

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Third Sunday in Lent– March 18, 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 Stephans family in memory of Allison's godparents, Warren and Donna Pett; and by thy Del Frate family in honor of Olivia's birthday.

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.

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.

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!

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!

EASTER FOR KIDS: Good Shepherd in Pleasant Prairie is hosting their first Easter for Kids on Saturday, March 24 from 10 am to 12 pm. Three year olds through 3rd grade are invited to watch an Easter video, make a craft, decorate a cookie, and go on an Easter egg hunt. The cost is \$5 per child. Please register by March 19th by calling the church office at 694-4405 or e-mail gslseagles@hotmail.com.

GUM: Please do not use the bottoms of the pews to dispose of your gum. This is the Lord's House. Thank you!

CONCERT: The Lutheran High School North Concert Band from St. Louis, MO will be on tour in Wisconsin. They will be coming to Faith Lutheran Church, 8500 Durand Ave., Sturtevant on March 23 for a concert at 7:00 pm. The band is a group of 40 high school students that will be presenting a variety of sacred and secular selections. Please come and enjoy an evening of music with the Lutheran North Concert Band.

THANK YOU: Thank you to John Del Frate for all the work he has done to reinforce the pews to make them more stable!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**510**
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 **743**
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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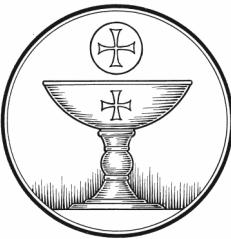
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Bob Hagerman, and Marilyn Dissen.
- For Messiah as we prepare to call a new pastor.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
Greeter: Mary Rusch
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki, Lois Metallo, & Carol Hernandez
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: The Capriotti Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 3/7	\$224
Budget Income received 3/11	\$3,064
Budget Income received to needed	\$33
Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit)	-\$8,497

Attendance 3/11: 107 Communed: 88

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Mar. 18th	Voter’s Meeting	10:15 a.m.
Mar. 21st	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Mar. 28th	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
March 31st	Craft Day	9:00 a.m.-?

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

3/19	Gloria Pipkorn
	Richard Cleereman Jr.
3/20	Chuck Brothers
3/21	Victoria Weber

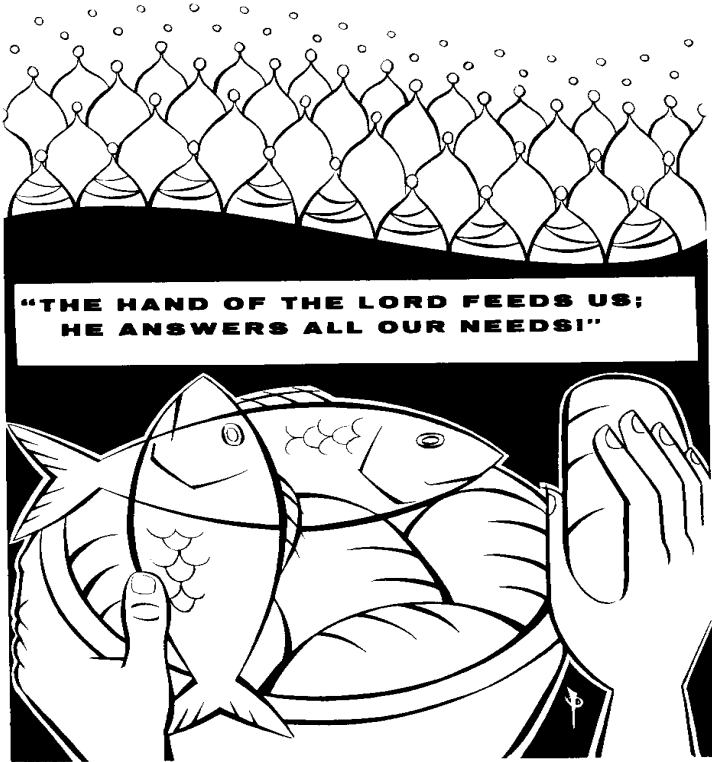
Pray for our members

3/18	Kamren Nicolazzi
3/19	Dennis Helmke
3/20	Melissa Brieman
3/21	Tom Tobalsky
3/22	Hannah Davidson
3/23	Randall Koch
3/24	Mary Siebert

Birthdays

3/18	Emalee Koch
3/19	Gloria Pipkorn
3/22	Allison Stephans
	Taylor Heitkamp
	Hailee Nicolazzi
3/23	Todd Giese

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2012



The Lord Feeds His People

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God’s people “shall not hunger or thirst” (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.