

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity– August 25, 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 Bill & Doris Colombe in memory of Arlene and by David Knuth.

WELCOME: We welcome the Tobalsky family as we celebrate Olivia becoming a member of Messiah through her baptism today!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school will start back on Sept. 9th. All children pre-K through 8th grade are welcome to attend! We are still in need of a couple of teachers to 'team teach' with existing teachers. Having 2 teachers for each grade is ideal so each teacher is not burdened with teaching every Sunday. If you have any questions about sending your child to Sunday school or volunteering as a teacher, please see or contact Becky Noble (262.818.3068).

CLA GOLF & GALA: September 14th at Maplecrest Country Club...Golf starts at 12:30, Silent Auction at 6:00 and Dinner at 7:00. Prices are: \$30 for dinner only, \$60 for golf only, and \$85 for golf and dinner. If you have items to donate to the silent auction or would like tickets, please see Leann Varvil.

EASY WAY TO HELP CLA: This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. So please remember that, although the gesture is small, the rewards are potentially huge. Go to GiveWith.Target.com to vote for CLA **once a week** through Sept. 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. And please tell your friends.

ADRC: The ADRC is hosting some trainings for caregivers of adults. Information is on the bulletin near the secretary's office if you are interested.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief Share, a 13 week support group program for adults grieving the loss of someone close, is offered by Piasecki-Althaus Funeral and open to all. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. It takes place in the Piasecki-Althaus Family Services Center at 2002-52nd St., Kenosha. Registration fee of \$15.00 includes workbook. Our next session starts Wed., Sept. 4 and runs through Nov. 27. Call to register at 658-4101 or e-mail anne@piasecki-althaus.com

Luke 10:25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Talk about the wrong question! You can't do anything to inherit something – it's yours by birth and if you are not in the family, there's nothing you can do to inherit it. We are part of the family through Baptism. We don't have to buy our way into the Kingdom – we are brought in by the precious Blood of Christ. Our good works are not the purchase price into the Kingdom – they are simply what family members do.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**604**
Sacrament of Holy Baptism....Insert

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.....**683**
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.....**685, 642, 871**
Nunc Dimittis.....211
Prayer.....212
Benediction.....212
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... **708**

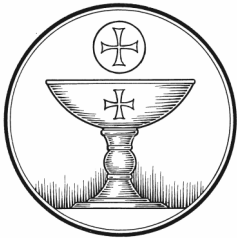
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia) and Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble).

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp
Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
Greeter: Mary Rusch
Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies: The Brayas



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 8/18	\$2,233
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,327
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$

Attendance 8/18: 119 Communed: 87

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Thurs. Aug. 29th Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sat. Sept. 14	CLA Golf & Gala	
Thurs. Sept. 19	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 21	Lutheran Confessional Study	9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

Baptism Anniversaries

8/25	Jacquee Tauschek
8/26	Betty Boness
8/27	Robert Zuehls
8/29	Luke Bertz
8/30	Lesa Roemke

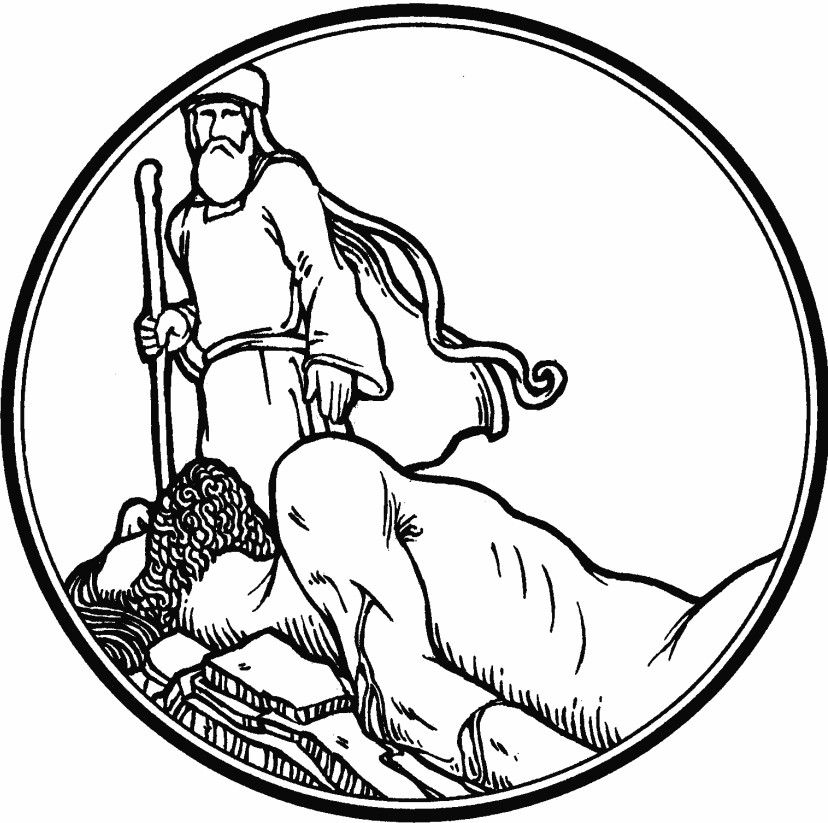
Pray for our members

8/25	Kaiden Heitkamp
8/26	Jessica Sawtell
8/27	Luke Bertz
8/28	Cora Szela
8/29	Justin Knull
8/30	Stacey Cleereman
8/31	Austin Nehls

Birthdays

8/28	Joan Chianelli
8/29	Garett Koch

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Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion. He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself on the third day, that we may live in His sight (Hos. 6:1–6).