen  
 Organist: Evone Hagerman  
 Cookies: Walther Family



## INCOME

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Average Budgeted Lord's Work needed in a week | \$3,717  |
| Budgeted Lord's Work Received 1/19            | \$2,535  |
| Budgeted Lord's Work Received to Needed       | -\$1,182 |
| Received to Budget YTD 2014                   | -\$2,490 |

Attendance 1/19: 138      Communed: 98

### This Week's Events for Messiah

|                 |                          |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Tues. Jan. 28th | KALEA Meeting at Messiah | 6:30 p.m.  |
|                 | Choir Practice           | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wed. Jan. 29th  | CLA Divine Service       | 8:30 a.m.  |
|                 | Women's Bible Study      | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Sat. Feb. 1st   | CLA Bowl-a-thon          | 12:30 p.m. |

### Future Events for Messiah

|                  |                   |           |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Tues. Feb. 4th   | Sanctuary Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. Feb. 13th | LWML Meeting      | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mon. Feb. 17th   | Winkel            | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thurs. Feb. 21st | Spiritual Life    | 6:00 p.m. |
|                  | Parish Planning   | 7:15 p.m. |

### Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

### Baptism Anniversaries

|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 1/26 | Lorraine Swift  |
| 1/28 | Lauri Trapp     |
| 1/29 | Jennifer Weber  |
| 1/30 | Paul Swift      |
| 2/1  | Elsie Rintamaki |
|      | Kathy Shafer    |

### Pray for our members

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1/26 | Justin Knull          |
| 1/27 | Kate Tobalsky         |
| 1/28 | Richard Cleereman Jr. |
| 1/29 | Deleen Nehls          |
| 1/30 | Bob Hagerman          |
| 1/31 | Jessica Sawtell       |
| 2/1  | Camden Blair          |

### Birthdays

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| 2/1 | Hayley Weathersby |
|     | Payton Weathersby |

## Feast of St. Titus January 26, 2014



### Jesus Came for Gentiles, Too

The Gospel of Christ is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Gentile (Rom. 1:8-17). Even in the Old Testament, the Gentiles were beneficiaries of God's saving power. Though unimpressed at first with the Word of God, a Syrian commander is persuaded to receive that Word, and in the water he is cleansed and brought to faith in the God of Israel (2 Kings 5:1-15a). Evil is overcome by good (Rom 12:16-21). So also in the New Testament, a Roman centurion demonstrates great and humble faith in the Lord (Matt. 8:1-13). All he needs is the Word of Christ, for he trusts that Jesus' Word of healing has authority to accomplish what it says. And indeed it does. The centurion's faith is praised by our Lord above that of any Israelite. For the last shall be first, and the first last. Apart from faith in Christ, there is no salvation—not even for a Jew—but only weeping and gnashing of teeth.