

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity– September 1, 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 Jerry & Geri Tobalsky in honor of their anniversary, Scott & Kate's anniversary, and Julie, Tom and Jacob's birthdays.

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

CLA FUNDRAISER: RADA Cutlery has the best knives anywhere! We have a limited number of catalogs (an order sheet which can hold 10 individual orders is inside each catalog); please use and share and bring them back when you can. You can also look online at www.RadaKitchenStore.com to view the products, but order from us; the prices are better and CLA gets some money! Make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Academy and write 'RADA fund-raiser' on the Memo line. Please submit your orders by Sept. 15. Orders will be delivered to you by the end of September. If you have any questions, please contact Christa Hegland at 657-4322. Thank you for supporting CLA!

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**873**
Confession & Absolution.....184

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie..... 186
Gloria in Excelsis.....187
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..... 190
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Nicene Creed..... 191
Sermon Hymn..... **849**
Sermon

Offertory 192
Offering.....193
Prayer of the Church..... 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 194
Sanctus..... 195
The Lord's Prayer 196
Words of Institution..... 197
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 198
Dist.Hymns.....**790, 797, 820**
Nunc Dimittis.....199
Prayer.....201
Benediction.....202
Silent Prayer
Final Hymn..... **895**

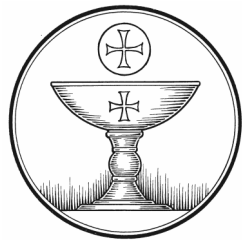
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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: Don Moe
 Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Gail Kulbacki
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week \$3,560
 Budget Income Received 8/25 \$2,523
 Budgeted Income Received to Needed -\$1,037
 Received to Budget YTD 2013 -\$9,832

Attendance 8/25: 127 Communed: 86

This Week's Events for Messiah

Wed. Sept. 4 Divine Service w/ CLA 8:15 a.m.
 Sat. Sept. 7 CLA opening service 4:00 p.m.
 (potluck dinner to follow)

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

9/1 Paul Rusch
 Kathy Capriotti
 9/3 Noah Jiter
 9/7 Brent Jiter
 Logan Maki

Pray for our members

9/1 Betty Hrupka
 9/2 Alex Weber
 9/3 Laurie Brothers
 9/4 Jacob Kueker
 9/5 Inger Stahl
 9/6 Joshua Dickey
 9/7 Kelly Pederson

Birthdays

9/3 Phil Jacobs
 9/7 Diana Dissen

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The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. "Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy," eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10-23).