



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Third Sunday of Easter– April 22, 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 Chuck and Anita Brothers, in honor of their anniversary.

FIRST COMMUNION: First communions will take place during the Divine Service on Sunday, May 27th for children who have been in Sunday Catechesis, as well as for Messiah children who attend Christ Lutheran Academy. If your child has been attending Sunday Catechesis or Christ Lutheran Academy and you would like your child to start receiving Christ's body and blood, please contact Pastor Grenyo either by email at greggrenyo@wi.rr.com or by phone at (262) 653-1439. Pastor Grenyo and an Elder would like to meet with each child and his or her parent(s) prior to first communion. Two days have been established to meet with the children. Parents may bring their child(ren) to the church on either May 5th from noon to 2:00 pm or May 12th from 10:00 am to noon. Each meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. The time for your child's meeting will be established when you contact Pastor Grenyo.

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: Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at **Messiah on Friday, June 29, 2012**. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package by adding your name to the sign-up sheet provided. **By signing up for this health event, not only will you be able to receive \$10 off any package of \$139 or more, but will also receive a \$10 donation for every member who signs up and attends this Life Line Screening event.** To schedule your appointment and to receive this special offer, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Join in the fight against vascular disease! If you have questions, please see Allison Stephens.

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29, CLA will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary. Please mark you calendars and plan to join us for this celebration. Tentative plans include a meal with Vespers and a bonfire at Lamb of God on Saturday evening. Rev. John Berg will the guest preacher on Sunday morning at Messiah. A brunch will follow the service. More information will be coming soon!

FOR SALE: Racecar toddler bed for sale, \$100, like new. If you are interested, please see Stacey Cleereman.

+ DIVINE SERVICE 1+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**597**
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.....**483**
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.....**684, 602, 725**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction.....166
Final Hymn **733**

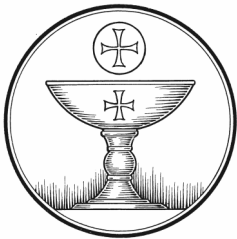
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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 Dissen's sister), Elmer Zuehls (Jeff Zuehl's father), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings) and Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Don Moe
Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: The Brothers family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 4/22	\$2,343
Budget Income received to needed	-\$912
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	-\$10,672

Attendance 4/22: 129 Communed: 89

This Week's Events for Messiah

Apr. 30th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 2nd	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

May 6th	VOTERS MEETING	10:15 a.m.
May 9th	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Service with CLA	9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

5/2 John & Betty Hrupka

Baptism Anniversaries

5/1 Austin Nehls
5/5 Hope Kentala

Pray for our members

4/29 Rachel Dickey
4/30 Shane Pederson
5/1 Lorraine Swift
5/2 Michael Brothers
5/3 Evangeline Hernandez
5/4 Alexander Weber
5/5 Megan Kueker

Birthdays

4/29 Brandon Cleereman
5/2 Brittany Busse
5/5 Allen Swift

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2012



Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. “*The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him*” (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. “*A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me*” (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. “*But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength*” (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. “*And no one will take your joy from you*” (John 16:22).