

# Messiah Lutheran

Church and School  
Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Pentecost 22

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship: 8:00 and 10:45 A.M.  
Choir: 9:10. Sunday School: 9:30. Bible class 9:45 A.M.

## Today's Worship

*"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" (Rev. 5:12).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 22, p. 127.

**The Liturgy:** Page 5ff. in The Lutheran Hymnal.

**Hymns:** 351, 153, (342:1), 346, 344.

## Readings:

**Hebrews 4:9-16...**In Jesus we have rest for our troubled hearts and the anticipation of eternal rest with Him in heaven.

**Mark 10:35-45...**The Lord measures greatness by humble service rather than by worldly power and prestige.



Sermon: Isaiah 53:10-12

## THE SERVANT'S REWARD

- I. Well deserved.
- II. Joyfully received.
- III. Graciously shared.



## Sunday School summary

Today's lesson recalls the account of Moses and the burning bush. Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. Discuss at home: "Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence? What does God ask of us?"

## Quarterly meeting notes:

- **Membership:** The membership of Jack Mielke was transferred to Messiah, Eau Claire.
- **Finances:** General Fund offerings for the quarter were about \$6,200 below our budgeted needs and the balance of actual available funds decreased by \$1,800.
- **2016 calendar:** The 2016 church calendar was discussed and adopted as presented. One change is that there will be only one service on Baptism Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016.

## Immanuel news...

This year Immanuel has a new food service manager, Melanie Sydow. Melanie replaces Ethel Eder who retired this past year. The supper cook, Kathy Sydow, will be retiring at the end of the current academic year. This past summer the Facilities Manager, Paul Heinze, led a concerted effort by several volunteers to replace the carpeting in the dining hall with ceramic tile. This saved Immanuel over \$11,000. There was also another significant upgrade by volunteers to the athletic fields with fencing and dugouts. Others also provided electrical service to this area. Many other things happen behind the scenes with countless volunteers. Such willingness to serve is a marvelous blessing to the Immanuel program!

## Area Reformation service

Our area Reformation service is scheduled for next Sunday, November 1, at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac at 4:00 pm. The multi-congregational choir will be singing "One Church, One Faith" by Keith Getty, and the children will be singing "Christ Be My Leader." Both groups will rehearse that day at 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this once-a-year celebration!

## Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:**  
12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**  
7:00 P.M.: Bible class.
- ♣ **Thursday:**  
7:15 A.M.: School staff.  
5:00 P.M.: Adult instruction.  
6:45 P.M.: Bd. of Property.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**  
Lord's Supper.  
4:00 P.M.: Area Reformation service at Fond du Lac.
- ♣ **November 3rd:**  
7:00 P.M.: WinGS meeting.
- ♣ **November 6th:**  
Confirmation church tours and party.
- ♣ **November 8th:**  
3:00 P.M.: Evangelism workshop.
- ♣ **November 25th:**  
7:00 P.M.: Thanksgiving Eve worship.



## Church tours

As part of a study unit on church history, the confirmation students will be touring four to five Christian churches in the Milwaukee area on Friday, November 6th. The churches will represent a variety of time periods and backgrounds. Parents and others are welcome to join us. Check with Pastor for more details.

## Outreach seminar

We will be hosting an area Outreach Seminar on Sunday, November 8th, from 3-5:30 p.m. with a potluck to follow. The afternoon will focus on practical advice for handling conversations on spiritual matters with non-Christians. We want to share the good news with others, but where do you start and what do you say? Come and find out!

### **FINANCES:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Offerings:	\$5,345.00	\$97,255.00
Sunday School:	\$5.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,403.00	\$102,448.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$1,058.00)	(\$5,193.00)
Missions:	\$75.00	\$1,110.00
(In addition to budgeted amount)		
MDF:	\$30.00	\$558.00

Attendance last Sunday: 64,66.

### **Church cleaning: Nov. 1:**

Church: *Plockelman, Whiting, C. Blue, Klatt.*

School: *Saal, T. Koch, R. Koch.*

Oct. ushers: 1st: *A. Mueller, J. Mueller.*

2nd: *K. Ackerman, K. Abrahamson.*

**Daily Bible Readings:** Su: Prov. 23-24; 2 Cor. 5. M: Prov. 25-27; 2 Cor. 6.

Tu: Prov. 28-29; 2 Cor. 7. W: Prov. 30-31; 2 Cor. 8. Th: Eccl. 1-3; 2 Cor. 9. F: Eccl. 4-6;  
2 Cor. 10. Sa: Eccl. 7-9; 2 Cor. 11:1-15.



Serve one another

in love... (Gal. 5:13)

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Isaiah 53:10-12 NKJV

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### Hebrews 4:9-16 NKJV

There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot

sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory."

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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