



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Last Sunday in the Church Year– November 20, 2011

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.

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.



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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar today are provided by the Brothers family in honor of Veronica and Lindsey's birthdays.

WELCOME! Welcome to the Gray family who is visiting for Halle's baptism. Halle's sponsors are Claire Kitzerow and Ryan Dierks.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to everyone who donated to the food pantry!

VACANCY: Pastor Smallwood and Pastor Grenyo are helping with the vacancy. Pastor Grenyo will be in the office every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 am if you need to speak with him. Pastor Smallwood will handle emergencies and visit our shut ins. Pastor Smallwood may be reached at (262) 287-3389.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible Class will not be meeting on November 23rd.

BENEVOLENT FUND: Some members of our congregation are in need of financial assistance. Thankfully, if you are able, there is a way you can help. Consider giving to Messiah's Benevolent Fund. It is a fund set aside to help those within our congregation. For the remainder of November, we will be collecting for this fund after the service. You may give cash or write a check. If giving a check, please write benevolent fund on the memo line. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, *and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*" (Galatians 6:10 ESV)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS NEEDED: MLC members have a long tradition of helping less fortunate families at the holidays. This year, the Social Welfare Committee plans to provide Christmas gifts for up to 20 children (ages 2-17), and possibly a few of their adult family members as well. More details will follow with specific gift requests/needs by Dec 1. However, some people like to shop early. If so, feel free to purchase gifts for children of any age and we will direct them to the appropriate children through the local homeless shelter and social service agencies. Please do not wrap any of the gifts. Questions or gift drop-offs may be directed to Diane Kentala, Kate Tobalsky, Heidi Tobalsky and Kris Kochman. All gifts are needed no later than Dec. 15. Thank you!

BAKLAVA/BISCOTTI FUNDRAISER: CLA is beginning it's annual Baklava & Biscotti Fund Raiser. We will have sign up sheets available by November 20th for you to take advantage of this delicious treat. Ordering will be available through December 4th. Delivery will be December 11th. Please order and support the school. Order for yourself, or friends and family -- They make wonderful gifts! If you have any questions, please contact Jodie Nigro 262-492-7613. THANK YOU

CREATION MUSEUM: Pastor Tom Chryst from Grace Lutheran Church is organizing a trip to the Creation Museum (near Cincinnati), on April 13-15, 2012. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Pastor Chryst at tomchryst@yahoo.com.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**590**
Holy Baptism.....268

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 152
Gloria in Excelsis..... 154
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 156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn**516**
Sermon
Nicene Creed 158
Prayer of the Church..... 159
Offering..... 159
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.....**515, 684, 674**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction..... 166
Final Hymn **813**

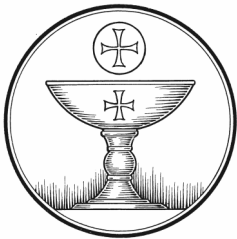
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all expecting mothers: Kelly Pederson
- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Elyse Ahlgrimm, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Kris Grenyo, & 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 Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, Wayne Kollakowsky (father of LeAnn Varvil), Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent), John Hrupka, and Allen Swift (hip replacement on 11/23).
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Phil Jacobs
Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil
Greeter: Mary Rusch
Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: Brothers Family



INCOME

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| Average Budget Income needed in a week | \$3,600 |
| Budget Income received 11/13 | \$2,830 |
| Donations for Benevolent Fund \$176 | |
| Budget Income received to needed | -\$770 |
| Received to Budget YTD 2011 (Deficit) | -\$20,502 |

Attendance 11/13: 114 Communed: 75

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Nov. 23rd Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Nov. 30th Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Children’s Catechism at LOG 4:15 p.m.
Dec. 9th Craft Night 6:00 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

11/24 Lou & Kathy Capriotti

Baptism Anniversaries

11/23 Matthew Knoll
11/25 Natalie Stephans

Pray for our members

11/20 Joshua Dickey
11/21 Lauren Noble
11/22 Mark Snodgrass
11/23 Kaitlin Kentala
11/24 Billy Weathersby
11/25 Lois Metallo
11/26 Timothy Capriotti

Birthdays

11/21 John Hernandez
11/22 Walter Pipkorn
11/23 Lindsey Brothers
11/25 Stephanie Zuehls

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By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ’s Return

“The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night” (1 Thess. 5:1–11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. “For you know neither the day nor the hour” when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1–13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God’s grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17–25).