

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 12, 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: The flowers on the altar are provided by Jerry & Geri Tobalsky in honor of Ethan's birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Sunday School lesson teaches the children that Jesus, our risen Savior, ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us there with Him (Acts 1:1-11). As a family, talk about heaven and what it will be like. Look up passages in God's Word that speak of heaven, especially look at Revelation 22. Ask the children to tell you about Jesus' ascension and what it means for them.

FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Family weekend at Camp Lu-WiSoMo is August 9-11 and we are hoping to get families and individuals from Messiah to come camp this year! 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 Stephens - 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.

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.

VIDEO RECORDING SERMONS: Please talk to Pastor if you are able to help set up video recording sermons to post on our website. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY: Roses will be sold on Mother's Day (next Sunday) in the fellowship hall. Please come prepared to buy a flower or 2 for a mom in your life! Proceeds go to Right for Life.

CONFIRMATIONS: Next Sunday, May 19th, Nicholas Tauschek and Alexander Weber will be confirmed.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**491**
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 **539**
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 Prayer 179
Words of Institution..... 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180
Dist.Hymns.....**633, 728, 784**
Thank the Lord.....181
Prayer.....183
Benediction 183
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn **818**

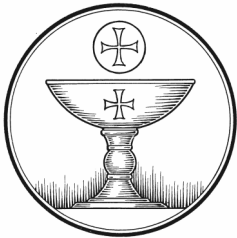
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, 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, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen’s brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), Parker & Camden Blair, and John Mills.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
Ushers: Mark Varvil & Scott Tobalsky
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Carol Hernandez
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Pipkorns



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 5/5	\$1,974
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,586
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$11,575

Attendance 5/5: 122 Communed: 92

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Tuesday, May 14th	Choir Practice	CANCELLED
Wednesday, May 15th	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 16th	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Wednesday, May 22nd	CLA Divine Service	8:15 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	CLA Closing Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 23rd	CLA Vespers	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 9th	Softball Game with LOG	
Sunday, July 21st	Church Picnic	

Wedding Anniversaries

5/18 Bruce & Diane Eisenbraun

Baptism Anniversaries

5/14 Rick Zuehls
5/15 Hailee Nicolazzi
5/17 Marilyn Dissen
 Jacob Kentala

Pray for our members

5/12 Kamren Nicolazzi
5/13 Noah Corey
5/14 LeAnn Varvil
5/15 Dennis Helmke
5/16 Lillian Sciortino
5/17 Eddie Brieman
5/18 Paula Koch

Birthdays

5/12 Ethan Tobalsky
5/13 Nicole Wolgefahrt
5/14 Amelia Noble
5/15 Robyn Gray
 Allen Weber
5/16 Brooke Ratzburg
5/17 Laurie Brothers

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The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. “*The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God*” (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus’ suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7–14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22–28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, “*that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen*” (1 Pet. 4:11).