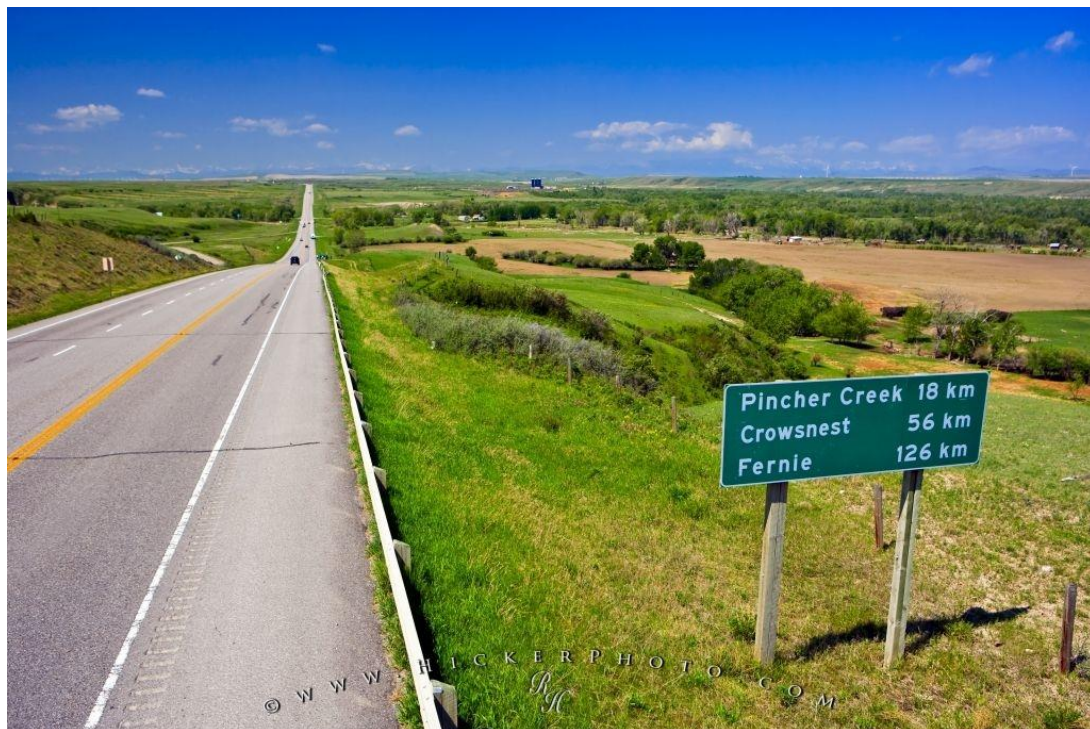




MESSIAH MESSENGER

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Whether you travel near or far this summer may God go with you and bless your journey, may you return refreshed in body and spirit.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

June 18 through August 31

9:00 to Noon

CHURCH BUILDING OPEN: Monday through Saturday: 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

Regular

Sunday Worship Times

10:30 am – Worship Service

11:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

Clergy Corner



“We have spoken frankly to you...” 2 Corinthians 6:11a

I've been praying over the texts for this coming Sunday (June 24) in preparation for preaching and this spills over into this article for the newsletter. Paul has been, and continues to work on reaching the people of Corinth for the purpose Paul knows is God's desire.

In this second letter to this congregation Paul has needed to work on his relationship with them. Paul has seen that something has gone wrong: it seems the people have lost confidence in what Paul has been saying and have instead come to trust a different message from some other people. Paul's credibility has been called into question – or at least so it seems from the things that Paul is saying. “We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.” Paul says these things and then asks that they, in return, open wide their hearts also.

Paul is reminding these people in Corinth, who are rich in many things, that their generosity is needed to help people who do not have access to the same resources. This includes money, but also includes many of the other “stewardship” areas (time, abilities, talents, prayer) that are all together vitally important for the church of God to flourish. God provides enough for all needs to be addressed. Often it takes an opening of one's heart to share what one is able to share.

Thanks be to God for the many, many gifts that Messiah receives from God through our membership. There are many generous givers of money, talent and time. Thank you for your generosity.

We must also remember to review our stewardship regularly. I encourage all to prayerfully, faithfully and honestly consider how our stewardship of God's gifts of money, time and abilities is right now. I am NOT suggesting that everyone needs to give more. I am asking each person to consider what they have been sharing and what their motivations are.

For many there will be good affirmation and thanks to God for what has been happening. For others this may be an opportunity to re-think how they think and feel about the resources that God has entrusted with them in this life.

