

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Christmas Day -December 25, 2010

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.



OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE – 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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: During the offering we ask that you sign the friendship register located at the center aisle of each pew.

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.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2011 IS UP: If you would like to purchase the altar flowers on a certain date to celebrate a wedding anniversary date or birth date, sign up on the flower chart outside the kitchen door. You can take the flowers home after Divine Service on the day you buy the flowers. The cost is \$17.50 per bouquet. Payment is due the day the bouquet is on the altar. Please return vases to the Altar Guild room.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: CLA Students are once again taking up a collection of items to help clients of area crisis pregnancy centers, including A Place of Refuge in Milwaukee and Care Net in Kenosha. The students donate the items to

help those in need instead of exchanging gifts with one another at school. The centers could use baby items including diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby powder, etc. New or gently used blankets and crib sets could be donated. The items will be distributed to the centers sometime in January. People may bring donations to Mrs. Tauschek's room at CLA.

DOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS?: The holidays and winter months can be a difficult time for some. Depression sets in, making life as bleak as the weather outside. There is a place that can help, where Christian caring makes the difference. With offices around the State of Wisconsin, **Lutheran Counseling and Family Services** takes depression very seriously. Please let us help you. Call 800-291-4513 to find the office nearest you.



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

PASTOR IS HAVING A CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ON DEC. 26TH: From 3– 6 p.m. Come join in the festivities at the Parsonage.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES WILL BE IN YOUR MAILBOX FOR 2011: Please discontinue using the 2010 envelopes when the new year starts. Your envelope number will change and this helps us to identify your offering when we create your giving report.

Future Events for Messiah

Dec. 27th	Open House at the Peperkorn’s	3-6 p.m.
Dec. 31st	New Year’s Eve Divine Service	7 p.m.
Jan. 6th	Epiphany Divine Service	7 p.m.
Jan. 15th	Church cleaning	9 a.m.
Jan. 16th	Pot Luck	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 20th	Spiritual Life	6 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7 p.m.

+ DIVINE SERVICE 1+

Prelude “Gaudete”

THE PREPARATION

Confession & Absolution..... 151

Opening Hymn..... **387**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert

Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*) 152

Gloria 154

Collect..... Insert

Old Testament..... Insert

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Insert

Holy Epistle.....Insert

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

“Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift” ...

..... Messiah Choir

Holy Gospel..... Insert

Sermon Hymn **384**

All 1 & 5, Women 2, Pastor 3, Men 4

Sermon

Nicene Creed 158

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Offering..... 159

“While By My Sheep”

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....Messiah Choir

Offertory 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) 163

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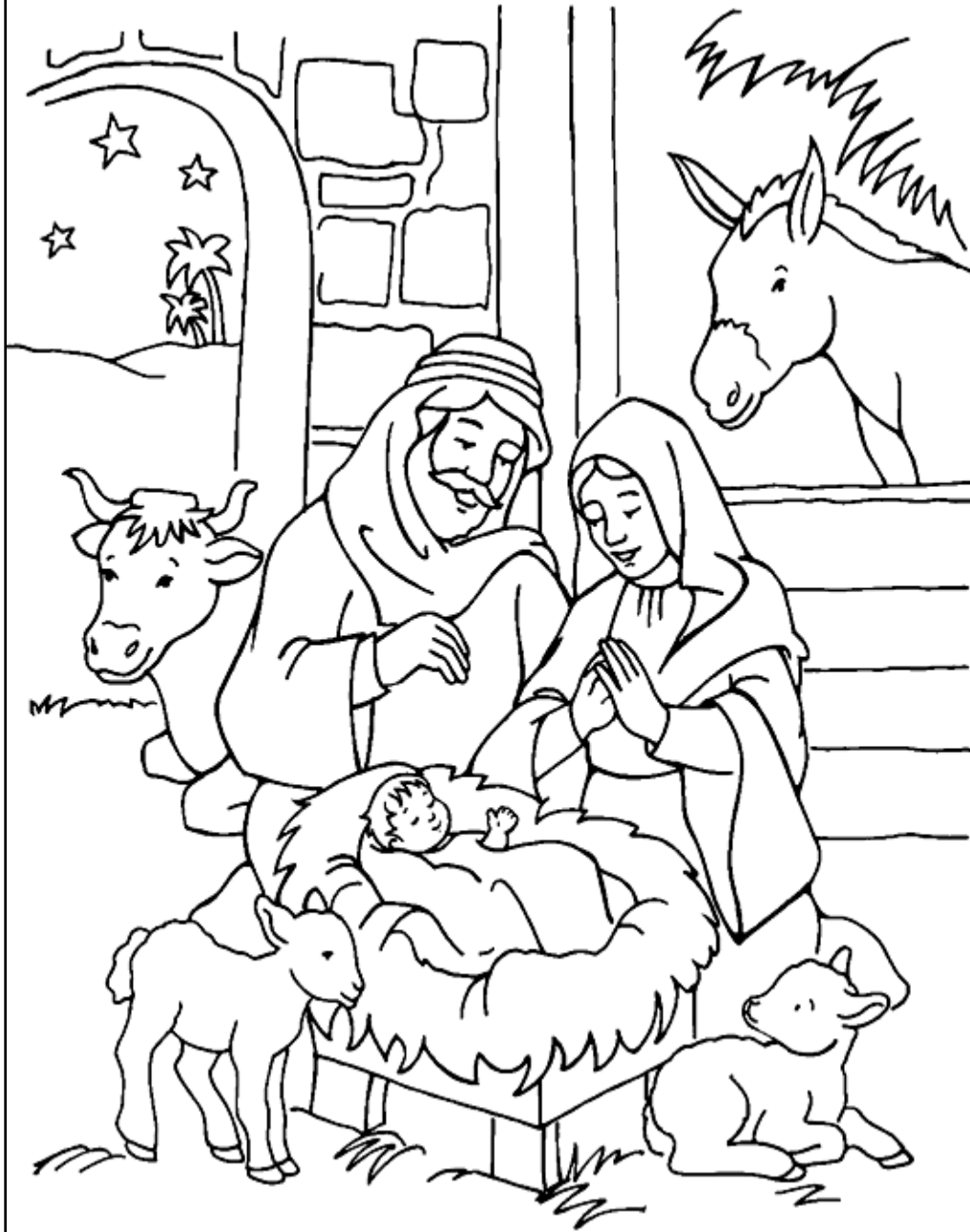
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

In Our Prayers

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaides.
- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Elyse Ahlgrimm, Sharon Geibel & Kathryn Peperkorn.
- For all the children and Little Lambs Learning Center staff: Mary Jo Jiter (Director), Marge Harmon (sub), Ruth Mallman, Tracy Weed, Joann Campolo, Caitlin Kwasigroch (sub), Robyn Gray (sub), & Doug Saulys (janitor).
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Daniel & Brielle Weed, Ted & Katie Hart, and Rob Gray, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Nora & John Cashin (friend's parents—cancer), Fred Dissen (cancer) Lois Metallo (knee surgery), Tracy Weed (rotator cuff surgery) & Ginie Baese.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki
Organist: Monica Scholz
Choir Director: Monica Scholz



Born in a Manger December 25, 2010



Christmas Day Service 10 a.m.