



Church of the Messiah
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Pentecost 15

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 9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Search me, O God, and know my heart...and lead me in the way everlasting" (Ps. 139:23-24).

Preparation: Read Ps. 119 part III, page 149 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 545, 369, 318, 225.

Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8... We are not to add or subtract anything from God's holy Word.

Psalm: page 35 in the Worship Supplement.

Ephesians 6:10-20... The enemies we need to be most concerned about are not the ones which we see, but the unseen "spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."



Sermon: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

JESUS ISN'T FOOLED BY APPEARANCES, BUT LOOKS AT YOUR HEART

- I. Your old heart corrupted by sin.
- II. Your new heart created by Him in Baptism.

Thank you!

j We thank Missionary Peter Evensen for conducting the services this morning.
j Thanks to the Messiah mission helpers who last Sunday shared their recent experiences in East Africa. Thanks also to all who brought refreshments.

Midweek Bible class resumes

Our Wednesday Bible class picks up again this week with a series titled: *How Can They Teach That (And Still Claim to Believe the Bible)?* This week's topic: *A 'New' Way of Looking at Scripture.* Why not join us?

Fall schedule begins next Sunday

Services: 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.; Choir: 9:10 a.m.; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Bible class: 9:45 a.m. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The installation of Sunday school teachers will take place in first service. The public school confirmation class will meet at 12:15 p.m.

Teacher needed

A Sunday school teacher for grades 6-8 is still needed. Contact Erik Nelson for more information.

Need more offering envelopes?

Please place a note in the Mackensen mailbox, **not** in an offering envelope or the offering plate.

CLC news:

-*Pastor James Naumann* of Jamestown, ND has returned the call to Trinity, Spokane, WA

Looking Ahead...

♣ **Tuesday:**
11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.

♣ **Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.

♣ **Next Sunday:**

Fall schedule begins; Lord's Supper.

♣ **September 11th:**

5:30 P.M: Bd. of Property.

6:30 P.M: Bd. of Education.

♣ **September 13th:**

6:30 P.M: Church Council.

♣ **September 14th:**

7:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.



Finances	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings: (Bernthal Mem \$110 Laakanemi Mem \$10)	\$6,257.00	\$66,163.00
Sunday School:	\$0.30	\$10.30
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$56,970.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$73.00)	\$9,193.00
Missions:	\$30.00	\$805.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$837.00
Kinship: (Riggert Mem \$50)	\$50.00	\$608.00
Attendance last Sunday: 30,75.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
9/2	1 Chron 5:18-26 1 Chron 6:3 1 Chron 6:49 1 Chron 6:4-15 1 Chron 7:1-8:28
9/3	1 Chron 8:29-9:1 Dan 4:1-37 Eze 40:1-37
9/4	Eze 40:38-43:27
9/5	Eze 44:1-46:24
9/6	Eze 47:1-48:35 Eze 29:17-30:19 2 Kin 25:27-30 Jer 52:31-34
9/7	Dan 7:1-8:27 Dan 5:1-31
9/8	Dan 6:1-28 Dan 9:1-27 2 Chron 36:22-23 Ezr 1:1-11 1 Chron 3:17-19

Church Cleaning:	September 8th-14th
Church:	Lisak
School:	Rentas, Fletcher, Eichstadt
September Ushers:	1st: B. Nelson Sr., N. Gurgel 2nd: D. Albrecht, J. Albrecht

Create in Me



a Pure heart, O God

(Ps. 51:10)

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“Therefore be careful to observe them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him? And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?”

Ephesians 6:10-20 NKJV

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being

watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 NKJV

Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem. Now when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault. For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other things which they have received and hold, like the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches. Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him,

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When He had called all the multitude to Himself, He said to them, “Hear Me, everyone, and understand: There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man....”

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