I know that God has provided ALL of what we need to do what God is calling into. We have enough to worship, learn, witness, serve and support the things of God. Sometimes those resources have been held up for whatever reason. (It may even be the case that some resources have been over-shared by some.)

In the coming months we will be embarking on some kind of stewardship campaign – we need to be frank with the whole congregation as to what our needs are and our current abilities to address those needs. We need to have conversations about how we are doing in “Sharing Jesus with all people”. Are there improvements we can make? What can we celebrate that we are doing well?

If you have some comments about how we “are” or “might” go about sharing Jesus with all people, I would like to hear from you. We need your voice.

If you have questions, comments, concerns – anything:

Call me at 780-672-3444

Email me at: calvinskriver@gmail.com

Text or call me at 780-679-5976.

If I can't respond right away, I **will** get back to you soon.

Pastor Calvin

Clergy Corner



Present to the Journey

We have just returned from a rather long journey to a family wedding. These drives to Saskatchewan are often a bit long and arduous...and yet provide some lovely moments for visiting and connecting as a family. We were, however, very glad to see our destination on the horizon of the Saskatchewan prairie.

Life, as we all know it, is a journey...with many goals on our horizon. Each day we start with the rising of the sun and we reach the day's end when that same sun goes down.

Right now our students are on a course to finish their school year...the next exam...high school for some, and university for others. That particular journey can feel a little arduous to them. They just want it all to be done!

This summer many of us will be on journeys...travelling to a place to vacate...to rest...to be on vacation. For our family of course, it will be the mountains...

When we think about it, pretty much all our lives we are working towards some goal or travelling to some destination. In fact, life itself has often been defined as a journey which ends when we meet our God face to face. It can be tempting to just "check out" until we arrive at our destination, but that is not living well nor is it what we are called to do and be as people of God.

When we at our house are thinking of going to the mountains we become very excited. But then there is the packing...and grocery shopping...the cleaning out of the trailer...You know the drill. At times it can feel like drudgery to get ready to actually head out towards our goal of having a holiday. And I must admit, I forget so easily to be present in love even in these moments of preparation.

Philippians 3:14 says *"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."*

In Philippians we are challenged to live each moment in love, to the fullest, following Jesus whether we are at work, at home, getting ready for something, studying for a final...no matter what. We are called to live out love each moment of each day no matter where we are heading. And ultimately we are called to be fully present in the moment we are in. I think we miss a lot of life's beautiful moments by "not" staying present while on the way to the next moment.

In these words, and the verses in all of Philippians, we hear the apostle Paul speak of not just a stagnant waiting for the prize but rather a process of living fully in Christ on our way to the end of life's race. It is a journey of following Jesus in each present moment as well as on the way to meeting Jesus face to face. It is a process of being in relationship with Christ in each present moment while we are "pressing on to our goal" of each tomorrow. For even as we press on towards the prize of being with Jesus, we are even now very much with Christ through his Spirit.

Our destination at the end of this life is to be with our God. And yet along the way our God is ever present with us through the Holy Spirit...guiding us, loving us, in relationship with us and reminding us that we are indeed held and cared for even as we prepare for the next step of the journey. May we also be fully present to this love that is with us every step along our Journey.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and some special moments in nature, and in rest. Remember to be present to God's love for you in each one. God is with you...

Many blessings,
Pastor Bev



Dear Beloved of God –

I am writing on Tuesday morning, June 12, just days before the Synod Convention begins in Camrose under the theme based on I Cor. 13:13, **“Faith, Hope, Love: and the greatest of these is love.”**

As we gather on Thursday afternoon we will take time for a few minutes of conversation around expectations of our time together: what are you looking forward to at this convention? What do you anticipate taking home with you from convention?

What am I looking forward to? What are my hopes as we gather? In no particular order:

- Worship that is deeply meaningful
- Welcoming and learning from our Colombian guests
- Signing, together with Bishop Atahualpa, the “Covenant” between our Synod and The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia
- Daily Eucharist
- Singing that blows the roof off of the Convention Hall
- Nourishment through the three presentations – Faith, Hope, Love – from Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen
- Enriching debate, decision-making and elections
- Conversations
- Learning through “Lunch and Learn” opportunities and guests to the Convention: for example, CLWR, Pastor Brian Rude, Lutheran Theological Seminary, and so on
- Ordination Anniversaries and presentation of the first Synod of Alberta and the Territories *Stephen D. Wildfang Leadership Award*
- Chillin’ with the Chaplains gelato event
- Mission Priority videos – hearing the stories
- Prayerfully walking through the Art Display with items from across the Synod
- And the list could go on...

