

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

The Rev. James A. Roemke, Pastor

2026 22ND Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Church: 262-551-8182 Parsonage: 262-551-0944

Christ Lutheran Academy: 262-697-6044

Eleventh Sunday After Trinity— August 11, 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 today are provided by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Matt, Joe, and Gracie's birthdays.

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!

BOOK OF CONCORD SALE GOING ON NOW! As part of CPH's Fall Ministry Kick Off Sale, they are again offering the Concordia Edition of the Book of Concord for only \$19.99 and if you order at least three copies, you will qualify for FREE shipping, use code GMA at check out. Go to cph.org to order.

NEW TRACTS: New Tracts have been added to the tract rack. Check them out and share them with your friends!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING: A meeting will be held after the Divine Service on Sunday, August 18. If you are between 7th and 8th grade or have never been confirmed, please plan on meeting with Pastor on August 18 after the Divine Service to talk about Confirmation classes to start this fall.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES: Any child first grade or older may be examined to receive First Communion on Sunday, September 29. If you are interested in your child being examined for this great blessing, speak with Pastor ASAP!

CLEANING UP: When you are done using a space in the church (kitchen, secretary's office, classrooms, etc.), please clean up after yourself and leave the space in the same condition it was in when you arrived. The people who use the space next should not have to clean up your mess. THANK YOU!

Luke 18:14 "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Our works never impress God, they are always lacking in some way, they always fall short of perfection. So there is no point in taking pride in them. But a broken and contrite heart the Lord will not despise – and the works that flow from a broken and contrite heart can indeed be used by the Lord for His purposes.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**686**
Confession & Absolution.....203

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Entrance Hymn.....Insert
Kyrie.....204
Gloria in Excelsis.....204
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse.....205
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed.....206
Sermon Hymn.....**559**
Sermon
Prayer of the Church.....207
Offering.....207
Offertory Insert

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 208
Sanctus..... 208
The Lord's Prayer 209
Words of Institution..... 209
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 210
Dist.Hymns.....**433, 761, 684**
Nunc Dimittis.....211
Prayer.....212
Benediction.....212
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... **825**

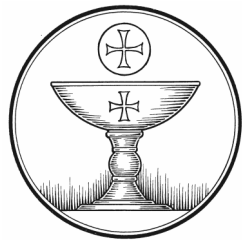
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- 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 Tauschek's mother), Steve Gerdmann (Pat Tauschek's step-father) and Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Brent Jiter
 Ushers: Mark Varvil & Scott Tobalsky
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
 Organist: Monica Scholz
 Cookies: Jerry & Geri Tobalsky



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560
 Budget Income Received 8/4 \$3,183
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$377
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$8,164

Attendance 8/4: 96 Communed: 76

This Week's Events for Messiah

Wed. Aug. 14th Women's Bible Study Meeting 9:00 a.m.
 Thurs. Aug. 15 Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Aug. 17th Lutheran Confessional Study 9:30 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sun. Aug. 25 Tobalsky Baptism 9:00 a.m.
 Sat. Sept. 14 CLA Golf & Gala

Wedding Anniversaries

8/12 Kevin & Laurie Brothers
 Todd & Amy Walther

Baptism Anniversaries

8/15 Pam Del Frate
 Troy Wohlgefahr
 8/16 Suzanne Peterson

Birthdays

8/12 Allison Hernandez
 8/15 Bill Dissen
 Logan Maki
 Grant Noble
 8/16 Brent Jiter
 8/17 Louise Braya
 Michelle Carpenter

Pray for our members

8/11 Kathy Shafer
 8/12 Garrett Koch
 8/13 Staci Braya
 8/14 Tyler Nehls
 8/15 Elise Walther
 8/16 David Corey
 8/17 Yessenia Heitkamp

**Eleventh Sunday After Trinity
 August 11, 2013**



The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

“And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard” (Gen. 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”