

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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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.

VACANCY: In case of an emergency, please call Tyler Nehls at 262-818-0850.

FLOWERS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The account of Jesus' rejection in Nazareth (Luke 4:16 –30) is the Sunday School lesson today. In Nazareth, throughout His ministry, and even today, Jesus is rejected by people who do not have faith in Him. God's Word clearly shows that Jesus is God's Son, and in faith, we believe. With your family, discuss how sin blinds our eyes to the Savior and causes us to suffer from sin's effects with sickness, trouble, and even physical death. Emphasize that through God's Word and Sacraments we can see and believe in Jesus, who releases us from the bondage of sin. He restores us with forgiveness, life, and salvation.

ROEMKE FAMILY WELCOME! We would like to make Pastor Roemke and his wife Lesa feel very welcome to Messiah. Please bring a few items for a pantry shower, and consider making a meal to help them in their first couple weeks of moving in. There will be a sign-up sheet for meals on the bulletin board by the drinking fountain. Please be aware the Eva is allergic to dairy and peanuts. Contact Lauri Trapp for any questions or to help. 262-496-0092

FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry is in need of being replenished. There is a list of items needed in the fellowship hall. Thank you for helping!

BABY ITEM COLLECTION: The students of Christ Lutheran Academy would like to announce their eleventh annual baby item collection. Rather than exchange Christmas gifts with one another, the students traditionally collect new and gently used baby items such as diapers, blankets, and clothing. They donate them to Care Net Family Resource Center of Kenosha. The items will be collected at both Lamb of God and Messiah from Epiphany Sunday through the end of January. We thank you in advance for contributing to this worthwhile cause!

MOVING EXPENSES: It is going to cost about \$2800 to move Pastor Roemke and his family to Kenosha. Please consider giving a door offering or adding "moving expenses" to your weekly giving, and marking it on your envelope to help with the cost. Thank you!

INSTALLATION: There are invitations to Pr. Roemke's installation service in the fellowship hall. Please take them and give them to previous members that you know. Thank you for your help!

OPEN HOUSE: Racine Lutheran High School will hold an Open House for prospective families on Monday, January 28, from 6 until 8 p.m. Tour the school, meet the teachers and receive your Enrollment Packet. RLHS offers excellent academics and extracurricular activities in a safe, friendly, Christian setting. Association grants, financial assistance and School Choice vouchers are available. Please contact the school's Admissions Office with any questions (637-6538). See you at the RLHS Open House on January 28.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**648**
Confession & Absolution.....203

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*).....204
Gloria.....204
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament..... Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual.....Insert
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Tract.....Insert
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed.....206
Sermon Hymn.....**555, vs 1-6,**
.....**choir v 4**
Sermon
Sermon Hymn.....**555, vs 7-10**
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Words of Institution..... 209
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 210
Dist.Hymns.....**668, 532, 624**
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Prayer.....212
Benediction.....212
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... **698**

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, Liesl Christensen, & 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, Crystal Stoll and John & Pat Mills.
- 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, George Metallo, Peter Campagna, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, Dick Moe, John Mills, and Toni Marshman.
- For Pastor Roemke and his family

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
 Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten
 Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
 Altar Guild: Lois Metallo & Carol Hernandez
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560
 Budget Income Received 1/20 \$
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$

Attendance 1/20: 102 Communed: 85

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Jan. 29th Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 30th CLA Divine Service 8:15 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 31st CLA Vespers 2:30 p.m.
 KALEA meeting at LOG 7:00 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Feb. 6th CLA Divine Service 8:15 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 7th CLA Vespers 2:30 p.m.
 Sunday, Feb. 10th Installation of Pastor Roemke 4:00 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

1/29 Jennifer Weber
 1/30 Paul Swift
 2/1 Elsie Rintamaki
 Kathy Shafer
 2/4 Lou Capriotti

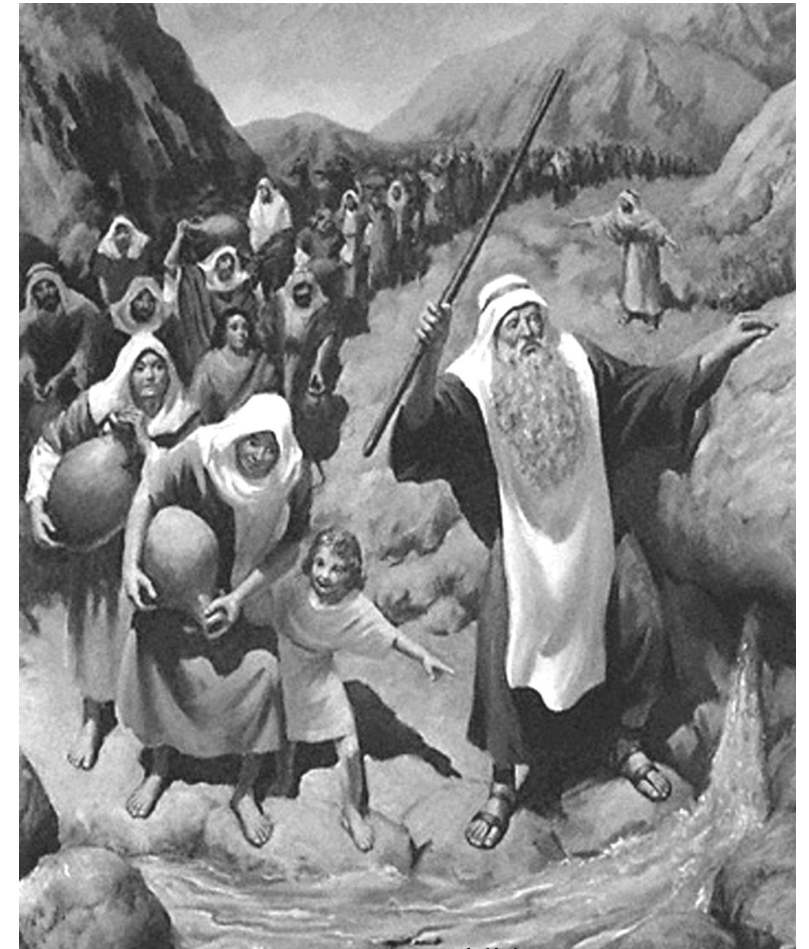
Pray for our members

1/27 Nathan Corey
 1/28 Lynda Koch
 1/29 Artyom Varvil
 1/30 Alberta Helmke
 1/31 Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
 2/1 Hailee Nicolazzi
 2/2 Ted Scholz

Birthdays

2/1 Hayley Weathersby
 Payton Weathersby

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Grace Alone

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1-7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1-16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. “For they were overthrown in the wilderness” (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24-10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.