

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Tenth Sunday After Trinity-August 4, 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. <u>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.</u>



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 today are provided by Bob and Lauri Trapp.

VBS: Vacation Bible School is this week: Monday-Wednesday, 8/5-8/7 from 5:30-7:30. If you are able to help and/or would like your children to attend, please see Monica Scholz.

BORROWING FROM CHURCH: Members of Messiah are welcome to borrow tables and chairs from the church. However, we ask that you first contact the activities coordinator, Allison Stephans, before taking them to make sure they are available for use. There is also a red "Borrowing Binder" by the mailboxes to sign items in and out of the church. Please follow these simple steps before taking church items. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY: We have had a number of families in need of food lately, therefore, our food pantry is in need of restocking. If you can help by bringing in a few items, it would greatly help those in need. Thank you for your support!

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.

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. 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.

Luke 12:15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes.

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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, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed
- Expectant Mothers: Heidi Tobalsky
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- 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), John Mills, Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschkek's mother), Steve Gerdmann (Pat Tauschek's step-father) and Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Pat Tauscheck Ushers: Mike Snodgrass &

Sam Brava

Gail Kulbacki Greeter:

Diana & Marilyn Dissen Altar Guild: Organist: Evone Hagerman Cookies: The Ruschs



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INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 7/28	\$2,437
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,123
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$8,164

Attendance 7/28: 108 Communed: 83

This Week's Events for Messiah

Mon. Aug.5-Wed. Aug. 7 6:00 p.m. **VBS**

Future Events for Messiah

Wed. Aug. 14th Women's Bible Study Meeting 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Confessional Study 9:30 a.m. Sat. Aug. 17th

Wedding Anniversaries Baptism Anniversaries

8/4	Bob & Lauri Trapp	8/10	Lauren Noble
8/6	Jerome & Michelle Knull		
8/9	Allen & Jennifer Weber		

Birthdays

Pray for our members	8/4	Noah Corey Mary Rusch
Naomi Jiter	8/5	Garrick Stahl
Troy Wohlgefahrt	8/6	Paul Rusch
Kathy Capriotti	8/7	Matthew Brothers
Nicholas Tauschek	8/8	Nicholas Tauschek
Brie Ratzburg	8/10	Louise Braya
Logan Maki		Michelle Carpenter
Doris Hagen		

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Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41–48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord' (Jer. 8:4–12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30-10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor. 12:1–11).