

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Trinity 14— September 9, 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 George & Lois Metallo in honor of Dennis' birthday.

VACANCY: Pastor Spahn is going to be our new vacancy pastor starting on September 16th. He will have office hours on Thursday.

WELCOME: Thank you to Pastor Flegel for preaching to us today and teaching Bible Study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: This fall Sunday School students return to their study of the Old Testament. We begin by studying "Worship in the Tabernacle." In the tabernacle, God dwelled with His people, cleansing them and making them holy through the blood of sacrifices. In Christ, God now dwells among us, cleansing us and making us holy through His blood, sacrificed for us on the cross. *Ask students, "Why did God direct the people to build the tabernacle? Where do we worship God today?"*

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS: If so, Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Concordia University on Monday, 9/10, between 12-5 pm or at Milwaukee LHS on Friday, 9/14, between 8-10 am. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages—elementary school age through adults who are already employed in another vocation. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or email him at beckerw@csl.edu regarding an appointment. There is a poster with more dates and times posted by the secretary's office.

CHURCH RECORDS: Please take a look at the church records that are in the fellowship hall and feel free to add and/or revise as needed. Thank you!

DINNER, GOLF, SILENT AUCTION: The fundraiser will be held October 6. Golf and/or Dinner with a silent auction at Bristol Oaks Golf Course. My favorite item on the silent auction list is bread from Panera Bread for a year! More are listed in the School Notes. A golf ticket for 18 holes and a cart can be purchased for \$50. A ticket for the dinner (choices are listed in the School Notes) can be purchased for \$25. If you'd like to play golf and have dinner then you may purchase the discounted ticket for \$70. Whichever you purchase don't forget to come to or stay for the 5:00 silent auction and cash bar. You may purchase tickets from Kris Grenyo or Debi Tauschek. If you have any questions please contact fundraising@christlutheranacademy.com. Babysitting will be available at Messiah for member families and a small fee. Again, see the School Notes for more information.

HOLE SPONSORSHIP and DONATIONS: We are still looking for hole sponsors & donations for our Golf Outing & Dinner Gala (with Silent Auction) to be held on Saturday 10/6/12. Please contact Lynn Gerlach at (262) 496-4600 if you are interested in either sponsoring a hole (a sign with your business or name will be placed at one of the holes on the golf course) or donating an item or items for the silent auction.

CRYSTAL STOLL : Crystal has been released back to Meadowmere Assisted Living. Her address is 8351 Sheridan Rd., Apt 123, Kenosha, WI 53143. Her phone number is (262) 948-1123. Many thanks to all who have prayed for her condition to improve, and to all who visited, or sent a card or letter.

+ DIVINE SERVICE III+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....707
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....186
Gloria in Excelsis.....187
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.....190
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Sermon
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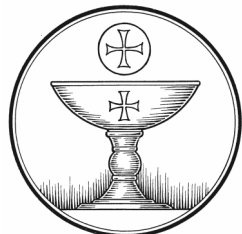
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

In Our Prayers

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, 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, Lillian Sciortino, and Crystal Stoll.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman,), John Hrupka, Crystal Stoll, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Barbara, 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: Don Moe
 Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Carol Hernandez
 Organist: Lauri Trapp
 Cookies: The Capriotti's



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,255
 Budget Income received 9/2 \$2,168
 Budget Income received to needed -\$1,087
 Received to Budget YTD 2012 (Deficit) \$

Attendance 9/2: 101 Communed: 83

This Week's Events for Messiah

Sept. 9th CLA Opening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 12th CLA Divine Service 8:15 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Sept. 13th CLA Vespers 2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sept. 19th CLA Divine Service 8:15 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Sept. 20th CLA Vespers 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6th CLA Golf Outing

Wedding Anniversaries

9/10 Bill & Marilyn Dissen
 Lorraine Swift
 9/12 Scott & Kate Tobalsky
 9/15 Shane & Kelly Pederson

Baptism Anniversaries

No baptism anniversaries this week

Pray for our members

9/9 Mike Snodgrass
 9/10 Kris Kochman
 9/11 Cody Weathersby
 9/12 Laurie Brothers
 9/13 John Hrupka
 9/14 Ella Stahl
 9/15 Brody Pederson

Birthdays

9/9 Betty Boness
 Katie Hart
 Vincent Hernandez
 9/12 Dennis Metallo
 9/14 Ryan Busse

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
 September 9, 2012**



The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. "Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy," eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10-23).