

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity October 11, 2015 Divine Service II

Ephesians 4:24 “Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man which is created in the image of God. Our sanctification, our growth in godliness, is a growth into God’s image. So we do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything: in love, in kindness, in self-giving generosity.

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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 the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Brent Jiter

Ushers:

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog, Kathy Capriotti, & Doris Colombe

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul and Mary Rusch in memory of Mom.

+PRAYER LIST+

- ⊗ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ⊗ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, & Ernie Kapellusch.
- ⊗ For Will and Chelsea Mallmann, united in holy matrimony.
- ⊗ For the family of Katie Wartick, who passed away.
- ⊗ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Grace Scholz (Ted's mother), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Maurissa Murakami (Bev Murakami's daughter-in-law), Rose Murakami (Bev's granddaughter), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), and Leslie Brothers (recovering from a vehicle accident).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11+

- ⊗ **SHIELDS:** We have two shields available for commission for the Small Catechism Chief Parts. They are being offered for a special price of \$200. If you are interested in purchasing one, please speak to Pastor.
- ⊗ **GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER:** Need a greeting card? There are now binders containing homemade birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, and anniversary cards for sale in the fellowship hall! The price is \$2.00 per card and envelope. Proceeds will go towards keeping the kitchen stocked and ready to go! Thanks for your support.
- ⊗ **OKTOBERFEST** is Friday, October 23rd from 5:30-7:00. Brats, schnitzel (cooked by Pastor), homemade sauerkraut, and German potato salad will be served and we will hold a costume contest with prizes for the kids. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall to see how you can help. We are also looking for donations of brats, and boneless pork loin, and/or grocery store giftcards to purchase these items.
- ⊗ **REFORMATION SUNDAY POTLUCK:** We will again have our Oktoberfest potluck after the service on October 25th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to decide what to bring.

- ✘ **EARN MONEY FOR MESSIAH!** Do you shop at Meijer or Amazon.com? Both of these companies will give Messiah .5% of all of your purchases. Signing up is easy; see the bulletin board in the hallway and ask Lesa if you have any questions. This is a great way to donate to Messiah without spending anything extra.
- ✘ **EMAIL NEWSLETTER:** Most members have already signed up, but if any of our regularly-attending visitors would like to receive our weekly newsletter (sent via email on Thursdays), please send an email to secretary@messiahkenosha.org and Lesa will sign you up.
- ✘ **PARISH PLANNING COMMITTEE** will meet this Thursday at 6:30.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet next Saturday, October 17th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am. We will be discussing the 5th commandment in the Small and Large Catechisms.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 10/4:	\$2,641
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$627
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$487

ATTENDANCE 10/4: 136

Communed: 111

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	10/13	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	10/14	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10/15	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Saturday	10/17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	10/20	7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Friday	10/23	5:00 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	10/25	11:00 am	Reformation Day Potluck

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass
 10/17 Jason Stephans

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/11 Tristan Garcia
 10/12 Jim Vescova
 10/13 Ryan Busse
 10/15 Tom Tobalsky

ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (19)
 10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (42)
 10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (20)
 10/15 George & Kathleen Rabey (32)
 10/16 Keith & Diane Kentala (22)