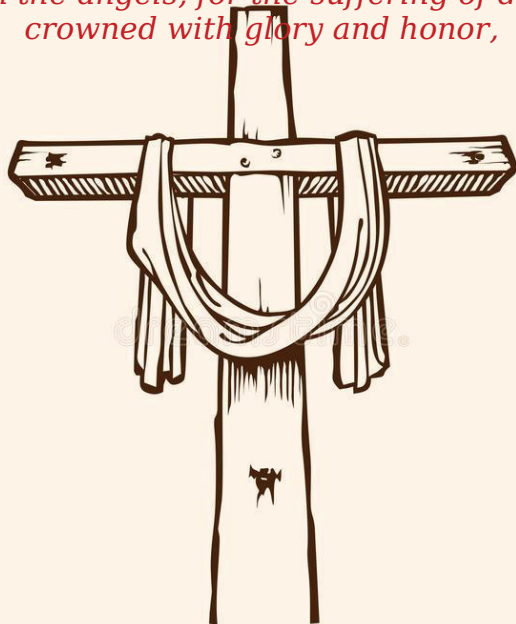




November 6-7, 2021

Pentecost 24

*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower
than the angels, for the suffering of death
crowned with glory and honor,*



*that He, by the grace of God, might taste
death for everyone. Hebrews 2:9*

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For hearing assistance, ask an usher.

Today's Worship

For a printed liturgy, see the green liturgy folder, page 1.

Pre-Service Devotion: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

At this time, offering plates are not passed during the service. The plates are located on a stand at each church entrance. You may also give electronically – see the "eGive" button at eauclairemessiah.com
"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)



Hymns: 606 610 598:1-6 442:2 598:7-11,315 585

Old Testament ReadingMalachi 4:1-2a

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise.

Epistle Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵ not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— ²⁶ He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Sermon John 5:19-24

¹⁹ Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater

works than these, that you may **marvel**. ²¹ For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. ²² For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. ²⁴ “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me **has** everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but **has** passed from death into life.

Sermon Theme: Here is something to really marvel over

1. Jesus is true God, Son of God the Father
2. Jesus has given the believer eternal life, even now.

Preaching Today: Pastor Paul Tiefel



Communion Announcement: Since the Lord's Supper implies a unity of faith and confession, we ask that those who have not previously participated with us in the Lord's Supper meet first with the pastor to discuss our Scriptural doctrine before partaking of the Lord's Supper in our services. In this practice of closed communion, we seek to follow and obey the Word of God.

Communion Kits are still available for home or pew use. Those using kits will partake as the “first table” (from home or from their pew). Then the pastor will invite the rest to come forward to celebrate the Lord's Supper at the direction of the ushers. This arrangement is so the first table can hear the pastor speaking.

Gluten Free and non-alcoholic wine are available at the stands as you approach the communion rail.



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Today

Bible Class this Weekend will conclude the two-part study of the Psalms of Ascents (120-134). These fifteen psalms have a beautiful chiastic structure, a type of crisscross. So 120 goes with 133, 121 with 132, 122 with 131, and so on. Please join us, either live on Saturday evening / Sunday morning or via live stream.

This Sunday evening, Nov. 7, our voters have their quarterly meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. A packet of information, including the agenda and various reports, is available on our narthex kiosk – please help yourself. You may also access this online at tinyurl.com/vpacket-11-07. Voters, please do your best to be present for this work we do together for the LORD.

This Week at Messiah

Sunday services are live-streamed/archived at eauclairemessiah.com.
Service times for local care facilities are posted on the online calendar.

Sun, 11/7	Daylight Savings (gain one hour)
	9:00 am Communion Service (Ushers #8, Counters C)
	10:15 am Sunday School/Young Adults/Bible Class
	6:30 pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Mon, 11/8	6:15 pm Deacons
Tues, 11/9	9:00 am Men's Koffee Klatsch at Perkins
Wed, 11/10	4:30 pm Afternoon Catechism
	7:00 pm Outreach Committee
Fri, 11/12	ILC College Visitors' Day
	Messiah – No School Parent/Teachers' Conferences
	4:00 pm Board of Property
	5:45 pm MLS Spelling Bee at St. Pauls in Menomonie
	7:00 pm ILHS Band Concert
	7:30 pm ILHS Fall Musical – “The Music Man”
Sat, 11/13	Stewardship Weekend
	3:00 pm Outreach Webinar
	6:30 pm Worship Service (Ushers #7)
	7:45 pm Sunday School/Bible Class
	7:00 pm ILHS Student Performances
	7:30 pm ILHS Fall Musical – “The Music Man”
Sun, 11/14	Stewardship Weekend
	9:00 am Worship Service (Ushers #2, Counters D)
	10:15 am Sunday School/Young Adults/Bible Class

Upcoming...

