

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

2026 22ND Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

The Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Vacancy Pastor

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Trinity 9– August 5, 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 Grace, Joe, and Matthew's birthdays. A third bouquet has been added by Bob and Lauri Trapp in honor of their marriage.

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. His office hours at Messiah will be on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11am.

Pastor Grenyo is on vacation. Please note that he will not be checking email or phone messages until August 13, 2012.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: As school will be starting soon, so will Sunday school. We are looking for volunteers to teach. If you are interested, please contact Robyn Gray at (262) 748-2466. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall too.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: There will be an altar guild meeting on Saturday, August 18th at 9:00 a.m.

CLA RUMMAGE SALE: CLA has started collecting items for the rummage sale. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to church. Please call ahead to make sure someone is here. We also need people to start organizing donations. Please sign up in back for Aug. 11th from 1-4 p.m. if you can help out. Thank you!

MISSION FESTIVAL: There will be a Mission Festival in Racine on September 6, 2012. Our South Wisconsin District is looking for your support. Please contact Mr. Bob Mason, South Wisconsin District Mission Advocate, at mason@swd.lcms.org, for more details. Look for a bulletin insert concerning this festival soon.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....758
Confession & 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
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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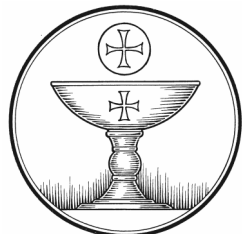
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Barbara, Karen Griffen (Marilyn Dissen's sister), Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, Kathy Shafer, and Richard Lowe (friend of Debi Tauschek).
- For Messiah as we call a new pastor.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
 Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: Cheryl & Don Moe



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 7/29 \$2,467
 Budget Income received to needed -\$788
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) \$

Attendance 7/29: 159 Communed: 131

This Week's Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

Aug. 16th Spiritual Life 6:00 p.m.
 Parish Planning 7:15 p.m.
 Aug. 17-18th CLA Rummage Sale
 Aug. 18th Altar Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

8/6 Jerome & Michelle Knoll
 8/9 Allen & Jennifer Weber

Baptism Anniversaries

8/10 Lauren Noble

Pray for our members

8/5 Nicole Wolgefahrt
 8/6 Phil Jacobs
 8/7 Brittany Busse
 8/8 John Peil
 8/9 Allison Stephans
 8/10 Dominic Gassittie
 8/11 Paige Lauer

Birthdays

8/5 Garrick Stahl
 8/6 Paul Rusch
 8/7 Matthew Brothers
 8/8 Nicholas Tauschek
 8/10 Louise Braya
 Michelle Carpenter

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity
 August 5, 2012**



The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).