

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 10:30 AM

Three weeks ago we heard John's gospel's version of Peter's confession of faith. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too, the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of "messiah") in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.



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/ gluten free wafers as well as regular wafers are available. Due to dietary needs, grape juice is available as well as wine. 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 Arnell & Greta Dahlin, Elaine Olson.

Today

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Basement Audit.
9:45 am	- Friendship Class	A007
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre



New Coffee Fellowship Hosts need be added to the volunteer roster to continue this important part of our Sunday mornings! Please contact Elaine Schultz by email at lschultz@cable-lynx.net or by phone at 780-672-1493 to volunteer or if you have questions about what is required.

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: LeRoy Johnson, Andrew, Danielle, Mack & Raina Johnston, Kathleen Keichinger, John & Ann Klatik, Bessie Klevgaard. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and our partners in ministry in the other congregations of the East Central Area including Bethel Lutheran Church and Pastor Deborah Ann Taylor and our Dean Pastor Julianna Wehrfritz-Hanson.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:30 pm - Lectio
7:00 pm - Camerata

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Messenger Articles Due

10:00 am - Staff Meeting
5:00 pm - Church Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 am - Matins & Muffins
9:00 am - Quilting
12:00 pm - Announcements Due
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:30 am - Handbells
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 pm - Junior Youth

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:15 am - Adult Education
9:45 am - Friendship Club
10:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

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!!**

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

What are your Pastors up to... please pray

Mondays: Pastor Bev's day off
Fridays: Pastor Calvin's day off
September 20: Pastor Calvin will lead the service at Deer Meadows

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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

Junior Youth

Lawn Games... if weather permits followed by a campfire on Friday, September 21 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We will meet at the Hawkins' home, 4206-63 St. All pre-teens welcome!!!



Sunday School

Today: Regular Sunday School classes take place downstairs following the Children's Time at the beginning of the worship service. Visiting children are welcome! Parents, if your child did not get registered last Sunday please stop downstairs and fill out a registration form.

Sept 23: Regular Sunday School classes take place downstairs following the Children's Message.

SNACK PROVIDERS NEEDED! There is a snack schedule at the Visitor's Centre at the back of the church. We welcome donations of cookies, granola bars, small muffins, fruit...2 dozen should do it. Thank you so much!

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: The second session in the **NOOMA** series will be facilitated by Pastor Bev. We will view a short video called "Sunday", followed by a time of sharing and discussion.

Sept 23: The third session in the **NOOMA** series will be facilitated by Pastor Bev. We will view a short video called "Breathe", followed by a time of sharing and discussion.

Come see what NOOMA is all about! The videos do not have to be seen consecutively so come to them all or come when you can. Check it out!

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Cliff & Dorothy Hoyme, Michael Dufour
USHERS	Art & Ann Reiten
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Frank & Judy Hoehn
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Arnell Dahlin, Sylvia Espe, Erhard Pinno
LECTOR	Vincent Eriksson
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Nathan Pinno, Dean Steinwandt, Kassia Hohm, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Cece Watts

Take up your cross and follow me.

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome
The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Gathering Song 802 *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*

Confession and Forgiveness page 94
Greeting

Kyrie *Kyrie Eleison*

Canticle of Praise *You're Worthy of My Praise*

Prayer of the Day:
O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Time

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
Second Reading - James 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation *Ancient Words*
Gospel - Mark 8:27-38

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Sermon Song *May the Words of My Mouth*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

*Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Song *Your Name is Holy*

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Lamb of God

Song *Jesus Messiah*
Song 808 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Table Blessing

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 660 *Lift High the Cross*



Go in peace. Share the love of the cross.
Thanks be to God.