

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Pentacost— May 27, 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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are provided by the Brothers family, in honor of Anita's and Becky's birthdays.

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 be accepting duties as circuit counselor for our district next month. Because of these duties he will no longer be helping with the vacancy, beginning on June 1, 2012.

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to Bryce Braya-Weyrauch, Miles Cleereman, Jacob Tobalsky, Alex Weber, and Nyssa Zuehls who are receiving their first communion today!

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to Kate Tobalsky who is getting confirmed today! Welcome to our congregation!

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at **Messiah on Friday, June 29, 2012.** 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! Spots are filling up with the community. If you are interested **SIGN UP NOW!!** If you have questions, please see Allison Stephans.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Thank you to all of you who donate the Box Tops for Education to CLA. We have raised \$560 for the 2011-2012 school year! If you've never collected the box tops and would like to start then send an e-mail to headmaster@christlutheranacademy.com to find out where to put them. Thank you!

CLA STORE: Have you seen the NEW CLA Store? Purchase your "CLA Gear" or buy other Lutheran gifts at: <http://www.cafepress.com/christlutheranacademy>. All proceeds from the profit of these products go directly to benefit the education of our children at Christ Lutheran Academy.

TODDLER BED FOR SALE: Stacey Cleereman has a racecar toddler bed for sale: \$100 or best offer. Please see Stacey if you are interested.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Luther Memorial Chapel & University Student Center have 2 scholarships for \$300 each. They are available to undergraduate students attending UW-Milwaukee, Concordia University Wisconsin, or other Milwaukee area schools. Applications are posted outside the secretary's office. Please take one if you are interested in applying.

ELDER ABUSE: The Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center is hosting an event on elder abuse, and issues facing seniors such as fraud and scams. The event will be held on Friday, June 15, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at Gateway (Madrigano Auditorium). A free lunch will be served. A poster about the event is posted outside the secretary's office.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**501**
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 Spirit, Light Divine".....Choir
Holy Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia.....156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn.....**497**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Rite of First Communion.....Insert
Rite of Confirmation.....272
Prayer of the Church..... 159
Offering..... 159
Offertory 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.....**658, 650, 652**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction 166
Final Hymn **659**

*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: Pat Tauschek
Ushers: Sam Braya & Dale Miller
Greeter: Mary Rusch
Altar Guild: Diane Eisenbraun & Gail Kulbacki
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Cake



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 5/20	\$3,439
Budget Income received to needed	\$184
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	-\$2,091

Attendance 5/20: 111 Communed: 91

This Week's Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

June 17th	VOTER'S MEETING	10:15 a.m.
June 21st	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
June 29th	Life Line Screening	9am-4pm

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

5/28	Allen Swift
5/29	Cole Pederson
5/31	Allen Weber
	Nicole Wolgefahrt
6/2	Stacey Cleereman

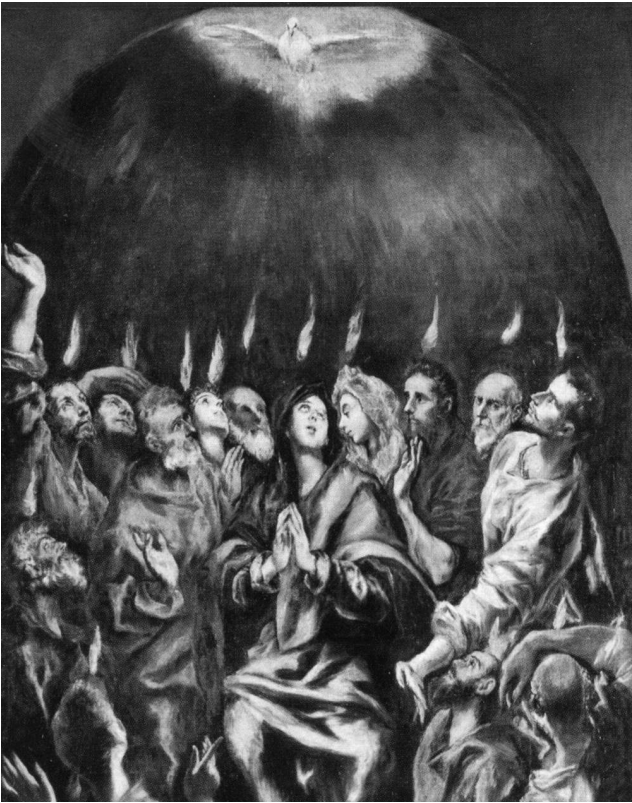
Birthdays

5/28	Gemma DelFrate
5/29	Brody Pederson
5/31	Debbie Davidson
6/2	Valerie Zuehls

Pray for our members

5/27	Robyn Gray
5/28	Bob Trapp
5/29	Jennifer Bertz
5/30	Mitchel Kauppila
5/31	Elsie Rintamaki
6/1	Richard Cleereman
6/2	Lisa Leisten

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The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).