

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 20, 2018 10:30 AM

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; and at the same time the Spirit is at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.



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.

Communion at Messiah

We believe that in this joyous celebration, our crucified and risen Savior Jesus Christ is present with us in word and action. By his gracious love, Christ awakens faith, saves, forgives, unites, gives life, comforts and strengthens us for service.

Please Note: Gluten free bread is available at the baptism font. Please pick it up on your way to communion. After communion, glasses are placed in a basket at the side of the pews.

Please join us for



following the 10:30 am service
in the Fellowship Centre
with hosts Carolyn Andersen, Karen Hansen.

Today

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

Today 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!!**

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: Susan Busch, Walter & Kathrine Busenius, Laurent & Rose Cantin, Dale & Sheila Carriere, Robin & Shellie Carson, Oliver Hudianto & Amara Onyia. 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 worship ministries of our congregation, including our choirs, praise bands, chancel care, ushers, greeters, lectors, audio-video technicians, communion preparation and serving.

MONDAY, MAY 21

**Victoria Day
Office Closed**

Garage Sale Drop Off

9:30 am—3:00 pm

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Garage Sale Drop Off

9:00 am—3:00 pm

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

12:00 pm - Announcements Due

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Garage Sale

9:00 am—6:00 pm

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Messenger Delivery

Garage Sale

9:00 am—6:00 pm

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

1:00 pm - Inga Hansen's Funeral at
Burgar Memorial Chapel

6:00 pm - Confirmation Banquet

SATURDAY, MAY 26

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Confirmation Sunday

9:00 am - Confirmation Pictures

10:30 am - Worship Service

11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship



Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

**What are your Pastors up to...
please pray**

Mondays: Pastor Bev's day off

Fridays: Pastor Calvin's day off

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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: 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.**

Thank you to the many people involved in Sunday School! We had a rich and wonderful Sunday School year thanks to Loretta Foshaug, Emma Gjesdal, Lori Skriver, Carol Haugen, Darlene Dahle, Deanna Didriksen, Stephanie Enright, Michelle Kennedy-Hawkins, Kelly Moseson, Cheryl Nester, all the many snack providers and the prayers and support of Messiah members. **Thanks be to God!**

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney & Personal Directives. Anything you need to know before it is too late. Facilitated by Jon Stolee

NOTE: This will be the last class until September. Enjoy your summer!

TODAY

please join us for

A Congregational Potluck

following the
10:30 am service

in the Fellowship Centre.



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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Ivar & Carole Saugen
USHERS	Carolyn Andersen, Jim Ofrim
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Carol Roy, Susan Busch
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Marilyn Hoveland, Judy Hoehn, Sylvia Espe
LECTOR	Karen Hansen
WORSHIP SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO	Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Linda Darnell, Karen Hansen

Fellowship. Fire. Future.

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Gathering Song 396 *Spirit of Gentleness*

Greeting

Songs

Spirit of the Living God
Be Glorified

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

WORD

First Reading - Acts 2:1-21

Song 842 *Oh, Worship the King vs. 1,2,4*

Second Reading - Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Acclamation *Open My Eyes vs. 1, 2*

Gospel - John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Sermon - Pastor Calvin Skriver

Hymn of the Day 400 *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion

Song 800 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Song 627 *O Day Full of Grace*

Table Blessing

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Fully Alive*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are filled with the Holy Spirit to share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