- November 15, Ladies of Messiah at 6:30 pm
- November 20, 1st Christmas Eve Practice 9:00am
- November 24 & 25, Thanksgiving Services 6:30 pm & 9:00 am

Special offering for Stewardship Weekend will be giving to the Property Improvement Fund to try to “take care” of some special long standing issues. A special envelope can be found in your church mail box and on the kiosk.

Announcements

New classrooms in use - On Monday of this week our 5-6 and 7-8 grades moved into their new classrooms. We are grateful to the LORD for the way He has moved Messiah's members to provide these excellent facilities! It is also a great benefit to all that our sanctuary, narthex, and fellowship hall are no longer needed for classroom space. You may see some photos of our newly-expanded facility being used by happy teachers and students at tinyurl.com/m-build-pics.

Messiah Home Bible Studies:

Mon, November 8, 6:30 pm John and Sandra Fox - 2208 Crescent Ave. Eau Claire.
 "The 10 Commandments of Bible Interpretation."
Wed, November 10, 6:30 pm at the ILC Academic Center Library.
 "Shadows and Substance"
Sun, November 14, 6:30 pm, Jon and Sam Kelly, On-site childcare is available.

Children's Christmas Eve service: Please sign your youth by using the form here: tinyurl.com/chr-eve-21, or reply to our church office at 715-834-2865 or church.office@ecmessiah.org.

You are invited to an ILHS production of "The Music Man" on November 12 & 13, at 7:30 pm in the ILC Fieldhouse. These performances will not be live-streamed. A band concert and student performances begin at 7:00 pm.

Youth Group Tie Dye and Hike: Youth Group had a beautiful fall day, Saturday October 23rd, for our tie dye and color hike. We started at Messiah with a devotion. Then Jessie Scheberl showed us how to make some colorful tie-dyed shirts. After that we headed over to Hoffman Hills with about 25 people and took a hike and enjoyed the fall day. A special thank you to Jessie Scheberl and all the drivers who helped transport the kids. Watch for details on our next outing and plan to join the fun.



In Case You Missed It:

- Web Design Help needed for God's Kids Bible Camp (Contact Anne Vaver at 715-456-3418)
- 2 Directors for God's Kids Bible Camp (Contact Anne Vaver or Pastor Schaller)
- ILC Visitors' Day November 12th (see the bulletin of October 23-24)
- Sleepy Eye anniversary, Nov. 7; New Ulm anniversary, Nov. 14 (Oct. 31 bulletin)

Cookie Exchange & Tie-Dye Event: On Saturday, December 11th, the Ladies of Messiah will be hosting a Cookie Exchange & Tie-Dye Event during the morning Christmas Eve service practice (9:00 – 10:30 am). **More info coming on cookie exchange.** You can also tie-dye a shirt (or several shirts, if you're looking for Christmas gift ideas). There are two different designs. One reads "Unashamed" in script and has "Romans 1:16" printed under the script. The other reads "Fearless" and has "John 16:33" printed under the script. Both passages make excellent witnessing opportunities if anyone asks you about your shirt while you're wearing it! Prices are \$10 for a short-sleeve t-shirt, \$14 for a long-sleeve t-shirt, and \$16 for a hoodie. Unisex sizing from Adult S – 5XL. **Please email or text Jessi Scheberl (715.379.6716) with your choice of design AND preferred size no later than Friday, November 19th.** We look forward to seeing you all!



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Service Preview for the Upcoming Weekend

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Sermon Text – Hebrews 10:11-18
Bible Class – Psalms

Christians Serving Us:

Saturday 11/13 6:30 pm: Usher Team 7		Sunday 11/14 9:00 am: Usher Team 2	
Tom Joos	Charles Wittorp	Dan Sydow	Bryce Sydow
Levi Wittorp	Jeremy Gurgel	Ethan Sydow	Noah Sydow
Gerald Oster	Sam Oster	Adam Schmid	Jerry LeDuc
		Steve Mielke	

Counters for the week following 11/14– D
 Joel Carstensen, Dave Johannes, Matt Kelly

Communion Setup 11/13: Becky and Dave Rodebaugh

Thank you!

Request for help from Dave Naumann for Alaska church: As Visitor of the Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference, I have been in contact with the saints in Ketchikan, Anchorage and other areas of Alaska. The members in the Anchorage area are holding a lay-led service at 12:00 pm a week from Sunday on November 14th. If you have any members, friends/contacts that might be interested, please let me know names and addresses. I plan on going to Alaska in early December for services and contact follow-ups. We are also hoping to set up a regular monthly preaching/communion schedule. If you are interested in flying to AK to help out with that please let me know. For information on November 14th service at noon, contact Jay Schultz cell: (907) 617-4970.

Excess Church and School Furniture: Items include computer desks, lockers, and old church pews which can be viewed outside along the temporary storage unit and the storage garage. If interested in any item, contact Tom Beekman at thomasbeekamn1961@gmail.com or 715-491-2025.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Melrose) pew moving on Sunday, November 14th at 2:30 P.M. Contact Pastor Chad Seybt: cmseybster@yahoo.com or 307-214-7033.

