

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord– January 29, 2012

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.

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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are provided by Scott & Kate Tobalsky.

WELCOME: We welcome Pastor Gary Gelbach as our preacher and Bible study teacher today. Thank you for coming!

ROOMS FOR RENT: Bob Trapp has 2 available rooms for rent at his residence. Room rentals would be on a short term basis (4-12 months), with a preference for Lutheran/Christian men as tenants. For further information, contact Bob at 262-889-8397.

FLOWER CHART: The new flower chart for 2012 is up. Please sign up for flowers! Thank you!

CATECHESIS CANCELLATION: Children's Catechesis will be cancelled today. Catechesis will resume on February 5th. Catechesis will also be cancelled on February 19, as we will be having a guest pastor that day.

PASTOR PEPERKORN'S ADDRESS: Pastor Peperkorn and his family have recently moved into their new home. Their permanent address is 4021 Aitken Dairy Road, Rocklin, CA 95677.

LOST GLASSES: There are a pair of glasses and a pair of sunglasses in the secretary's office near the window on the shelf. If you lost your glasses, please check to see if they are yours!!

CREATION MUSEUM: April 13th-15th, a group led by Rev. Tom Chryst from Grace Lutheran, Racine will head to the Creation Museum near Cincinnati, Ohio (Museum is in Kentucky just across the border). Contact tomchryst@yahoo.com for more information. A family of four can do the trip for roughly \$450 plus meals.

APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL: Apple Holler has a 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.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**414**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 168
Gloria in Excelsis..... 170
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 173
Holy Gospel Insert
Sermon Hymn **413**
Sermon
Nicene Creed 174
Prayer of the Church..... 175
Offering..... 175
Offertory 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 177
The Lord's Prayer 179
Words of Institution..... 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180
Dist. Hymns.....**873, 415, 585**
Nunc Dimittis.....182
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Final Hymn **417**

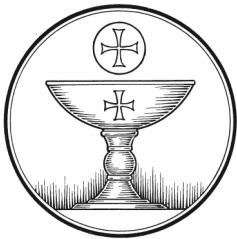
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- 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, Allen Weber, and Lynn Christensen, 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, Cheri Jennings (cancer, CLA parent), John Hrupka, Allen Swift (hip replacement on 11/23), Crystal Stoll, and Lauri Schmeiser (friend of Bob Trapp).
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Todd Walther
Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke
Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: The Noble Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 1/22	\$2,047
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,208
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	-\$3,685

Attendance 1/22: 132 Communed: 99

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Feb. 1st Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Feb. 8th Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Feb. 13th LWML Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19th Sledding at Petrified Springs 1:00 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

1/29 Jennifer Weber
1/30 Paul Swift
2/1 Kathleen Shafer
2/4 Lou Capriotti

Pray for our members

1/29 Joan Chianelli
1/30 Paul Rusch
1/31 Pat Mills
2/1 Brandon Bertz
2/2 Evone Hagerman
2/3 Jacob Kentala
2/4 Leann Varvil

Birthdays

2/1 Hayley Weathersby
Payton Weathersby

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
January 29, 2012



Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses’ face would shine with the light of God’s glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus’ glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ’s body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.