



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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First Sunday in Lent– February 26, 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 Scott's birthday.

WELCOME: We welcome the Pederson family who is here to celebrate Ally Nichole's baptism.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: As we begin the season of Lent, the Sunday School students study the account "Jesus Calms a Storm." Just as Jesus calmed the storm with His Word for the frightened disciples, so He calms and ends the storm of sin and death by taking our sin upon Himself and dying in our place so we may live eternally. *Consider discussing, "What did Jesus do to calm the storm? How does Jesus calm the storms in our life?"*

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.

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.

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!

CARE NET BANQUET: Care Net Family Resource Center is having a fundraiser banquet on March 27th. They are looking for help filling the hall. If you are interested in hosting a table or finding out more information, please see Allison Stephans. Speaker, Henry Jernigan, sounds like he has an amazing story to hear!

FREE TABLES: Because we now have new tables in the fellowship hall, we are getting rid of most of the heavy tables. We are keeping the ones that are still in good condition. If you would like a table for your garage/basement, etc. please take them.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**597**
Holy Baptism.....268

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
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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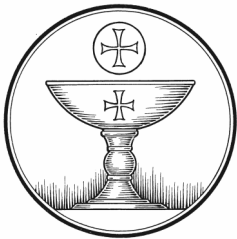
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, 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: Bob Trapp
Ushers: Mike Snodgrass
Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Cake for baptism provided by the Altar Guild



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 2/19	\$1,805
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,450
Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit)	-\$7,201

Attendance 2/19: 120 Communed: 88

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Feb. 29th Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Mar. 7th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 11th	Call Informational Meeting	10:15 a.m.
Mar. 15th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Mar. 18th	Voter’s Meeting	10:15 a.m.
March 31st	Craft Day	9:00 a.m.-?

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

2/26	Hayley Weathersby
	Payton Weathersby
2/29	Elise Walther
3/1	Diane Eisenbraun
3/3	Eric Davidson
	Amy Hulke

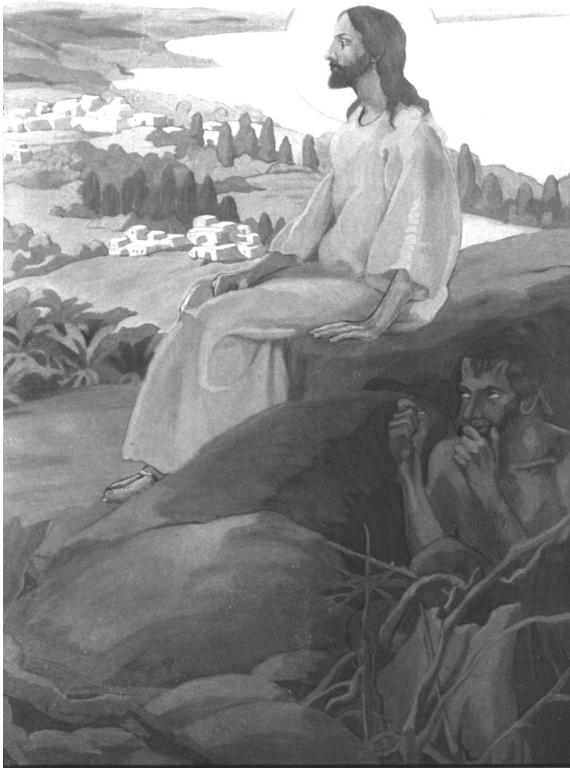
Birthdays

2/27	Staci Braya
	Jacob Kueker
	Artyom Varvil
	Sergei Varvil
3/1	Stacey Cleereman

Pray for our members

2/26	Ally Pederson
2/27	Joshua Dickey
2/28	Jennifer Weber
2/29	Jacob Kueker
3/1	Betty Hrupka
3/2	Garrick Stahl
3/3	Lindsey Brothers

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Jesus Does Battle in Our Place

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1–21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1–11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40–51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1–10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14–16).