

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 10:30 AM**



**An empty bowl.**

**Jesus identifies with empty bowls.**

**He says that when we welcome and care for those whose bowls need filling (like children) we welcome and care for him.**

**May we empty ourselves in welcome and service for others. We can because Jesus empties himself for us and the world.**

**As we become empty bowls we will discover the abundant life Jesus gives.**

## **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.

Please join us for



**following the 10:30 am service  
in the Fellowship Centre  
with hosts Don & Joanne Myrehaug.**

## **Today**

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

Basement Audit.  
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B024  
Sanctuary  
Fellowship Centre

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.**

**New Coffee Fellowship Hosts need to be added to the volunteer schedule to continue this important part of our Sunday mornings!**

**Please contact**

**Elaine Schultz by email at [lschultz@cable-lynx.net](mailto: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:** Catherine Kneeland; Eleanor Kopperud; Murray, Melanie, Zoey & Jack Kowalczyk; James & Romonda Kuntz; Bea Kvemshagen. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and those called to be a minister for our congregation: Calvin Skriver and Bev Swanson.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:30 pm - Lectio (**NOTE: Lectio will be cancelled Monday, October 1 for Marie Olson's funeral**)

2:00 pm - Refugee Centre  
7:00 pm - Camerata  
7:00 pm - MLW General Meeting

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:30 pm - Kuimba Choir

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14  
Romans 5:1-5  
Mark 9:38-50

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:15 am - Adult Education  
9:30 am - Friendship Class  
10:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship  
7:00 pm - Council Fall Planning Meeting



**PLEASE CONTACT  
THE OFFICE IF YOU  
HAVE LOST A:**

**MEN'S RING** - FOUND IN THE WASHROOM

**'V' SHAPED PENDANT** - FOUND IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP CENTRE

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

**Mondays:** Pastor Bev's day off

**Fridays:** Pastor Calvin's day off

**Pastor Calvin** will attend Family Violence Action Society board meeting, Sept 26 & Bethany board meeting, Sept 27

**Pastor Bev** is prepping for her 1st Call Meeting in October

# 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**



Will begin with a Parent & Student meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Centre.

## 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 please stop downstairs and fill out a registration form.

**Sept 30:** 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 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.

**Sept 30:** The fourth session in the **NOOMA** series will be facilitated by Pastor Calvin. We will view a short video called "Trees", 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*

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Adam & Astrid Miller
USHERS	Erhard Pinno, Bernie Williams
LECTOR	Ray Blacklock
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Willis Didriksen, Nils Didriksen, Chris Shuman, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Elaine Olson, Ioan Jober

*Jesus encourages us to want to be first.  
Being first means dying to ourselves and serving all.*

**GATHERING**

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Gathering Song

843 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Kyrie *Kyrie Eleison*

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

Prayer of the Day:

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WORD**

Children's Time

First Reading - Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

Second Reading - James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

Gospel Acclamation *Ancient Words*

Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

Sermon - Pastor Calvin Skriver

Sermon Song *Make Me a Servant*

Apostles' Creed

**PRAYERS**

Prayers of the People

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

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

**SENDING**

Blessing

Sending Song 815 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*



Go in peace. Sound the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**