

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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**Sexagesima– February 12, 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 the Tobalsky family in honor of Stan's birthday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The story "Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter" serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as Jesus by Word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. *Questions for discussion include, "How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the sickness of sin?"*

**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.

**CATECHESIS CANCELLATION:** Catechesis will be cancelled on February 19, as we will be having a guest pastor that day.

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

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Students 7th grade - high school are invited to attend a youth Bible study during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in attending please pick up a Bible and a Hymnal in the back of church when the bell rings and gather in the pastor's office. For the first 8 weeks, we will be focusing on what different religions and denominations teach. The title of this weeks study is *A (Not So) New Age: Scientology* and is used with permissions from Higher Things Magazine.

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP:** Another adult fellowship night has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18th at 5:30. All are welcome (no children please). Please bring a dish to pass!

**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](mailto: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

### + DIVINE SERVICE III+ THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**815**  
Confession & Absolution.....184

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit ..... Insert  
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

Tract..... Insert  
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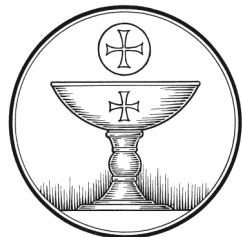
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn  
Announcements*

**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, Lauri Schmeiser (friend of Bob Trapp, recovering from surgery), and George Metallo.
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls  
 Ushers: Austin Nehls  
 Greeter: Mary Rusch  
 Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen  
 Organist: Monica Scholz  
 Cookies: The Varvil Family



**INCOME**

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255  
 Budget Income received 2/5 \$2,984  
 Budget Income received to needed -\$271  
 Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit) -\$5,407

Attendance 2/5: 123      Communed: 98

**This Week's Events for Messiah**

Feb. 13th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 16th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 18th	Altar Guild Meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Adult Fellowship	5:30 p.m.

**Future Events for Messiah**

Feb. 19th	Sledding at Pet's (if there's any snow!)	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 22nd	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

No anniversaries this week

**Baptism Anniversaries**

2/12	Sarah Billings
2/13	Mark Varvil
2/15	Stephanie Zuehls
2/17	Nyssa Zuehls

**Pray for our members**

2/12	Pam DelFrate
2/13	Jerry Kochman
2/14	Meg Walther
2/15	Kevin Brothers
2/16	Carol Hernandez
2/17	Mark Snodgrass
2/18	Lauren Noble

**Birthdays**

2/12	Thomas Kochman
2/13	Elise Walther
2/14	Steven Billings
	Joshua Dickey
2/16	Jeanette Kueker
2/17	Don Moe
	Cole Pederson
2/18	Arby Tobalsky

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*Scripture Alone*

The Sower sows the seed of His Word (Luke 8:4–15). This Word is living and powerful (Heb. 4:9–13) to conceive new life in those who hear it. But the planting of Christ is attacked by the devil, the world, and the flesh. Satan snatches the Word away from hard hearts. The riches and pleasures of this life choke off faith. Shallow and emotional belief withers in time of temptation and trouble. But see how Christ bears this attack for us! Christ's cross was planted in the hard and rocky soil of Golgotha. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head. Satan and His demons hellishly hounded and devoured Him. Yet, through His dying and rising again, He destroyed these enemies of ours. Jesus is Himself the Seed which fell to the ground and died in order that it might sprout forth to new life and produce much grain. In Him, the weak are strong (2 Cor. 11:19–12:9). He is the Word of the Father which does not return void (Is. 55:10–13) but yields a harvest hundredfold.