

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

2026 22ND Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Trinity 12– September 11, 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 George & Lois Metallo in honor of Dennis' birthday. Happy Birthday Dennis!

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.

VACANCY PASTORS: Pastor Grenyo is 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 you mailbox for your invitation.

LWML NEWS: 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.

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

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!

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM: Messiah will not have a children's catechism class due to the vacancy. Therefore, Messiah children, Pre-K through 8th grade, are invited to attend Midweek Catechesis at Lamb of God, 8411 Old Green Bay Road, Pleasant Prairie. The class will begin on Wednesday, October 5th, 2011, and run weekly through May 23, 2012, with breaks the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and during Christmas and Easter. Start time is 4:00 pm, although this may be changed to 4:15 pm. You are encouraged to contact Pastor Smallwood at Lamb of God at (262) 697-1701 for more information. This is open to all children, whether they attend Christ Lutheran Academy or public school.

HELP PAINT THE PARSONAGE: We need help renovating the parsonage! There will be a painting party at the parsonage on Saturday, Sept. 17th, starting at 10:00 a.m. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Debi Tauschek. This is just one of the steps of the renovation. If you can help in others ways, please talk to Debi Tauschek or Mike Snodgrass.

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Thanks be to God

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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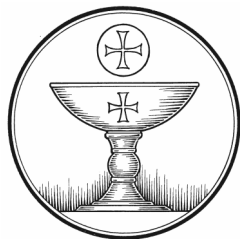
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Fred Dissen (cancer), Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, June Vescova (hospice), Monica Scholz, Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent), and for the family of Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather).
- For Messiah as we prepare for a call for a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther
 Ushers: Mark Varvil & Mike Snodgrass
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Diane Eisenbraun
 Organist: Heidi Tobalsky
 Cookies: Heidi Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 9/4	\$3,256
Budget Income received to needed	-\$344
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$13,895

Attendance 9/4: 105 Communed: 89

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Call Committee Information Meeting	10:15 a.m.
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.

Future Events for Messiah

Sept. 18th	CLA Bake Sale	10:15 a.m.
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Anniversaries

9/12	Scott & Katherine Tobalsky
9/15	Shane & Kelly Pederson

Baptism Anniversaries

No baptism anniversaries this week

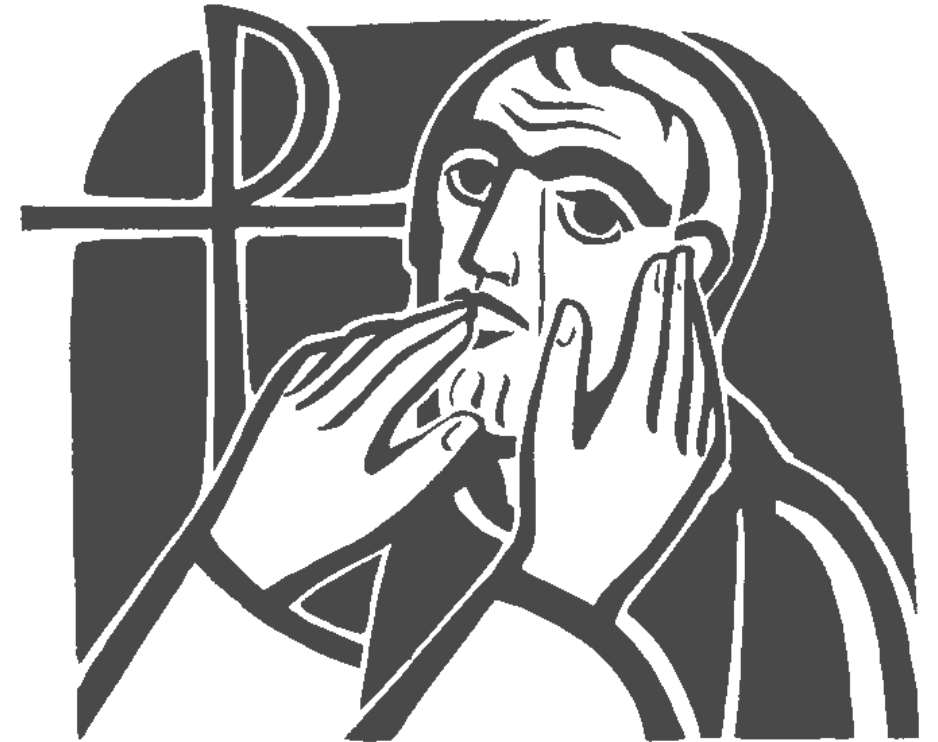
Pray for our members

9/11	Josh Jacobs
9/12	Karen Nichols
9/13	Peter Camagna
9/14	Lynda Koch
9/15	Artyom Varvil
9/16	Kathy Dickey
9/17	Tracy Scholz

Birthdays

9/12	Dennis Metallo
9/14	Ryan Busse
9/16	Kathy Capriotti
	Monica Scholz
9/17	George Rabey

**Twelfth Sunday After Trinity
September 11, 2011**



Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For *“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing *“Ephphatha”* opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, *“In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book”* (Is. 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.