



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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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.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY: the Gail Kulbacki, in honor of her mother’s 90th birthday (Arby Tobalsky) and in memory of her father’s birthday (Stan Tobalsky).

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School today, the theme is love for one’s enemies as recorded from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:38–48). The children studied the account of Ananias and Saul from Acts 9:10–19. Talk with your children about what made these two natural enemies. Ask your children to tell you how Jesus instructs us to treat our enemies. Talk about how we were enemies of God and how through Jesus God has made us His friends.

LOST: A small CD case full of CD’s was found in the parking lot Monday morning. If you think it may be yours, please see Allison Stephans. (It is in the secretary’s office.)

NEW STUDENT ROUND UP: TODAY at 2:00 p.m. Christ Lutheran Academy (in conjunction with Little Lambs Learning Center’s Open House) will host a new student round-up for any family interested in learning a little more about our school. All the staff and a parent or two will be available to tour the school, and answer any questions you may have. You may contact Debi Tauschek, at 697-6044 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU: While I’ve been recovering from my knee surgery, so many of you have there for myself and my family and I would like to say thank you. First, to Pastor for being there and lifting me up when I was down, and to all who sent cards and flowers and kept me in their prayers. Also, a special thanks to those who brought meals for us. Thank you so much. Lois Metallo

MARCH 5th IS THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL ST. PETER’S LUTHERAN SCHOOL & RAINBOW PRESCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER, SILENT & LIVE AUCTION FROM 4-7PM. This event will kick off National Lutheran Schools Week. St. Peter’s School & Rainbow Preschool is located at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 145 S. 6th Street, Waterford (on the corner of 6th and Main Street). The cost for the dinner is \$10 per person (children 8 and under are free) but there is no cost to bid on items at the auctions. Carry outs will be available. All proceeds from the dinner and auctions benefit the school and preschool. For more information, please call 262-534-6066 or visit www.stpeterswaterford.com.

THANKS BE TO GOD: Cheryl Piel’s nephew, Bradley Scott Grast, was born on February 15,2011.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION
Opening Hymn **693**
Confession & Absolution..... 167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD
Introit..... Insert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 168
Gloria 170
Collect Insert
Old Testament Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
“Lamb of God”.....Choir
Holy Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
Tract Insert
Holy Gospel Insert
Sermon Hymn **555 v. 1-5**
Sermon
Sermon Hymn **555 v. 6-10**
Nicene Creed 174
Prayer of the Church 175
Offering 175
Offertory 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
Preface to the prayers 177
Words of Institution 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) 183
Dist. Hymns **630, 827, 628**
Nunc Dimittis 182
Prayer 183
Benediction 183
Final Hymn **924**

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).
- For our Catechumens: Jordan Heitkamp, MacKenna Heitkamp, Yessenia Heitkamp, & Cara Zietz.
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, 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 (infection), Ginnie Baese, Pastor Ted Gundlach, Richard Cleereman, and Loretta Hulke (heart attack).

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Sam Braya
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki & Bonnie Griepentrog
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Cake in honor of Arby’s birthday



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 2/13	\$3,069
Budget Income received to needed	-\$531
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	- \$5,174

Attendance 2/13: 114 Communed: 92

This Week’s Events for Messiah

TODAY	CLA New Student Round Up	2:00 p.m.
	LLLC Open House	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 23rd	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 24th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 26th	Men’s Bible Study @ Perkins	7:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Feb. 27th	New Member Potluck	11:30 a.m.
Mar. 2nd	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 3rd	IMPACT	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 6th	Steeple Chase	12:00 p.m.
March 9th	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Anniversaries

2/21	Peter & Virginia Campagna
2/24	Dale & Karen Nichols

Baptism Anniversaries

2/21	Garrick Stahl
2/26	Hayley Weathersby Payton Weathersby

Pray for our members

2/20	Jennifer Bertz
2/21	Tyler Schmidt
2/22	Veronica Brothers
2/23	Brody Peterson
2/24	Hannah Messersmith
2/25	John Piel
2/26	Hailee Nicolazzi

Birthdays

2/21	Emma Jiter
2/23	Billy Weathersby
2/24	Tatum Nehls
2/25	Scott Tobalsky
2/27	Staci Braya Artyom Varvil Sergei Varvil

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Grace Alone

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1–7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1–16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. *“For they were overthrown in the wilderness”* (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24–10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.