

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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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.

FLOWERS: Flowers today are provided by Cara Russo-Bichsel in memory of her mother, Sandra Russo.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Lamb of God will be holding a Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner to benefit Christ Lutheran Academy on Tuesday, March 4, at 6:00 PM at Lamb of God. Deacons will serve pancakes, potato pancakes and sausages, as well as coffee, milk and juice all for a free-will donation. Please contact Mark Bernhardt (dearmark@memorableaddress.com) if you'd like to volunteer or make any donations.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Will begin on Wednesday, March 12. Sign-up sheets are located in the fellowship hall. Please sign up to bring soup, bread and butter, or a beverage.

MARCH NEWSLETTERS: Are in your mailboxes. Please pick it up, look it over, and keep it handy so you can keep track of what's happening at Messiah.

HELP REQUESTED: Loretta Bendix, a fellow Lutheran, is moving into the area. She is a single, older woman and has requested help with moving and some other odds and ends. If you would like to take this opportunity to show kindness and hospitality to a sister in Christ, you may call Loretta directly at 262-379-0530.

LOVE TO TRAVEL? Grace Lutheran Church is sponsoring a tour to Lutherland Sept. 15-26, 2014. The itinerary includes Luther sites in Wittenberg, Eisleben, and Torgau; other German cities as Berlin, Dresden, and Munich.; Salzburg and a lovely lake excursion at Hallstatt, Austria; and Prague. For WWII history buffs, there are excursions to Dachau Conc. Camp, Eagle's Nest on Kehlstein Mtn, and the Elbe River where U.S. and Allied forces met. The 12 day tour costs \$3279. Please contact Pastor Poppe at 633-4831 for more information and a registration form.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Looking for information about life issues such as adoption, bioethics, creation, crisis pregnancy, end-of-life questions, or confidential post-abortion healing? Check out the vast array of *FREE resources* available at www.LutheransForLife.org .

ASH WEDNESDAY: Pastor Roemke will be available for the Imposition of Ashes Wednesday morning, March 5, between 7:00 and 8:00 am. Please stop in on your way to work. Ashes will also be imposed during the Divine Services at 8:15 am and 6:30 pm.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

See Insert

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Entrance Hymn.....**594 v2,3,5**

Kyrie..... 168

This is the Feast.....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 and Verse.....173

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Sermon Hymn..... **849**

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Final Hymn.....**861**

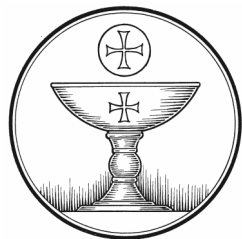
Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn Announcements

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 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, Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Pastor Keuch, Lois Metallo, Dale Nichols (Karen's husband), Diane Gundlach (Sarah Billings' sister), Faith Peyron (friend of member), Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Tyler Nehls, and Parker and Camden Blair

Christ's Servants Today

- Elder: Brent Jiter
- Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke
- Greeter: Marge Harmon
- Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Heidi Tobalsky
- Organist: Evone Hagerman
- Brass: Bob Trapp & Sarah Billings
- Cookies: Baptism Cake



INCOME

Average Budgeted Lord's Work needed in a week	\$3,717
Budgeted Lord's Work Received 2/23	\$5,783
Budgeted Lord's Work Received to Needed	\$2,066
Received to Budget YTD 2014	-\$2,376

Attendance 2/23: 125 Communed: 97

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. March 4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	6:00 pm
Wed. March 5	Imposition of Ashes	7:00—8:00 am
	Div. Svc w/Imposition of Ashes	8:15 am
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
	Div. Svc w/Imposition of Ashes	6:30 pm

Future Events for Messiah

Wed. March 12	Lenten Soup Supper	5:30 pm
	Service of Prayer and Preaching	6:30 pm

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week.

Baptism Anniversaries

3/2	Eric Davidson
	Amy Hulke
3/5	Billy Weathersby
3/8	Evone Hagerman
	Hannah Davidson

Birthdays

3/5	Richard Cleereman
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Pray for our members

3/2	Naomi Jiter
3/3	Mike Snodgrass
3/4	Joshua Dickey
3/5	Ally Pederson
3/6	Bradley Brothers
3/7	Jennifer Weber
3/8	Hailee Nicolazzi

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Faith Alone

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31–43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him "Son of David." Indeed, Jesus is the Lord's anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1–13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1–13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3–7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.