

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Twentieth Sunday after Trinity— October 13, 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 the Jerry & Kris Kochman in honor of their anniversary.

CHURCH WORK: Interested in learning about being a pastor or deaconess? Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be at Concordia University on Monday, 10/21 from 8am-5pm and Bethel Lutheran Church in Gurnee, IL on Tuesday, 10/22 from 5-8pm. Bethel's address is 5110 Grand Ave., Gurnee. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with students of all ages, including adults. Call Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or email him at beckerw@csl.edu to schedule an appointment.

LWML: Messiah LWML will begin meeting again. Our first meeting will now be Thursday, **Oct. 24th** at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to be a part of this group.

RALLY FOR ACCREDITATION: Christ Lutheran Academy is in the process of becoming accredited through The Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education. Becoming accredited will help us to grow the school and also allow us to apply for grants and other funding that requires the school to be accredited. In order to complete this process we need to raise \$3,000 to cover expenses related to the accrediting process. If you would like to help with this, please visit <https://rally.org/CLAaccreditation> and make a donation. If you do not have access to a computer but would still like to help, you can still make a donation by check made out to Christ Lutheran Academy and please put "Accreditation" in the memo section. (Do NOT use the CLA area on the weekly giving envelopes.) Pastor Roemke has said that if we are able to raise the needed money by the Annual Sausage Dinner on October 25th, he will come to the dinner dressed as a Hot Dog. Can't wait to see that!!!

REFORMATION POT LUCK: We will having a pot luck after church on October 27th, instead of Bible Study and Sunday School. Sign up sheets are posted in the fellowship hall.

LUTHERAN CONFSSIONAL STUDY: The Lutheran Confessional Study is this Saturday, Oct. 19th at 9:30-12:00. See you there!

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**568**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit..... Insert
Kyrie..... 168
Gloria in Excelsis.....170
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..... **828**

Sermon
Nicene Creed..... 174
Prayer of the Church..... 175
Offering.....175
Offertory 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface to the prayers..... 177
Sanctus..... 178
Words of Our Lord 179
The Lord's Prayer 179
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 180
Dist.Hymns... **644, 822, 633**
Nunc Dimittis.....182
Prayer.....183
Benediction.....183
Final Hymn..... **789**

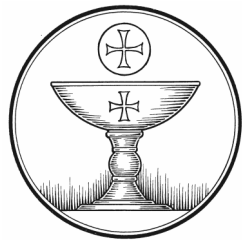
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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), Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), and Geri Tobalsky.

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Bob Trapp
 Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
 Greeter: Gail Kulbacki
 Altar Guild: Kate & Heidi Tobalsky
 Organist: Lauri Trapp
 Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 10/6	\$2,012
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,548
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$25,850

Attendance 10/6: 130 Communed: 95

This Week's Events for Messiah

TODAY	Crop Walk	1:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 15	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 16	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 17	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 19th	Lutheran Confession Study	9:30 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Thurs. Oct. 24	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 25	CLA Sausage Dinner	
Sun. Oct. 27	Reformation Pot Luck	10:45 a.m.

Birthdays

10/15 Mike Snodgrass
 10/17 Jason Stephans
 10/18 Chuck Brothers

Baptism Anniversaries

10/13 Ryan Busse
 10/15 Tom Tobalsky
 10/16 Ella Stahl
 10/19 Tim Capriotti

Pray for our members

10/13 Karen Nichols
 10/14 Jordan Heitkamp
 10/15 LeAnn Varvil
 10/16 Parker Blair
 10/17 Michelle Knull
 10/18 Bill Colombe
 10/19 Sarah Schmeiser

Wedding Anniversaries

10/13 Sam & Louise Braya
 10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe
 10/15 George & Kathy Rabey
 10/16 Keith & Diane Kentala
 10/18 Brian & Casey Blair
 Nick & Cara Russo-Bichsel
 10/19 Roger & Marlene Jeschke
 Randall & Paula Koch

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Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: "See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast" (Matt. 22:1-14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: "He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food." (Is. 55:1-9). Those rejecting the Spirit's work shall experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15-21).