As we gather from across our Synod please remember all who gather in your prayers that together we will be open to the Spirit’s work among us...shaping...transforming...reworking... guiding...and that we will know the reality of the words of Paul to the church in Rome (15:13): *“The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

In Christ Jesus – Shalom,
+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

Report from the Seventeenth Biennial Convention of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories Of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Held in Camrose on the Augustana Campus of the University of Alberta, June 14-16, 2018

Submitted By Messiah Delegate David Dahle

Convention Theme

The theme of this year's convention, based on 1 Corinthians 13:13, was *Faith, hope, and love . . . and the greatest of these is love.*

Faith, Hope, Love

Mural Mosaic

**Trinity Lutheran Church,
Edmonton**



Keynote Speaker

The keynote speaker for the convention was free-lance theologian Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen from Two Harbors, MN. She gave three presentations based on the convention theme of Faith, Hope and Love. Her own theology and life was influenced greatly by the death of her husband and severe injury of her son Karl in an accident while she was completing her PhD in Systematic Theology in Regensburg, Germany. This was prior to her planned return to the United States for a career as a college professor. Her daughter Else was only 8 months old at that time.

Worship Opportunities



The opening worship service on Thursday afternoon featured a choir and a celebration of the Eucharist. Each participant was presented with the gift of an infused glass cross. On Thursday evening there was a Jazz Vespers which included a Healing Rite and a Remembrance of Those Who Have Died (honoring rostered leaders and spouses of rostered leaders who had died since the last convention). Among those remembered were the following with Messiah connections: Ruth Hagen, Rev. Carl Johnson, Dr. Doris Nelson, Rev. Milton Rude, Rev. Allen Severson, and Rev. Larry Soveran. On Friday and Saturday mornings the day began with communion services. The convention closed with a brief service which included the installation of the Synod Council and Lutheran Theological Seminary representative, and a blessing of the Bishop.



Elections

The Bishop, Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, was re-elected to a six-year term on the first ballot. Elections were also held for Secretary of Synod Council, Synod Council Councilors, a member of the Lutheran Theological Seminary Board of Governors, and delegates to the 2019 National Convention of the ELCIC.

Reports/Greetings

The Convention received a report and greetings from National Bishop the Rev. Susan Johnson. Other greetings were received from the Rev. Dr. William Harrison, the President of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, the Rev. Dr. Brian Rude from En Misión Con El Salvador: In Mission with El Salvador, Bishop Atahaulpa Hernandez from The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (including the signing of a covenant between The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia and the Synod of Alberta and the Territories of the ELCIC), the Rev. Dr. Karin Achtelstetter, Executive Director of Canadian Lutheran World Relief, and Wayne Hove, President of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook, SK.



**Bishop Atahaulpa
Hernandez**

Videos on Mission Priorities



Four videos were presented during the Convention which gave updates on the Mission Priorities of the Synod: Spirit-Led Leadership, Hope-Filled Discipleship, Innovative Tradition, and Collaborative Partnerships. These will continue to be our mission priorities for 2018-2021. The videos are available on the Synod website. Each congregation will also be sent a DVD containing these videos together with a hard copy of the discussion guide to aid in their use.

Hope, Quilted Art, Doris Hendrickson

Art Show

Art works from artisans across the Synod were on display during the Convention. Artists contributed paintings, sculpture, fabric art, and other mediums around the Convention theme of Faith, Hope and Love.

One of **Jim Brager's** paintings depicted an overcast day. It was entitled *Hope*.



Joy, acrylic painting, Brendyn Swanson

Festival Banquet Honoring Special Anniversaries

A festive banquet was held on Friday evening at the Norsemen Inn in celebration of special anniversaries. Among the honorees was the Rev. Vincent Eriksson from Messiah who was celebrating the 60-year anniversary of his ordination.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms:

Marriages:

Diana Gensitskaya
&
Dean Harder

Funerals:

Constance Aurora Erickson



Memorials

Special Gifts since last reported:

Inga Hansen
Stewart Law
Dennis Olsen
Thelma Olsen
Aurora Erickson

In Memory of:



Prayers for our Missionary in El Salvador Rev. Brian Rude

In our prayers for and about Rev. Brian Rude, our representative in El Salvador, let us give thanks to God for the inspiration and protection He has provided for Rev. Rude, now in his 30th year of ministry in El Salvador. We also give thanks to God for Brian's visit among us on June 17. May God's Peace be with him as he travels in his holidays, and prepares for his return to El Salvador.