In the Hospital: Kathy Schaller, Linda Larson, and John Radichel all have left the hospital to regain strength and continue recovery at home. Scott Wuerch had successful surgery in Chicago last Wednesday and Jennifer Rutz on Thursday in Eau Claire. Both returned home for recovery. We thank the LORD of healing that progress has been made and pray that He would grant a full recovery to one and all. Katie Jo Satherflynn had to be flown to Rochester over COVID complications. We send added prayers to God's throne for His gracious care of her body and soul.

Messiah Shut-ins: Marge Eckel (1431 Peterson Ave), Tom Heian (Rutledge Home, Chippewa Falls) Shirley Johnson (2512 New Pine Dr. Altoona), Ellen Knuth (Care Partners, 887 Brian Lane, Altoona), Connie Larson (1500 S. Edgewater Dr.), Tom and Linda Larson (3134 Eldorado Blvd.), Betty Nolting (HeatherWood Assisted Living #213), Mavis Thelen (418 N. Barstow), Paul Tiefel, Sr. (2455 Sawgrass Rd #419, Altoona), Johanna Williams (2118 Augusta St.) and Shelly Williamson (Bellevue, IA).

Fruits of Faith Last Week ~ October 30-31, 2021

Weekend Worship: (Sat. 117 – Sun. 268) 335 Service Online: 186 (current views)

Reformation Service: 92 Reformation Service Online: 94 (current views)

Bible Class: (Sat.23 - Sun. 63) 86 Bible Class Online: 39 (current views)

Sunday School: (Sat. 1 - Sun. na) na Young Adults: met with Bible Class

Dove West: 10 Heritage Court: 18 Dove South: 7

Heritage Assisted: 6 Lake Hallie: 12 Our House: 11

Weekly Offering Information

Offering Summary	Home Budget	Missions (CBP)
2021 Budget	\$778,000.00	\$200,000.00
YTD Budget	\$658,308.00	\$169,231.00
YTD Offerings	\$627,537.80	\$186,649.61
Weekly Need	\$18,808.00	\$1,669.00
Last Week (10/31)	\$12,214.00	\$3,205.00
Amount Still Needed	\$150,462.20	\$13,350.39

Building Fund	
\$1,800,000.00	Project Budget
\$670,009.14	Received to Date
\$1,408.00	Last Week (10/31)

Given in memory of...

Joel Larsen 20.00 ILC Student Aid
Mabel Noeldner 100.00 Project Kinship
Jennifer Tiefel 100.00 Messiah Building Fund

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; Nov. 8-13, '21

Mon Malachi 4:1-2a The final chapter of the last book of the Old Testament lends itself to the End Times; God leaves no doubt about the purpose and effect of the FIRE, and the fuel feeding the flames is/are **people**. More specifically, those people who are *wickedly* proud against God. On the other hand, those who *revere God* will be warmed (not incinerated) by the *Sunshine* of God's generosity. We say Amen to that, and Hallelujah, too.

Tues John 5:18-24 The nubbin of ungodliness is not trusting God's good judgment when He authorized Jesus to represent Him on Earth (18). How far does Jesus go in representing the Father? Far enough to raise the dead (21) and to preside over Judgment Day (22). The Son deserves the Father's honor, and those who dishonor the Son are dishonoring the Father who delegated Jesus to represent Him (23). [The escape clause follows in v. 24).]

Wed Hebrews 9:24-48 This letter from God clarifies that Jesus is superior to every High Priest by reason of His entering a superior Temple (24) and by His self-sacrifice superseding all other sacrifices (25). That's how the sin-compensation ritual got capped off. Once. For all. So when Jesus shows up on Earth again, it won't be to bear sins but to carry us home (28).

Thurs Psalm 90 goes straight to God, who **is what He is** from eternity to eternity, who sees where mankind is headed and tries to turn the tide (5) for humans whose time of grace is fleeting (4-6). As for ourselves, because we are rightly *terrified by our iniquities* (7-8), and because our lifespan is soon spent (9-11), *we beg You, O LORD, to have compassion on us*, reform our hearts (14-16), and make our lives count for something worthwhile (17).

Fri John 10:24-29 How Jesus could be genuinely human and genuinely divine at the same time is a mystery—but we *revere Him for what He is*, true God and true miracle-worker (24-25). No sense arguing the case with those who have already disowned Jesus (26). Note: When Jesus asserts that His hand keeps us safe just as His Father's hand does (28-29), that leaves no room for doubt about Them working hand-in-hand for our benefit.

Sat 1 Peter 3:18-22 Student Peter became Professor Peter, and from his podium he reveals a dark secret – that following upon Good Friday, Jesus in His glorified body took a side trip into enemy territory. Why? In order to provide visible (and audible) proof that He was alive and well, superior to Satan, and could come and go as He wished—no matter where (19). Too late for those lost souls, but not too late for those whom God claims for Himself via the washing of Holy Baptism (20-21). Jesus is in the right position to make it happen. Thank You, dear Lord and Savior!