



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Quinquagesima— February 19, 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 Arby's birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School students are studying the story of "The Transfiguration." In the Transfiguration, we see Jesus as the pure and holy Son of God, whose perfect righteousness is given to us through God's Word and Sacraments. *Parents could ask, "What did Jesus reveal to His disciples about Himself in the Transfiguration? What does God's Word reveal to us about Jesus?"*

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 is cancelled today. It will resume next week.

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. For the first 8 weeks, we will be focusing on what different religions and denominations teach. The title of this weeks study is *Spiriligosity*.

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!

CHURCH KEYS: We are updating our records. If you have a church key (or 2), please write your name and the number on your key on the paper posted in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

SHROVE TUESDAY: Pr. Smallwood is recognizing Shrove Tuesday with a pancake dinner at Lamb of God on Tuesday, February 21st from 5—7 p.m. Everyone is invited! The cost is a free-will donation with the proceeds benefiting CLA. The Pancake Dinner cooks are in need of a couple more griddles and volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact Pr. Smallwood at 697-1701. Thank you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**979**
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Insert
Kyrie (*Lord have mercy*)..... 186
Gloria in Excelsis..... omitted
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
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed 191
Sermon Hymn**849**
Sermon
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 194
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Words of Institution..... 197
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Dist. Hymns.....**573, 642, 685**
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Benediction202
Final Hymn **545**

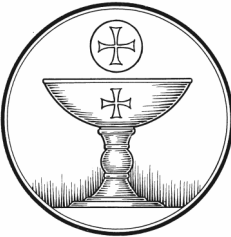
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, 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, Crystal Stoll, and George Metallo.
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
Ushers: Sam Braya & Chuck Leisten
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Geri Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 2/12	\$2,911
Budget Income received to needed	-\$344
Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit)	-\$5,751

Attendance 2/12: 132 Communed: 112

This Week’s Events for Messiah

TODAY	Sledding at Petrified Springs	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 22nd	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Feb. 29th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
March 31st	Craft Day	9:00 a.m.-?

Wedding Anniversaries

2/21	Peter & Virginia Campagna
2/24	Dale & Karen Nichols

Baptism Anniversaries

2/19	Kathy Leisten
2/21	Garrick Stahl

Pray for our members

2/19	Debbie Davidson
2/20	Billy Weathersby
2/21	Emalee Koch
2/22	Taylor Heitkamp
2/23	Tracy Scholz
2/24	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
2/25	Karen Nichols

Birthdays

2/19	Austin Nehls
2/21	Emma Jiter
2/23	Billy Weathersby
2/24	Tatum Nehls
2/25	Scott Tobalsky

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Faith Alone

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31–43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him “Son of David.” Indeed, Jesus is the Lord’s anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1–13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1–13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3–7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.