



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Second Sunday in Lent– March 4, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, we study the account “Jesus Walks on Water.” Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, “*How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?*”

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. Islam will be the focus for this week.

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 see Marge.

CRAFT DAY: We will be having craft day on Saturday, March 31st, starting at 9:00 and lasting through the evening. Bring whatever type of craft you would like to work on for all of the day, or just for a few hours. Please plan on bringing your own lunch and community snack for all to share. We plan on ordering Papa Murphy's for dinner, having everyone there helping with that cost. If you have any questions, please see Allison Stephans. Hope to see you there!

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.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....770
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
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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: Pat Tauschek
Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki, Lois Metallo, & Carol Hernandez
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: The Walther Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 2/22	\$393
Budget Income received 2/26	\$2,265
Budget Income received to needed	-\$597
Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit)	-\$7,798

Attendance 2/26: 130 Communed: 89

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Mar. 7th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Mar. 11th	Call Informational Meeting	10:15 a.m.
Mar. 14th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.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

3/5	Billy Weathersby
3/8	Evone Hagerman
	Hannah Davidson
3/10	Carol Hernandez
	Steven Billings

Pray for our members

3/4	Denise Jacobs
3/5	Peter Campagna
3/6	Suzanne Peterson
3/7	Rick Zuehls
3/8	Gail Kulbacki
3/9	Todd Giese
3/10	Natalie Stephans

Birthdays

3/5	Richard Cleereman
3/9	George Metallo

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Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).