

## 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**

### **NEW!! Matins & Muffins**

Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am meet in the Chapel for a service of Morning Prayer...and muffins!



Sunday morning service is broadcast on

Cable 10, 310 & 610.  
 Rebroadcast

Tuesday at midnight  
 & Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

The previous Sunday's service is rebroadcast on Sundays at 7:00 pm.

**Our services are now LIVE streamed on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose.**



**Previous Sunday's services may be found on our website at [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca), Worship Service tab.**

### QUILTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Ladies, it's time to get your needle and scissors ready for our first fall day of quilting: Wednesday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.

**Next quilting days will be October 17 & November 21**



### Thanksgiving Celebration Weekend

**Saturday, Sept 22: Fall Clean-up Day.** We need your help to get the camp ready for winter! Bring your work clothes and a great attitude!! Come on out for some good fall exercise. Work day starts at 10:00 am and will wrap up by 4:00 pm. Lunch is provided.

**Sunday, Sept 23: Thanksgiving at Hastings.** Thanksgiving Service at 2:30 pm followed by a full turkey dinner! Enjoy a classic camp chapel service complete with a skit, a slideshow of the summer & special music. Speaker: Rev. Lee Woolery, musical guest is 2018 Camp Staff.

### Monetary view to July 31, 2018

(25% budget year)



<b>Income</b>	<b>\$86,949</b>
<b>Designated</b>	<b>\$18,564</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$115,413</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$-9,900</b>

## Opportunities at Messiah Lutheran Church



### Do you have a Favorite Song or Hymn?



If you do and would like to sing it at service, drop the name into the HYMN box on the Welcome Desk and it will be incorporated into an appropriate service.

*Lectio...Journeying Through Prayer will resume Monday, September 17 at 10:30am*

This group is for those of you who love to sit together in silence and hear the Word, sharing together how this word reaches into your hearts and souls.



Gather with us in the Lounge every Monday morning at 10:30 am.

## Opportunities in the Community and Area



**Oktoberfest in September!** Augustana Chaplaincy is hosting an Oktoberfest fundraiser. A traditional German meal will be served on Saturday, September 22, 6:00 pm, at the Lougheed Centre. Tickets: \$50 (A portion of each ticket is eligible for a tax receipt) can be picked up from the Augustana Alumni Office or contacting Pastor Craig Wentland (780-679-1535, [craigw@augustana.ca](mailto:craigw@augustana.ca)) Tickets include: A German meal, sampling local craft beer and mead, and dancing to the alumni polka band.

As the new academic year starts up, **Facilitated Centering Prayer in the Augustana chapel** will resume Thursday September 6. We gather every Thursday morning from 8:00 am- 8:30 am during the academic year. We invite you to join us as we release tensions, open our hearts and rest in community in God's loving presence. Centering Prayer is open to anyone.

Synod of Alberta and the Territories  
 2018 Area Gatherings

## FAITH, HOPE, LOVE

...and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor.13:13

- Northern Area Gathering:**  
Sept. 28-29 - Good Shepherd, Stony Plain
- East & West Central Area Gathering:**  
Oct. 20 - Zion Lutheran, Bashaw
- Southern Area Gathering:**  
Oct. 13 - Spirit of Grace Lutheran, Brooks
- Southwest Area Gathering:**  
Oct. 13 - First Lutheran, Calgary

All Area Gathering Registrations and Agendas are available online.

Please go to the Synod website: [www.albertasynod.ca](http://www.albertasynod.ca)  
 Select the Area Gathering tab under "Conventions" on the home page.

Offerings at the Area Gatherings will be collected for the Synod Bishop's Discretionary Fund and Local Area Ministries

Ladies you are invited to a retreat at Camrose Church of God.

**IF:GATHERING**  
**Friday, September 28,**  
**7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**  
**Saturday, September 29,**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**(Saturday morning coffee and lunch included)**

A gathering of women to equip, unleash and live out their callings. More info: visit IF:CAMROSE on facebook or email: [ng.camrosealberta@gmail.com](mailto:ng.camrosealberta@gmail.com)

**Bethany Meadows is in need of a couple of volunteers to help porter residents for their worship service one Sunday per month. If you are able to help, please contact Lisa at 780-679-1014.**