



Messiah Lutheran Church
Christ Lutheran Academy
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First Sunday after Christmas– December 29, 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.

WELCOME: We welcome Pastor Chryst and his family today. Thank you, Pastor Chryst, for coming and preaching this week!

NEW MEMBER CLASS: A class for those who are interested in becoming members of Messiah will be starting in January. If you are interested, please speak with pastor.

CD’S AVAILABLE: CD’s are available in the fellowship hall. They make a great gift! A donation is appreciated for the CD’s.

FLOWER CHART: The flower chart for 2014 is now posted. Please sign up for flowers!

ENVELOPES: Giving envelopes for 2014 have been put in everyone’s mail-boxes. Don’t forget to pick them up!

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.

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.

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION
Opening Hymn.....**375**
Confession & Absolution.....151

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD
Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....152
Gloria in Excelsis.....154
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.....156
Holy Gospel..... Insert
Sermon Hymn**389**
Sermon
Nicene Creed.....158
Prayer of the Church.....159
Offering.....159
Offertory.....159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
Preface to the prayers..... 160
Sanctus.....161
The Lord’s Prayer 162
Words of Our Lord 162
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)..... 163
Dist.Hymns.....**384, 546, 357**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction166
Final Hymn **390**

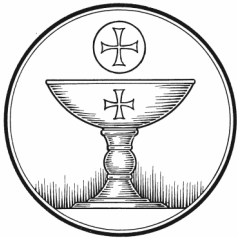
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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.
- For Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For expecting mothers: Melissa Brieman
- For Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, 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), Pastor Keuch, Lois Metallo, and Dale Nichols (Karen’s husband).

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Pat Tauschek
Ushers: Tyler & Austin Nehls
Greeter: Marge Harmon
Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki
Organist: Monica Scholz
Cookies:



INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 12/18	\$159
Budget Income Received 12/22	\$1,941
Budged Income Received to Needed	\$1,460
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$33,200

This Week’s Events for Messiah

No events this week

Future Events for Messiah

Thurs. Jan. 16th	Parish Planning	6:00 p.m.
	Spiritual Life	7:15 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 18th	Lutheran Confessional Study	9:30 a.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

12/29 Tyler & Deleen Nehls
12/30 Steve & Sarah Billings

Baptism Anniversaries

12/31 Adam Leisten

Pray for our members

12/29 Jerry Kochman
12/30 Debbie Snodgrass
12/31 John DelFrate
1/1 Becky Noble
1/2 Todd Walther
1/3 Anita Brothers
1/4 Dennis Helmke

Birthdays

1/2 Tyler Schmidt
Victoria Weber
1/4 Alberta Helmke
Amy Hulke
Pat Mills

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The Seed of David Comes to His Temple

A Rod has come forth from the stem of Jesse (Is. 11:1–5)—the Seed of David whose kingdom shall be established forever (2 Sam. 7:1–16). In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son Jesus to redeem us from the judgment of the Law (Gal. 4:1–7). Now He is presented in the temple in fulfillment of the Law and revealed to be “*a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel*” (Luke 2:22–40). Christ has enlightened us in baptism, giving us to be adopted as sons of God and heirs of eternal life. Receiving the Holy Sacrament of His body and blood, we are prepared to depart this world in peace, for our eyes have seen the salvation of God in Him.