

# Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



## St. Bartholomew August 24, 2014 Divine Service IV

*Proverbs 3:5* “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.” Here is the key to faithful stewardship – and a faithful life in general! God’s Law is not given to us to hamper our fun, but to show us God’s own wisdom. All things being equal, won’t a life lived in accordance with God’s Word be more fulfilling and satisfying than a life lived at odds with God’s Word? Doesn’t He know better than we?

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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 the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Scott Tobalsky

**Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Austin Nehls

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by David Knuth.

Stand

**Invocation**

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+  
+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Entrance Hymn**

Alleluia: All the Ages, MLC Choir

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Sit

**First Reading**

Revelation 14:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

<sup>13</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.



How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.  
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.

## Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:7–10

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see

heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed**

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*Sit*

**God Has Spoken by His Prophets**

*LSB 583*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

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*Sit*

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn- We Give Thee But Thine Own** *LSB 781, v1 &2*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Sanctus**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain**

*LSB 865*

**Your Table I Approach**

*LSB 628*

**The Son of God Goes Forth to War**

*LSB 661*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

**When Peace, Like a River**

*LSB 763*

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Bill Dissen.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (George Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Gail Kulbacki (recovering from surgery), and Mary Rusch (hospitalized).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2014+

**CLA OPENING SERVICE** will be Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** Lesa is revamping email communications from the church. There are a lot of members we don't have valid email addresses for. Please talk to Lesa to see if she has your current email address, or just send an email to her at [secretary@messiahkenosha.org](mailto:secretary@messiahkenosha.org). Thank you.

**ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Teachings of Joel Osteen, 19th Century American Revivalist Charles Finney, The Scofield Reference Bible, Preaching Christ vs. Preaching About Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped move furniture in order to have the carpets cleaned recently, including Lena and Eva Roemke. We appreciate everyone's help!

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated on September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child first grade or older who is interested in receiving the Lord's Supper, please speak to Pastor so he/she can be examined.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to be door greeters. We are in need of people to welcome our members and guests on Sunday mornings. All that is required is to show up at 8:30 one Sunday a month (less often if we have several volunteers). Let Lesa know if you would like to help out in this way.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to pull weeds along the fence, in the woodchips, and in the sandbox in the playground. We also need someone to spend 2-3 hours mowing the grass this week. Please help out if you are able.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** The altar guild will next meet on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will begin a study on the Holy Spirit.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 8/17:	\$2,575
Difference Received vs. Needed:	- \$1,142
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$18,715

**ATTENDANCE** Sunday 8/17: 112 Communed: 93

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

9/3	Wed	LifeLine Screening	
9/6	Sat	CLA Opening Service	6:30 pm
9/7	Sun	Pig Roast Fundraiser @Chapel of the Cross	4:00 pm
9/10	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
9/18	Thur	Spiritual Life Council Meeting	6:00 pm
		Parish Planning Committee Meeting	7:15 pm
9/20	Sat	Lutheran Confessions Study	9:30 am
9/28	Sun	First Communion	9:00 am

### BIRTHDAYS

8/24	Yessenia Heitkamp
8/28	Joan Chianelli
8/29	Garett Koch

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/25	Jacqueline Tauschek
	Olivia Tobalsky
8/26	Betty Boness
	DuWayne Griepentrog
8/27	Robert Zuehls
8/29	Betsy Schmeiser
	Luke Bertz
8/30	Lesa Roemke

