

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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Second Sunday after Epiphany– January 19, 2014

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:

NEW MEMBER CLASS: A class for those who are interested in becoming members of Messiah will be starting on January 26th during Bible Study. If you are interested, please speak with pastor.

CLA OPEN HOUSE: Have you ever wondered what classical education really is? Have you ever wondered how it can be combined with Lutheran education? Have you ever wondered what a multi-grade classroom really looks like? Come learn all this and more at CLA's open house where there will be a formal presentation on classical Lutheran education on **Sunday, February 23**, at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a tour of the school, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to speak with school staff and parents. Come and bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

CLA KINDERGARTEN SHADOWING: To all future kindergartners and mom/dad, come spend a day in CLA kindergarten classroom on **Monday, February 10**, 8:15-11:45. Please share this date with all your family and friends of current preschoolers.

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.

HELP WITH BILLS: Messiah is getting behind with paying some of the monthly bills. Please consider giving more on a weekly basis or paying a specific bill. There is a "Bill" Tree in the fellowship hall with bills that need to be paid. Please take a leaf of the bill you are going to pay and please see Allison Stephans. Some of the bills that need to be paid are: Parkside True Value: \$79.92, Nov. snow plow: \$161, Communion Supplies: 43.35, Phone Bill: \$46.61, Paper supplies: \$73.98, Communion Wine: \$54.25, Parsonage Phone Bill: \$64.82, Internet: \$45.38, and more. Thank you for your help!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: There are people who have still not paid for the poinsettia's they signed up for. If you are one of those people, please pay for them! Thank you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE I+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**533, choir v. 2**
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.....**402**
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.....**394, 651, 822, 408**
Nunc Dimittis.....165
Prayer.....166
Benediction.....166
Final Hymn **514**

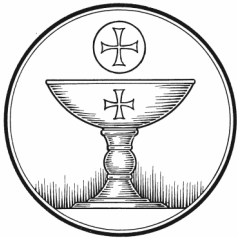
*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

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, Dale Nichols (Karen’s husband) and for the family of Rick Gerlach (Jeremy’s uncle) as they mourn his death.

Christ’s Servants Today

Elder: Tyler Nehls
Ushers: Keith & Jacob Kentala
Greeter: Marge Harmon
Altar Guild: Diana & Marilyn Dissen
Organist: Evone Hagerman
Cookies: Walther Family



INCOME

Average Budgeted Lord’s Work needed in a week	\$3,717
Budgeted Lord’s Work Received 1/12	\$3,355
Budgeted Lord’s Work Received to Needed	-\$362
Received to Budget YTD 2014	-\$1,308

Attendance 1/12: 143 Communed: 105

This Week’s Events for Messiah

Tues. Jan. 21st	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 22nd	CLA Divine Service	8:30 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 25th	Altar Guild Meeting	10:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Sun. Feb. 1st	CLA Bowl-a-thon	12:30 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 13th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 21st	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

1/24 Vernon & Lynda Koch
 Jeremy & Lynn Gerlach

Baptism Anniversaries

1/22 Logan Lauer

Birthdays

1/21 Eric Davidson
 Inger Stahl
1/24 Hannah Davidson

Pray for our members

1/12 Kathy Dickey
1/13 Jacob Kueker
1/14 Kelly Pederson
1/15 John W. Hernandez
1/16 Amy Walther
1/17 Kevin Brothers
1/18 Ella Stahl

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Jesus’ First Miracle Reveals God’s Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that “*the mountains shall drip sweet wine*” (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1–11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The “*back*” of God (Ex. 33:12–23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation’s curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to “*love one another with brotherly affection . . .*” and to “*outdo one another in showing honor*” (Rom. 12:6–16).