Submitted by Ray Blacklock
on behalf of the World Mission Group

June Council Highlights

- Odell Olson opened with devotions, starting with a discussion of the complexity of ethical and moral issues in modern society, noting medical assisted dying debates as an example. Richard Rohr's daily consideration from Sunday June 17 'A View from the Bottom', noted that historically, most people 'viewed from the bottom', but in the present, many in the northern hemisphere take a 'view from the top' even if they aren't actually at the top. Far too often, the Church has allowed itself to be co-opted into the view from the top, when Christ and the Church originated on the bottom. Luther's comment on the Seventh Commandment in his small catechism stands in stark contrast to the Catholic Church's view in Luther's time of justifying conquest, slavery, and taking of the property of 'non-Christians'.
 - Council set the date of the Annual Fall Planning Meeting for the evening of Sunday September 30. This allows Committees an opportunity to meet in September prior to the meeting and consider outcomes from the Fall 2017 Planning meeting, and provide input for those gathered planning for the 2018-2019 year. Odell and Jonathan will draft and send an invitation to Committees to remind them of the Meeting and encourage them in their considerations.
 - Council determined to reconsider the topic of Stewardship in the Fall. It was noted that stewardship is not solely about money and fundraising. Council was asked to consider what the terms of reference for a Stewardship group might look like and ponder people who could be approached to help with this who would do well representing the entire picture of stewardship.
 - Council, Committee and Annual Meeting Minutes can now be found on the updated Messiah web site. After discussion, Council determined that motions of Council will no longer include the names of movers and seconders.
 - Ivar will create a brief description about how monies directed to designated funds which exceed a particular request or need will be redirected to other needs, according to the Messiah Fund Policy – this description will be inserted in the Messenger twice a year, and every time there is a major project initiated.
 - Committees will be asked to continue to review their terms of reference and make recommendations for any changes to Council. Worship has already completed this. Since proposed changes will involve updating the Bylaws, all proposed recommendations will be brought together to the next Annual Congregational Meeting for approval.
 - Council authorized Pastor Calvin to complete an agreement to hire Tova to provide custodial services over the summer during Lloyd and Carolyn's absence.
 - A recent incident led to the suggestion that Messiah have a portable defibrillator on site for emergency/First Aid purposes. Worship has made some inquiries and Odell will look into possible suppliers.
 - The company supplying the new chairs for the basement is still seeking fabric, but has indicated its intention to deliver them soon after July 12.
 - Council approved minor changes to Messiah Policies on Weddings, Counters, and the Good Samaritan Fund, which primarily reflected an updating of policy to reflect current practices.
 - Council empowered the Executive to oversee any issues that arise over the summer, as the next scheduled Council meeting will not occur until September.
 - The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The Next Regular Council Meeting is in September, 2018.
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MLW Highlights

We shall now take a two month leave of our Bible Studies centered on the life of Esther, a woman of God fearing faith. Her boldness to stand up for her God and God's people is a meaningful example to each one of us. God had a reason to put Esther's story in the Bible! Blessings abound as we see God's leading and provision in Esther's life. Esther's God is also our God. He is with us on our life's journey, too!

We are appreciative to Lois Larson and members of Messiah's Support Committee for their work in making the purchase of 250 new chairs for the basement area a reality. Thank you to the many members who have and continue to make donations toward the cost of this project. Watch Lois's graph posted in the Fellowship area. We look forward to sitting on new chairs when we again meet together in September.

We are also appreciative to members who are on the MLW Nominating Committee. Prayerfully consider your response if you are asked to serve in this capacity. We are decreasing the number of General Meetings in 2019. Our focus of our MLW is to study God's Word. We are continually encouraged and blessed by the faithful attendance of our women at the eight monthly Bible Study groups.

Thank you, too, to Pastor Calvin for his faithful leadership of our Bible Study Briefing sessions that meet the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm. Bible Study Leaders are blessed by attending these sessions. Pastor Calvin's in depth review of the study adds insight and understanding of the scriptures. Thank you, Pastor!

God bless your summer!
Messiah Lutheran Women



Thank You!!

Thank you for helping at the Garage Sale.

Thank you to the many people who brought their treasures to sell. Thank you for the many purchases.

We ended up with \$2,140.00 for Hastings Lake Bible Camp 80th Anniversary. We receive \$300.00 from Faith Life Insurance also.

