



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 9– August 21, 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 are given by Bill & Doris Colombe in memory of the birthday of Arlene Badtke!

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

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for school supplies for the month of August. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall.

CALL COMMITTEE: If you have questions about the call for a new pastor, please see any of the members of the committee: Ted Scholz, Keith Kentala, Sarah Billings, LeAnn Varvil, Bob Trapp, Anita Brothers, Mike Snodgrass, Brent Jiter, Marge Harmon, and Todd Walther.

VACANCY PASTORS: Pastor Grenyo will be our vacancy pastor. He will be in the office every Saturday from 8-10 a.m. if you need to talk to him. Also, Pastor Smallwood is serving as our emergency pastor. Please contact him at 262- 287-3389 for emergencies.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The 50th Anniversary Weekend is scheduled. On Saturday evening, Oct. 22nd, we will be having a banquet at the Fireside. On Sunday, Oct. 23rd, we will have our Anniversary Service. If you have any questions, please see Gail Kulbacki, Deleen Nehls, or Mary Rusch.

LWML NEWS: Our next Meeting for LWML will be Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. Please bring any quilting material that you have or quilts on which you have been working. If you can bring a machine or an iron, or if you have any questions, please contact Robyn Gray at (262) 748-2466.

Our district of the LWML will have a fall retreat September, 23rd-25th in Green Lake, WI. There will be an information sheet posted in the back along with registration forms. Early, discounted registration is due on August 30th.



PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there. **NO ONE IS SIGNED UP!!**

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The Women’s Bible Study will be starting on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:00. They will continue every Wednesday at 9:00 am.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hym.....**536, OMIT VS. 2**
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introitinsert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 186
Gloria in Excelsis..... 187
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

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Final Hymn **786**

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all expecting mothers: Robyn Gray & Kelly Pederson
- 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 Matthaidess.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Fred Dissen (cancer), Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, June Vescova (hospice), and Monica Scholz.
- For Messiah as we prepare for a call for a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
 Ushers: Sam Braya & Mark Varvil
 Greeter: Toni Marshman
 Altar Guild: Sarah & Katy Billings & Lois Metallo
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: The Capriotti's



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,600
Budget Income received 8/14 \$3,407
Budget Income received to needed -\$193
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit) **-\$10,500**

Attendance 8/14: 113 **Communed: 89**

This Week's Events for Messiah

Aug. 25th KALEA Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sept. 8th LWML Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 14th Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

8/22 John Hrupka
 Nicholas Tauschek
 8/23 Anna Walther
 8/25 Jacqueline Tauschek
 8/26 Betty Boness
 8/27 Robert Zuehls

Birthdays

8/22 Lynda Koch
 8/24 Yessenia Heitkamp
 8/28 Joan Chianelli

Pray for our members

8/21 Jennifer Weber
 8/22 Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
 8/23 Marlene Jeschke
 8/24 Marge Harmon
 8/25 Logan Maki
 8/26 Inger Stahl
 8/27 John Piel

Ninth Sunday After Trinity
August 21, 2011



The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).