



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 21, 2013

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.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Roemke on his cell phone: 262-455-0255. This is his permanent cell phone number.

FLOWERS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Jesus calls Himself our shepherd (John 10:22–30). In Sunday School today, the children learned how we are all like sheep who have gone astray. As a family, talk about this Good Shepherd Jesus, who rescues, gathers, and cares for us through His Word and Sacraments. In what ways has He rescued you? Where can we find our Shepherd? (In His Word and Sacraments.) Review the blessings of Baptism and the Lord's Supper in the catechism.

FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Family weekend at Camp LuWiSoMo is August 9-11 and we are hoping to get families and individuals from Messiah to come camp this year! Camp LuWiSoMo is 420 acres of woods and rolling hills located on 70-acre Round Lake in central Wisconsin, USA. Camp LuWiSoMo is dedicated to providing faith-growing opportunities in a Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting for all ages to refresh the whole person through the blessings of people, facilities, and God's Word. There are all different lodging options from the retreat center to cabins to campsites. Learn more at <http://luwisomo.org>. If you're interested, please talk to Ashley or Becky Noble or Allison Stephans - lodging is filling up so don't delay!

STUDY GROUP: Our Lutheran Confession of the Holy Christian Faith is vitally important in a world groping for answers in a sea of unbelief and darkness. It will be help the third Saturday of the month, starting May 18th at 9:30 a.m. at Messiah. We are looking for people willing to bring in some baked goods for the group. We are also looking for volunteers who are able to babysit during this time (any high schoolers in need of volunteer hours?). Please talk with Pastor if you are able to help or are interested in attending.

PASTOR VISITS: I want to visit you! Now that the business of Lent and Easter is over, I would very much like to visit with each of you in your homes. Nothing elaborate, just a time to meet you and get to know you more personally. Please give me a call to set something up.

WINKLE AT MESSIAH: Messiah is hosting a winkle on Monday, May 20th. We need help from people who are willing to bake items for a continental breakfast and clean up afterwards. Please talk to Pastor if you are able to help. Thank you!

SWD NOAH'S ARK DAY: The South Wisconsin District is hosting a day at Noah's Ark on Friday, June 19th. There is a reduced rate and a all-you-can-eat lunch included. Registration forms are by the mailboxes if you are interested.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**684**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....168
This is the Feast.....171
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.

Alleluia & Verse.....173
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn.....**483**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....174
Prayer of the Church.....175
Offering.....175
Offertory Insert

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers.....177
Sanctus.....178
The Lord's Prayer179
Words of Institution.....179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....180
Dist.Hymns.....**685, 633, 733**
Nunc Dimittis.....182
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn.....**920**

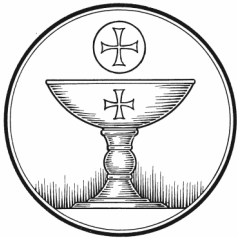
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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.
- Expectant Mothers: Heidi Tobalsky
- 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, Peter Campagna, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen’s brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, John Mills, and Toni Marshman.

Christ’s Servants Today

- Elder: Brent Jiter
- Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
- Greeter: Toni Marshman
- Altar Guild: Kate & Heidi Tobalsky
- Organist: Monica Scholz
- Cookies: The Chianelli Family



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 4/14	\$2,725
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$835
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$7,976

Attendance 4/14: 128 Communed: 93

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Tuesday, Apr. 23rd	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 24th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 25th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, May 1st	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 2nd	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

4/27 Chuck & Anita Brothers

Baptism Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Pray for our members

4/21	Meri Jo Cleereman
4/22	Don Moe
4/23	Kaitlin Kentala
4/24	Jacob Tobalsky
4/25	Cindy Adamczyk
4/26	Paul Rusch
4/27	Marge Harmon

Birthdays

4/22	Sam Braya
4/24	Becky Noble

Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. “*The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him*” (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. “*A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me*” (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. “*But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength*” (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. “*And no one will take your joy from you*” (John 16:22).