

We Welcome You to Worship and Fellowship here at Messiah Lutheran Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 13, 2018 10:30 AM

Walking By Faith, Not By Sight

God has specifically chosen you to be a part of this remnant, those who will allow him to take their lives and mold them into what he wants. He has chosen you to have your faith tested and tried, and he promises that the fire will only purify you—not burn you. He has promised that he will be with you every single step, walking with you, carrying you, supporting you. He promises that he is still in control even when life seems to be spiraling wildly out of control.

He is teaching you to trust him so he can do something bigger and better than you ever dreamed possible ([Ephesians 3:20-21](#)). He is teaching you to let go and trust him with your heart, your soul, your life ([Proverbs 3:5-6](#)). He is teaching you to walk every single day in the spirit so that he can do even greater works in you and through you ([John 14:12](#)). He is preparing you to be a beacon of light and hope to a world which desperately needs to see Jesus.



I don't know where you are on this journey of walking by faith, but I encourage you—beg you, plead with you—to wave the white flag of surrender. Let God take your life, your pain, your loss and use it for his glory. Ask him to do an amazing work in you so he can do an amazing work through you. Get out of that boat and step onto the water...and never take your eyes off him. It is a decision you will never regret!

Welcome To All Visitors This Morning

Please visit our Welcome Centre at the back of the sanctuary for information about our congregation and to sign our guest book.

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Basement Audit.
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre

Happy Mother's Day ! **Today**

Next Sunday

please join us for
A Congregational Potluck
following the
10:30 am service
in the **Fellowship Centre.**



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**following the 10:30 am service
in the Fellowship Centre
with hosts Art & Gail Pfeiffer.**

IN OUR WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

Each week we hold in special prayer
some of the people and ministries of Messiah.

This week we pray for: Daryl & Kathy Broen, Lorne & Mary Broen, Ordean & Lavona Broen, Harry, Susan, Karlee & Emily Brosius; Neil, Charlene, Cody & Lucas Brown. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and those involved in the fellowship ministries of our congregation, including Messiah Lutheran Women, annual senior teas, and coffee fellowship hosts.

MONDAY, MAY 14

10:30 am - Lectio
1:00 pm - Refugee Group Meeting
2:30 pm - World Mission at Cece Watts

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Messenger Articles Due

10:00 am - Staff Meeting
4:00 pm - Church Council

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

10:00 am - Holy Strollers
12:00 pm - Announcements Due
7:00 pm - Philippians Book Study

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Garage Sale Drop Off
9:00 am—3:00 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 18

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9:00 am—3:00 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 19

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Food Bank Sunday

9:15 am - Adult Education
10:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - Congregational Potluck



**Mark your calendar.
Messiah's Annual Meeting
Sunday, June 10
following a potluck lunch**

**NOTE:
Annual Reports Due May 11**

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

What are your Pastors up to... please pray

Mondays: Pastor Bev's day off

Fridays: Pastor Calvin's day off

May 17: Pastor Calvin will attend the Deer Meadows service

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*Sharing Jesus Christ
with All People*

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Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday School

Today: Sunday School takes place **for the younger children** downstairs following the Children's Story. At some point they will sneak upstairs to participate in one of the songs during the service. Watch for them! **The older children** will stay upstairs to watch and listen to the service today.

Sunday, May 20th: Regular Sunday School classes take place today following the Children's Story at the beginning of the worship service. **This is the last week of Sunday School classes.**

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: *Conversations on Medical Assistance in Dying.*

Session Four: A "What Values Guide Our Work as People of Faith?". Facilitated by Pastor Bev.

May 20: *Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney & Personal Directives.* Anything you need to know before it is too late.

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday

The need is always there!!

Please continue to overflow the grocery cart in the Narthex with gifts for the Food Bank.



All donations are greatly appreciated!!

**Messiah Refugee Group will meet
Monday, May 14, 1:00 pm
in the Youth Kitchen**

Thank you to the many people who are assisting us in our worship service today.

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Greta Dahlin, Karen Hansen, Michael Dufour
USHERS	Grant & Doris Skippen
LECTOR	Vincent Eriksson
WORSHIP SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO	Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Lorene Willing, Doris Skippen

We Walk By Faith

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Song 635 *We Walk by Faith vs. 1,3,4,5*

Hebrews 11:1-3, 7, 23-25, 29-34

Noah

What would it be like to be Noah?

Noah..... Messiah's Choristers

Moses

Fascinating Facts

Go Down Moses..... Trio

Journey of Faith

Joshua

Joshua, Jericho and the Walls Handbells

The Wall

Joshua Fit the Battle Messiah's Choristers

Song *Trust and Obey vs. 1,3,4,5*

Goliath

Little Guys Can Do Big Things

Goliath..... Messiah's Choristers

Esther

The Story

Song 769 *If You But Trust in God to Guide You vs. 1,3,4*

Daniel

Cool Tidbits

Jaws..... Youth Trio

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel..... Messiah's Choristers

Living By Faith, Not by Sight

By Faith..... Messiah's Choristers

Offering

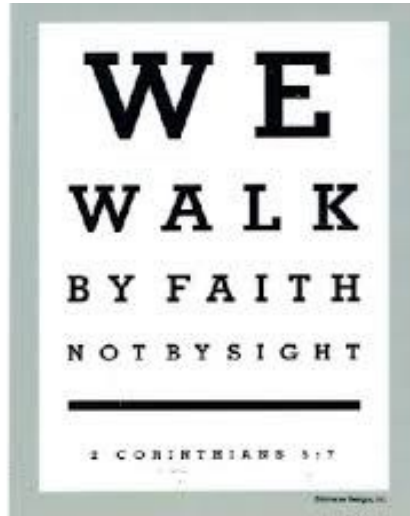
Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Blessing

Sending Song *Standing on the Promises*

Walk by Faith and Not By Sight
Thanks be to God.



Trio: Charlene Brown, Cheryl Nester,
Lori Skriver

Youth Trio: Molly Schulmeister,
Kyra Gusdal, Keysha Swanson

Joshua: Dale Swanson

Israelites: Sunday School Children

Soldier: David Dahle

Readings from:
Angeline Williams (savemylovedones.info)
Lori Hatcher (crosswalk.com)
sherigraham.com
rootsontheweb.com
Dena Johnson (crosswalk.com)