



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Trinity 4– July 1, 2012

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**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 Scott & Kate Tobalsky.

**VACANCY:** Pastor Grenyo will be in the office every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 am if you need to speak with him. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Karl Luchterhand. His home number is 633-1115 and his cell is 664-3943. His email address is [kluchterhand@racinelutheran.org](mailto:kluchterhand@racinelutheran.org). His office hours at Messiah will be on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11am.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**VBS:** Lamb of God will be hosting *An Amazing Desert Journey* August 6-10, from 9-11:45 daily. Children from age 3 through 6th grade are cordially invited to attend. To register your children OR volunteer to help out for a day or for the week, please call Lamb of God at 697-1701 to leave a message. Thanks, Martha Plapp, VBS Coordinator.

**PARKING LOT:** The parking lot is being sealed on Tuesday, July 10th. We will be able to drive on the lot again on Thursday, July 12th. Thanks for your cooperation!

**PLEASE RSVP:** On Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, Christ Lutheran Academy will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this celebration. Because we are planning meals for this occasion, we need to have an accurate count of attendees. Please RSVP to [10years@christlutheranacademy.com](mailto:10years@christlutheranacademy.com) by July 15th if you are planning to attend. Thank you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....725  
Confession and Absolution.....167

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....168  
Gloria in Excelsis.....170  
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.

Alleluia.....173  
Holy Gospel..... Insert  
Sermon Hymn..... **696**  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed.....174  
Prayer of the Church..... 175  
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Offertory ..... 176

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Dist.Hymns.....**627, 764, 852**  
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Benediction .....183  
Final Hymn ..... **687**

*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, Barbara, Karen Griffen (Marilyn Dissen’s sister), Elmer Zuehls (Jeff Zuehl’s father), 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: Diane Eisenbraun  
Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen  
Organist: Evone Hagerman  
Cookies: Tom & Heidi Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,255
Budget Income received 6/24	\$1,910
Budget Income received to needed	-\$1,345
Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit)	\$

Attendance 6/24: 98                      Communed: 80

This Week’s Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

July 19th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
July 28th-29th	CLA 10th Anniversary	

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

7/1	Deleen Nehls
	Jami Ross
	Mark Snodgrass
	Joshua Dickey
	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
7/4	Gemma DelFrate
7/7	Debi Tauschek

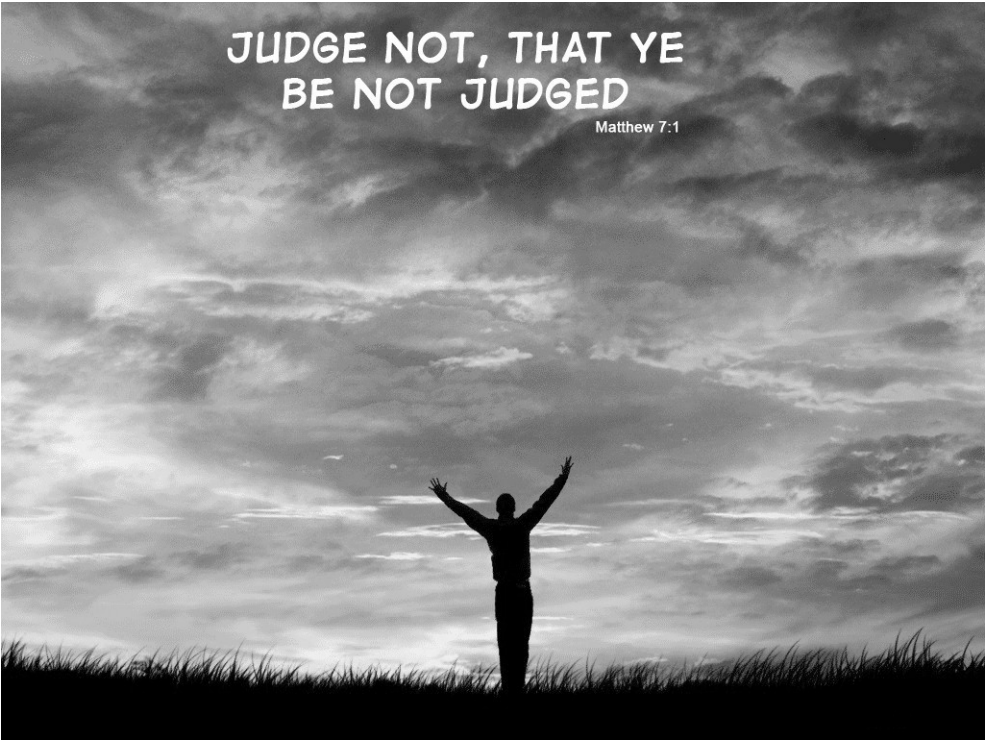
Pray for our members

6/24	Stephanie Zuehls
6/25	Rob Gray
6/26	Brie Ratzburg
6/27	Frank Chianelli
6/28	Naomi Jiter
6/29	Pat Tauschek
6/30	Toni Marshman

Birthdays

7/3	Rachel Koerth
7/4	Debi Tauschek
7/7	LeAnn Varvil

Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
July 1, 2012



Christ’s Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

“Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay*” (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).