



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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3rd Sunday of Easter— May 8, 2011

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: The flowers on the altar this week are provided by John & Betty Hrupka in honor of their 58th Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

WI DELLS: If you’re planning a family vacation to the Dells this summer, there are coupons by the mailboxes.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School today the children learned that as Jesus came to the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26–40), He comes to us in our weakness, for we cannot by our own reason or strength come to Him. In your family faith talks, discuss how the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies us, keeping us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for socks and slippers of all sizes for the month of May. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

LADIES BANQUET: The first Ladies Banquet is coming to Lamb of God May 14, so mark your calendars and buy tickets. Entertainment will be provided by Irish Step Dancers and a lunch will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for girls ages 3-12, and girls under 3 are free. We need a head count to order food so please get your tickets ASAP. Meghan Smallwood, Katherine Holmes, Fran Kroll, and Martha Plapp (847-209-3444 or 847-731-3424) will have tickets. Hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LAMB OF GOD: VBS at Lamb of God is coming! This year's theme is “Travels with Jesus”. Please mark your calendars for August 1st – 5th. We have enough teachers, but still need storytellers & shopkeepers for about 2 hours a day (need not be present every day). VBS will run from 9:00 – 11:45. If you would like to help with your time or by donating supplies, please call Martha Plapp at 847-731-3424 or 847-209-3444.

APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL: Apple Holler has a new program to help donate money to the church. Whenever you eat at Apple Holler, they will send 10% of the bill back to the church! You just need to bring in your most recent church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals.



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

EASTER LILIES: Thank you to everyone who ordered Easter Lilies. If you purchased Easter Lilies, please take what you purchased home with you to enjoy!

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! Flowers are being sold in the fellowship hall in honor of Mother’s Day. Please visit Anita Brothers to buy a flower for the special mother in your life.

WELCOME: Welcome to the Noble and Peperkorn families who have come in honor of Lauren and Isabella’s first communion.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....740
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introitinsert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 152
This Is the Feast 155
Collect..... Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
“Shepherd Me, O God”Choir
Holy Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
Alleluia 156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed 158
Sermon Hymn...709, choir vs. 2 & 5
Sermon
Right of First Communion.....Insert
Prayer of the Church 159
Offering..... 159
“Come at the Summit of this Day”...
.....Choir
Offertory 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 160
The Lord’s Prayer 162
Words of Institution 162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163
Dist. Hymns.....458, 602, 629
Thank the Lord.....164
Prayer.....166
Benediction 166
Final Hymn 735

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all expecting mothers: Robyn Gray
- 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, Robyn Gray (Sub) & Stephanie Zuehls (sub).
- For our Catechumens: Jordan Heitkamp, MacKenna Heitkamp, & Yessenia Heitkamp.
- DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart, Rob Gray, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaideess.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan’s Grandfather), Fred Dissen (cancer), Pastor Ted Gundlach, Carol Hernandez, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Don Johnson (Debbie Davidson’s father), Richard Cleereman and the family of Colleen Firgens (Brent Jiter’s Grandmother) who died in Christ.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
Ushers: Sam Braya & Mark Varvil
Greeter: Mary Siebert
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Bonnie Griepentrog
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: Noble family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 5/1	\$3,775
Budget Income received to needed	\$175
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$5,899

Attendance 5/1: 94 Communed: 80

This Week’s Events for Messiah

May 11th	LLLC Board Meeting	7:15 p.m.
May 13th	Craft Night	6:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

May 19th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.
May 21st	Altar Guild Meeting	10:00 a.m.
May 26th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

5/9 Walter & Gloria Pipkorn

Pray for our members

5/8	Luke Bertz
5/9	Hannah Messersmith
5/10	Michael Griepentrog
5/11	Meri Jo Cleereman
5/12	Lorraine Swift
5/13	Jamie Kauppila
5/14	Walter Pipkorn

Baptism Anniversaries

5/9 Krista Bruneau
5/14 Rick Zuehls

Birthdays

5/10	Andrew Griepentrog
5/12	Ethan Tobalsky
5/13	Nicole Wolgefahrt
5/14	Amelia Noble
5/15	Allen Weber
5/15	Robyn Gary

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The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11–16). He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them (Ezek. 34:11–16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross, Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your soul in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23). *“For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls”* (1 Peter 2:25).