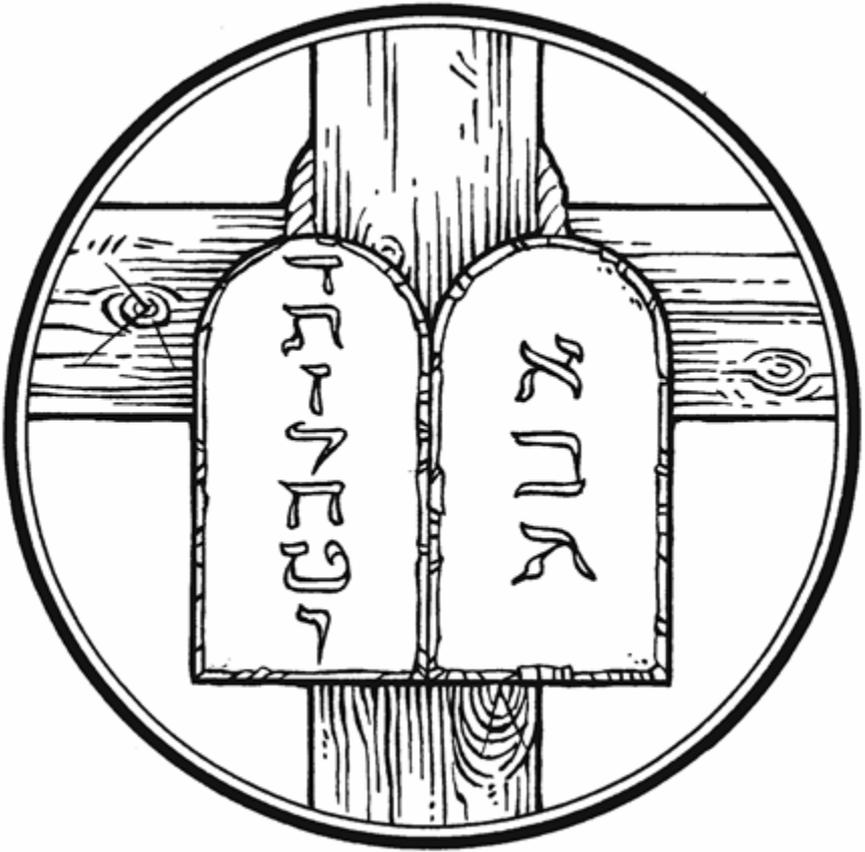


Messiah Lutheran Church
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Divine Service II

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: TBD

Greeters: Garrett & Brooke Koch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Deleen Nehls

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Steve & Sarah Billings in honor of Jon Claude's first birthday.

Fellowship: Roemke Family

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

Gradual

Ps. 122:1, 7



**I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:4–9

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ “The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”?

⁴⁵ If then David calls Him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

Sit

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

LSB 694

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

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Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Voices Raised to You We Offer

LSB 795

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

LSB 830

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

LSB 646

One Thing's Needful

LSB 536

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post Communion Collect

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Benediction

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O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

LSB 554

+ V D M A +

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Dave and Mary (friends of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, Marilyn Thornburgh, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), and Riley Snodgrass.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Thank you so much to all who participated in Oktoberfest. We were able to raise \$2,220. We appreciate everyone who bought tickets, donated grocery money, and/or volunteered their time to make this event successful.
- ✘ **LIFE CHAIN EVENT:** The annual Life Chain event will be today from 1:30 – 2:30 at the intersection of 75th St. and 39th Ave. It is a family-friendly, prayerful demonstration of support for the protection of all human life. Participants should meet in the St. Mary's Catholic Church parking lot. This event is sponsored by the Kenosha chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.
- ✘ **BISHOP LYTKIN** of the Siberian Lutheran Church will be visiting Messiah soon. He will be joining us for the Divine Service on Sunday, October 17th. We will collect a door offering that day for the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 9/26-10/2:	5,229
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+581
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+3,366
Mortgage Balance as of 9/8/2021:	68,819

ATTENDANCE 9/26: 129

BIRTHDAYS

10/4 Vernon Koch
10/8 Pastor Barkley
10/9 Louie Capriotti

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/4 Irene Bashinsky
10/5 Katy Billings
10/9 Damon Johnson-Hayes
Jake Tobalsky

ANNIVERSARIES

10/7 John & Cheryl Piel (32 years)

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Saturday	Oct. 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	Oct. 17	9:00 am	Bishop Lytkin Visit
Tuesday	Oct. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Sunday	Oct. 31	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck