



Messiah Lutheran Church

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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 today are provided by the Kochman family in honor of Thomas' birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY: Sunday School and Bible Study are cancelled today because of the other events.

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!

INSTALLATION: Pastor Roemke's installation service is today at 4:00 p.m. See you then!

CLA OPEN HOUSE: The CLA open house is today from 1-3 p.m. Please come and visit and see what a typical school day looks like at CLA.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Spahn for all of his service during our vacancy.

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.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP CLA: There are many ways to help CLA. Bring in Box Tops for Education and Milk Caps. There is a place on the counter in the fellowship hall for these items. If you are a Thrivent Member, you may be eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars. You can request that the choice dollars be sent to CLA.

APPLE HOLLER SPECIAL: Apple Holler has a program to help donate money to the church. Whenever you eat at Apple Holler, they will send 10% of the bill back to the church! You just need to bring in your most recent church bulletin. This offer is valid Sunday through Saturday, for all meals.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**398**

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**849, choir v. 2**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church..... 207

Offering 207

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 208

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Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 210

Dist.Hymns.....**545, 620, 841**

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Benediction212

Silent Prayer

Final Hymn **573**

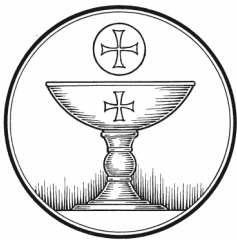
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, 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: Scott Tobalksy
Ushers: Mark Varvil
Greeter: Stacey Cleereman
Altar Guild: Marilyn & Diana Dissen
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: Altar Guild



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 2/3	\$3,525
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$35
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$4,655

Attendance 2/3: 115 Communed: 95

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Sunday, Feb. 10th	CLA Open House	1:00 p.m.
	Installation of Pastor Roemke	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12th	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 13th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 14th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, Feb. 20th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

2/10	Alberta Helmke
2/13	Mark Varvil
2/15	Stephanie Zuehls

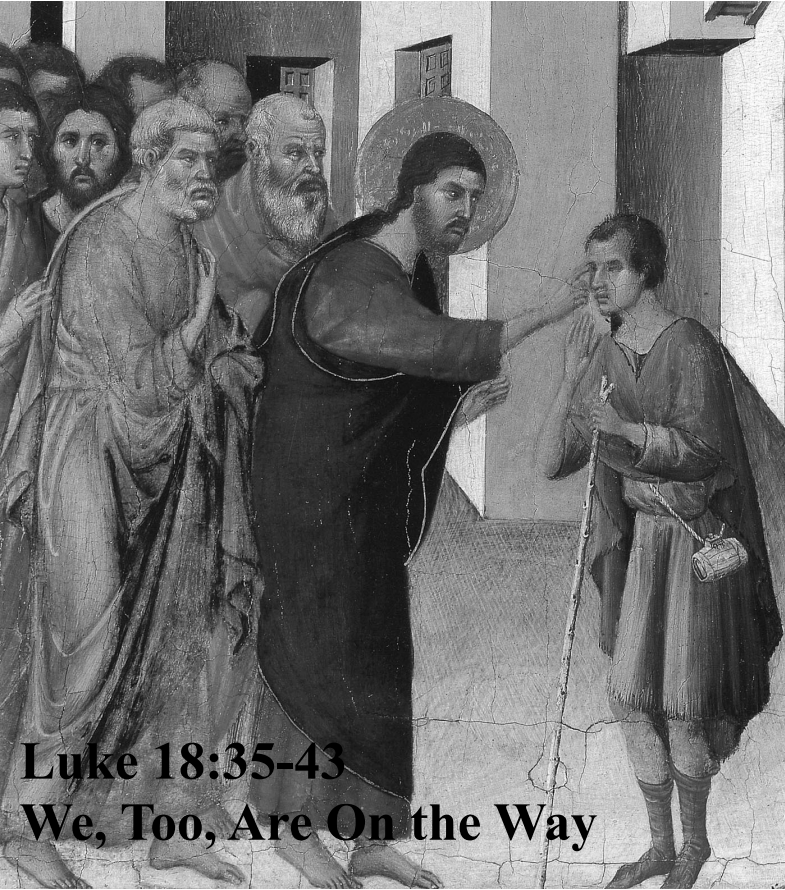
Pray for our members

2/3	Diane Kentala
2/4	Jeff Zuehls
2/5	Elsie Rintamaki
2/6	Frank Chianelli
2/7	Lois Metallo
2/8	Pat Tauschek
2/9	Evone Hagerman

Birthdays

2/12	Thomas Kochman
2/13	Elise Walther
2/14	Joshua Dickey
2/16	Jeanette Kueker

Quinquagesima
February 10, 2013



Faith Alone

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31–43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him “Son of David.” Indeed, Jesus is the Lord’s anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1–13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1–13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3–7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.