

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Trinity 11– September 4, 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 are given by Barb Miller in honor of Betty Boness' 83rd birthday. Happy Birthday Betty!

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for pajamas for women and children for the month of September. 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. They are going to have an informational meeting after church today to give the congregation an update.

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.

50TH ANNIVERSARY: The 50th Anniversary invitations are out. Please check your mailbox for your invitation.

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.

CLA ART REQUEST: Do you have any of these items at home that you are willing to part with; Scrap Styrofoam packing (found around small appliances and electronics when purchased) and packing peanuts), scrap wood (like the end of a 2X4 at least 6" long), washed old towels (especially bath size), sheets, or pieces of fabric - for a weaving project (items will be cut up by the children), old magazines with many colorful pictures, Paper Mache Glue/Mix, and pastels. Thank you for your consideration.

CLA FUNDRAISER CONTACT: Have you spent some time trying to figure out how you could help CLA without donating money? We are in need of one or five people to help with fundraising. The time you can devote to this committee is entirely up to you. Please contact Bob Trapp or Debi Tauschek if you have any questions and to tell them you'll help.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday morning women's bible study will begin again on Sept. 14th. We meet each Wed. morning from 9:00-10:30 am in the fellowship hall. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. All are invited to attend.

CLA BAKE SALE: The CLA students are having a bake sale on Sept. 18th, after church, to raise money for the YMCA to facilitate gym class. Please bring in any baked goods to sell before church starts and/or be ready to buy home baked treats after church! The students thank you for your support!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**566**
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

Alleluia 190
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed 191
Sermon Hymn**559**
Sermon
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 194
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Words of Institution..... 197
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 198
Dist. Hymns.....**565, 608, 731**
Nunc Dimittis.....199
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Final Hymn **684**

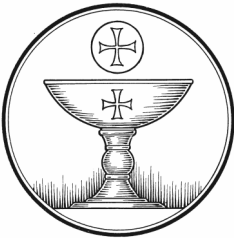
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Ruth Mallman, Tracy Weed, Joann Campolo, & Christa Hegland.
- 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), Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, June Vescova (hospice), Monica Scholz, and Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent).
- For Messiah as we prepare for a call for a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Diane Eisenbraun
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: The Hrupkas



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 8/28	\$2,408
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,192
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$13,551

Attendance 8/28: 115 Communed: 93

This Week’s Events for Messiah

TODAY	Call Committee Information Meeting	10:15 a.m.
Sept. 8th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sept. 14th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 15th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 16th	Craft Night	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 18th	CLA Bake Sale	10:15 a.m.

Anniversaries

9/10 Bill & Marilyn Dissen

Baptism Anniversaries

9/7 Brent Jiter
 Logan Maki
9/8 Matthew Brothers
9/10 Leland Pratt

Birthdays

9/7 Diana Dissen
9/8 Thomas Tobalsky
9/9 Betty Boness
 Katie Hart
 Vincent Hernandez
9/10 Katy Billing

Pray for our members

9/4 Don Moe
9/5 Cole Pederson
9/6 Valerie Zuehls
9/7 Bob Hagerman
9/8 Crystal Stoll
9/9 Michael Brothers
9/10 Michelle Knull

Eleventh Sunday After Trinity
September 4, 2011



The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

“And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard” (Gen. 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”