

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Second Sunday of Easter— April 15, 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 today are provided by Mike and Debbie Snodgrass, in honor of Bill and Doris Colombe's 60th Anniversary.

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.

PARISH PLANNING MEMBERS: President: Mike Snodgrass, Vice President: Tyler Nehls, Treasurer: Ted Scholz, Secretary: Marge Harmon, Financial Secretary: Jerry Kochman, Trustees: Dennis Helmke, Activities: Allison Stephans, Social Welfare: Kelly Pederson, Youth: Shane Pederson, and the Stewardship, Evangelism, and Education chairs are currently vacant. Positions that will need to be voted on at the next voter's meeting are President, Social Welfare, Stewardship, Evangelism, and Education.

SISTERS IN CHRIST AFTERNOON TEA AT MESSIAH: The LWML ladies at Messiah are inviting all ages of women to an **Afternoon Tea** on Saturday, May 5th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The featured inspirational speaker is Roberta Hilgendorf, telling us **HOW CHILDREN KNOW JESUS**, based on her 4-year-old granddaughter's faith when her mommy died. Please come, and if you like, bring a mom, daughter, aunt, friend or neighbor, for a couple of hours of fellowship and sharing. Questions? Please talk to Robyn Gray at 262-748-2466.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Messiah is hosting another Life Line Screening on Friday, June 29th. They offer the following screenings: Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation, and Osteoporosis. Most of these screenings are not done at annual physicals and most are not covered by insurance. Members of Messiah get to sign up before the rest of the community and are also offered a discounted rate. Sign up sheets are on the round table in the fellowship hall. Please sign the registration sheet in the next few weeks if you are interested for your priority appointment time. Life Line will call you to schedule your appointment. If you have questions, please see Allison Stephans.

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 church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**481**
Confession and Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....152
This is the Feast.....155
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia.....156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn.....**470**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Prayer of the Church..... 193
Offertory 159
Offering..... 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 160
The Lord's Prayer 162
Words of Institution..... 162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163
Dist. Hymns..... **700, 628, 469**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction.....166
Final Hymn..... **480**

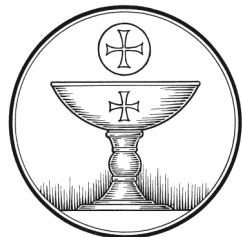
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Ron Del Frate (John's father), Barbara, Karen Griffen (Marilyn Disson's sister) and Elmer Zuehls (Jeff Zuehl's father).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp
 Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
 Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Scott & Kate Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 4/5	\$533
Budget Income received 4/6	\$235
Budget Income received 4/8	\$3,197
Budget Income received to needed	\$710
Received to Budget YTD 2019 (Deficit)	-\$9,541

Attendance 4/8: 163 Communed: 127

This Week's Events for Messiah

Apr. 18th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.
Apr. 19th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life Committee	7:15 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Apr. 23rd	Memorial for June Vescova	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 25th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

4/19 Bill & Doris Colombe

Baptism Anniversaries

4/15 Thomas Kochman
 4/17 Chuck Leisten
 4/18 Michael Brothers

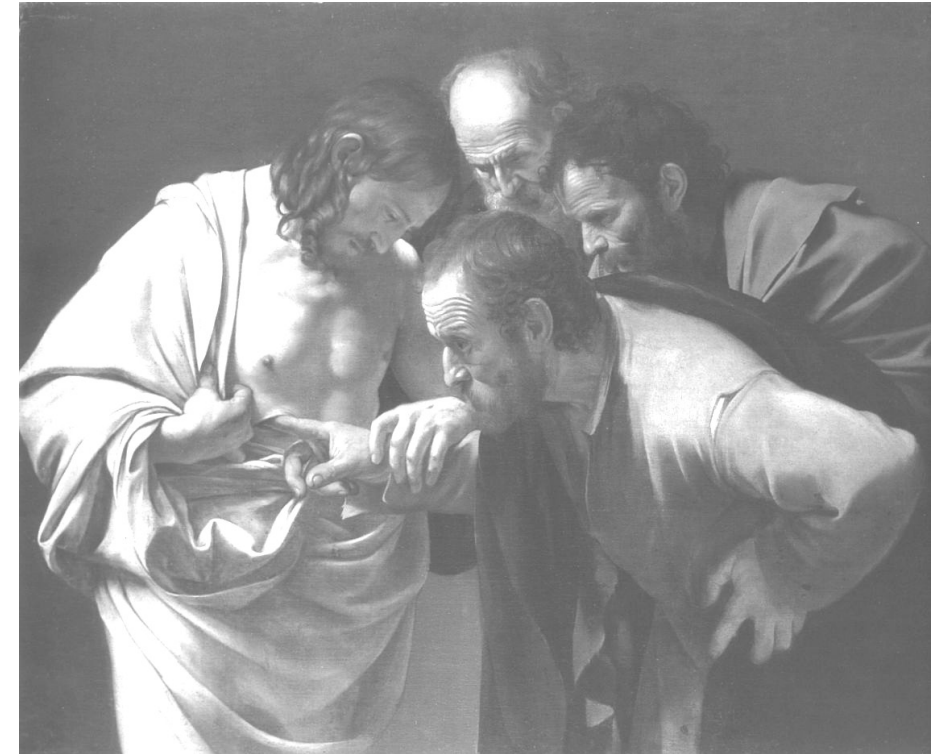
Pray for our members

4/15 Payton Weathersby
 4/16 Bill Disson
 4/17 Rachel Koerth
 4/18 Cole Pederson
 4/19 Theresa Busanet
 4/20 Vincent Hernandez
 4/21 Allison Stephans

Birthdays

4/15 Marilyn Disson
 4/16 Bob Hagerman
 4/22 Sam Braya

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The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life

"For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood" (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands side, from which blood and water flowed, saying *"Peace be with you."* He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit"* (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1-14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.