



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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New Year’s Eve– Dec. 31, 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. 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.

**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.

**POT LUCK:** We will be having a pot luck on January 16th after Bible study. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up with the dish you are planning to bring. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Stephans.

**BABY ITEM COLLECTION:** The students of Christ Lutheran Academy would like to announce their ninth annual baby item collection. Rather than exchange Christmas gifts with one another, the students traditionally collect new and gently used baby items such as diapers, blankets, and clothing and donate them to A Place of Refuge Ministries in Milwaukee and Care Net Family Resource Center of Kenosha. The items will be collected at both Lamb of God and Messiah from now through Epiphany. We thank you in advance for contributing to this worthwhile cause!

**RED HOT VALENTINE’S GALA:** Racine Lutheran High School is excited to invite you to their Valentine’s Gala. Mark your calendars for Sat., 2/12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Roma Lodge. The evening includes a gourmet dinner, dancing to the live music of Chicago’s High Society Orchestra, games, and auctions. Tickets for the celebration are \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available. For more information or to make a donation, please call LHS at 262-637-6538 or e-mail Bonnie at [bchristensen@racinelutheran.org](mailto:bchristensen@racinelutheran.org).

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



**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS:** The 2011 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Details are underneath the flower chart.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** The Altar Guild meeting is on January 15th at 9:00 a.m.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn ..... **366**  
Confession & Absolution ..... 203

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit ..... Insert  
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*) ..... 204  
Gloria ..... 204  
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

Alleluia ..... 205  
Holy Gospel ..... Insert  
Apostles’ Creed ..... 207  
Sermon Hymn ..... **899**  
Sermon  
Prayer of the Church ..... 207  
Offering ..... 207  
Offertory ..... 207

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers ..... 208  
Words of Institution ..... 209  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ..... 210  
Dist. Hymns ..... **619, 733**  
Nunc Dimittis ..... 211  
Prayer ..... 212  
Benediction ..... 212  
Final Hymn ..... **878**

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements*

**In Our Prayers**

- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaideess.
- 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 Disson (cancer), Lois Metallo (knee surgery), Tracy Weed (Rotator Cuff Surgery) & Ginnie Baese.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder:  
Ushers:  
Greeter:  
Altar Guild:  
Organist: Monica Scholz  
Cookies:



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,667
Budget Income received 12/24	\$1565
Budget Income received 12/25	\$643
Budget Income received 12/16	\$1854
Budget Income received to needed	\$395
Received to Needed YTD 2010 (Deficit)	- \$23,204

Attendance 12/24 7:00: 180	
Attendance 12/24 11:00: 54	Communed: 45
Attendance 12/15: 60	Communed: 48
Attendance 12/26: 50	Communed: 40

**This Week’s Events for Messiah**

Wed. Jan 5th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 6th	Epiphany Divine Service	7:00 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Jan. 15th	Church cleaning	9:00 a.m.
	Altar Guild Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 16th	Pot Luck	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 20th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.

**Anniversaries**

No anniversaries this week

**Baptism Anniversaries**

1/5	Joshua Jacobs
1/6	Bonnie Griepentrog
1/7	Betty Hrupka
	Cara Russo-Bichsel
1/8	Trevor Gray

**Birthdays**

1/2	Tyler Schmidt
	Victoria Weber
1/4	Alberta Helmke
	Amy Hulke
1/5	Lorraine Swift
	Logan Lauer
1/9	William Colombe

**Pray for our members**

1/2	Doris Colombe
1/3	Pamela DelFrate
1/4	Logan Lauer
1/5	Walter Pipkorn
1/6	Crystal Stoll
1/7	Noah Pederson
1/8	Mary Jo Jiter

**New Year’s Eve  
December 31, 2010**



Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.  
Luke 12:35-36