There were also a few items given to the refugee family who arrived on June 7th. At the end of the sale we sent items to the Emergency Clothing Depot, Thrift Store (toys), Restore and the Railroad station White Elephant Sale.

Mary Broen

Mark your Calendars:

Starting July 4 at 10:00 am



We will be hosting our Wednesday, Summer Picnic Table Coffee Fellowship.



Come and join us and fill the Messiah Picnic tables every Wednesday.



What does the Big Valley Jamboree Parade and Messiah have in common?

Cookies and refreshments, of course.

As per past years, Messiah will be serving refreshments for the Big Valley Jamboree Parade on August 2, at 10:30 am. **If you are able to help with cookies or serving please call, Cece Watts at 780.672.3199 and let her know how you can help. Thank you.**



You can drop your cookies off in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Please leave a note on the container "For Big Valley Jamboree".

The Parade attendees will certainly appreciate the hospitality and it is an opportunity for the Church to be present and visible in the Community.



MATINS & MUFFINS

On Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. you are invited to join us in a service of Morning Prayer. This has been an ancient part of our Christian heritage where we sing, pray and meditate on God's Word. Muffins are an added bonus!



*Monika Thygesen
& Keith Nelson*

Invite you to their wedding celebration

*Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Messiah Lutheran Church*



**FOOD BANK SUNDAYS for the
SUMMER
July 15 and August 19**

Remembering God's love for us, let us give generously and fill the empty cart with Love. Sometimes summer can be very difficult for people and your gifts of groceries and other daily needs products will be much appreciated.

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome

We welcome our refugee family, Mr. Yohannes Mingistu and Mrs. Weini Gebreyohannes and their daughters.

We are so glad you have finally joined us! We hope and pray your sojourn among us will be blessed.



July 6-8, Hastings Lake Bible Camp is turning 80! Save the date: Come and celebrate the camp's 80th anniversary Hastings Lake Bible Camp touches the lives of hundreds of people each year and has been doing so since 1938!!

COME CELEBRATE CAMP'S 80th ANNIVERSARY!

Saturday, July 7th, 2018

10:00 am - *Coffee*

Noon – *Lunch*

Afternoon - *Volleyball Fest, Self-Guided Tours, Bouncy Castles, Coffee*

5:00 pm - *Celebration Supper*

7:00 pm - *Celebration Service*

9:00 pm – *Campfire*

80 for 80 Club

The 80 for 80 Club is inspired by a recent generous pledge for capital projects in the amount of **\$100,000**.

To make the pledge a reality

we must raise \$150,000 by the end of 2019.

In celebration of the 80th Anniversary of Hastings Lake Bible Camp, please consider donating \$80 per month throughout 2018.

Mail 12 post-dated, \$80 cheques to:
Hastings Lake Bible Camp
#135-51268 Range Road 204
Sherwood Park, AB T8G1E9

OR donate online at www.HastingsLake.com
Donate Monthly (\$80 per month), or
Donate Now (single donation \$960)

NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

The needs of millions of people around the world do not lessen because it is summer time. CLWR has several on-going projects to which we can direct our donations to help those in dire need.

This project is helping small-scale farmers in Ethiopia with the building of irrigation canals bringing water to their crops even when the rains do not come. The building of these canals has provided employment for some. It has made it possible for them to provide enough food for their families and even some extra food to sell to earn additional money. **The government of Canada is matching our donations three to one.**

2018 marks 35 years of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank members working together to end global hunger. It is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together along with farmers who set aside land to grow the grain, the proceeds of which is donated. We can all be a part of this by donating to CLWR which is a member agency.



The government of Canada is matching these donations four to one.

WHERE NEEDED MOST – Gifts can be given with this specification. This builds up a fund so that when there is an emergency, there is already some money in place to begin to meet the needs.



This is just a reminder that **Gifts from the Heart** can be given at any time of the year to mark some special occasion.



Messiah Messenger Editor steps down

This is the final Messiah Messenger I will be putting together as I am stepping down after serving as your editor for the past six years.

It has been a pleasure to work with everyone and to have an opportunity to serve in this capacity. I have appreciated everyone's input, your patience, and your gracious and kind responses to the Messenger itself. One of the most enjoyable aspects has been the opportunity to get to know many of you better. What a pleasure that has been!

The September issue will welcome your new editor, I trust you will receive the new editor with the same grace and kindness you have shown to me. Thank you for this wonderful six year journey.

Ruth E. Jensen

The Pictorial Directories have arrived. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your copy at the Church office or at the Welcome Desk on Sunday.



Sharing Jesus Christ With All People... Through TV Ministry



LIVE broadcast of worship service on Eastlink TV channels 10 & 310 & 610.

Rebroadcast of worship service on Tuesday at midnight & Wednesday at 2:00 pm.
The previous Sunday's worship service is rebroadcast on Sundays at 7:00 pm.

LIVE streaming of worship service at www.messiahcamrose.ca
or on YouTube; search "MessiahCamrose"

Archived services are also available via the
website www.messiahcamrose.ca
or YouTube.



Where did you travel this summer?

Share your summer travel pictures and story and the highlights and maybe funny mishaps of your vacation!! Post your pictures and stories on the main bulletin board in the hallway to the Fellowship Centre. Let's see who travelled the furthest or who had the funniest mishaps!!

for more info visit retreatofourown.wordpress.com

Retreat of Our Own 2018

JUSTICE, GRACE, HOPE:
MAKING SENSE IN A MIXED-UP WORLD



REV. DR. ANNA MADSEN

OMG: CENTER FOR THEOLOGICAL CONVERSATION

a theological reflection retreat
for Lutheran & Anglican
lay learners at KURIAKOS

September 14 - 16



Prayers of the People



Dear Lord, we give thanks for the month just passed and for the one set before us. Thank you for the Summer and all that means to Winter weary people. Thank you for school holidays for the children and all students and teachers, may they take delight in their Summer freedom;

- Thank you for our Pastors, Calvin Skriver and Bev Swanson. Thank you for their ministry among us. We ask your gracious care for them and their families as they refresh themselves in your creation this Summer time. Thank you too for our Bishops – Larry Kochendorfer and Susan Johnson and the assistant to the Bishop, Julianne Barlow, we pray continued healing for Pastor Julianne Barlow. Be with one and their families, keep them well and grant travelling mercies to their days;

- We ask your care for our Sunday School students, Confirmation students and all who are part of the work and witness of the Church. May they all be energized and refreshed and ready to return with new vigour in the Fall;

Help us to reach out in meaningful ways to newcomers in our community, to young and old, to refugees seeking a place to call home and to others transferring in for work or retirement. May Messiah be an open and caring community; Please bless the work of the Refugee Centre here at Messiah, and that of the co-operating congregations. Thank you that Mr. Yohannes Mingistu and Mrs. Weini Gebreyohannes and their daughters have finally joined us. May their time among us be a blessing;

- We pray for the staff: Sheila Becker, Doreen Brewer, Lowell Dahlman, Ruth Jensen, Lori Mokry, Carolyn Olson, Lloyd Olson, Tova Olson and Marlys Sorenson who manage the day to day tasks. Father, we have many talented and generous people, staff and volunteers, in this community of faith. We ask your continued blessing and guidance on each one of them as they go about their work in the world around them and in our congregation. Thank you for faithful people who bless our lives;

- We ask your care for shut-ins and all who worship via Cable 10, 310, 610 TV and internet streaming. Thank you for our enlarged ministry through this network, may the listeners be blessed by Word and music. We ask for strength for the lonely and the emotionally and physically ill. Please be with those who are grieving the loss of a loved one or other losses we are not aware of, you know Lord and you care;

- Father, we ask your accompaniment with the family of Aurora Erickson as they grieve her death; we ask you to be with and bless Diana Gensitskaya and Dean Harder who were married at Messiah this past month. Thank you for them and the home they are establishing. Welcome also to Bo Hudson John Harder born to Diana and Dean on Father's Day;

- Father, we look to you to sustain us in this world that seems to continue to challenge our faith and pull us into despair as we look around us, keep us from despair and sorrow and help us to continue to look to you;

- Lord, we thank you for Brian Rude and the ministry in El Salvador. We ask your presence with the George and Susan Watts family in Burundi, we also lift to you Ryan and Siobhain Cole with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua New Guinea. Keep all of them safe and bless their ministries. We pray your grace and love and protection for all who share your Word around the world. Thank you for them.

We offer our thanks, and praise in the name of Jesus,

Amen



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Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged to submit articles so that we are aware of who we are as a congregation, and where we are going in our congregation.

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July 2018

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1 Pentecost 6 Canada Day  10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	2 Office closed in lieu of Canada Day	3 10:00 Staff Meeting	4 7:00 Matins & Muffins 10:00 Coffee Fellowship	5	6	7
8 Pentecost 7 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	9	10 10:00 Staff Meeting	11 7:00 Matins & Muffins 10:00 Coffee Fellowship	12	13	14
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August 2018

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