

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

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 10:30 AM**

**Salt is a preservative and a spice. Salt is necessary for our bodies' health. Jesus tells us we will be salted with fire. Fire that purifies, enhances and gives life.**



**This all comes in the context of a conviction that everyone has to follow Jesus in just one way. While Jesus is the way the truth and the life and we are all connected to that *one* vine – we each have unique qualities necessary for the whole body and for the world. We (as individuals and as a congregation) are a small but valued element in God's desire and plan for the world. So, let's be salty and recognize with joy any beautiful saltiness in other children of God.**

### **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 Ray & Norma Blacklock.**

## **Today**

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Basement Auditorium
9:30 am	- Friendship Class	A007
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre
7:00 pm	- Fall Planning Meeting	Larson's Home



### **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.



**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@cabl-lynx.net](mailto:lschultz@cabl-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:** Dave & Lois Larson, Rita Larson, Eva Ledene, Don & Carole Lehr, Audrey Lett. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and our ecumenical and church partners in Camrose, including the other congregations in this community and the members of the Camrose Ministerial Association.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

NO - Lectio (**Cancelled today for Marie Olson's funeral**)

11:00 am - Marie Olson's Funeral  
12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels  
1:00 pm - Witnessing Committee  
1:30 pm - World Mission @ Nora Gilbertson's  
7:00 pm - Camerata

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00 am - Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels  
7:00 pm - MLW Bible Study Briefing

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 am - Matins & Muffins  
**12:00 pm - Announcements Due**  
12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels  
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal  
7:00 pm - Worship Committee

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:30 am - Handbells

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Joel 2:21-27  
Psalm 126  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Mark 10:2-16

12:00 pm - All Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels  
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers  
7:00 pm - 1st Confirmation @ **Bethel**  
7:00 pm - Support Committee

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels  
8:00 pm - Worship Brass Rehearsal

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

NO - Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am - Worship Band Rehearsal

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

NO - Adult Education  
NO - Friendship Class  
NO - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship Band Sound Check  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
11:45 am - Thanksgiving Potluck

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

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

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

**Pastor Calvin** leads a worm composting session at Bawlf School on Monday and will attend Camrose Ministerial on Wednesday.

**Pastor Bev** is prepping for Synod retreat supporting Pastors who are newly ordained. Leadership of Confirmation begins October 4.

# 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**

### THE NEW BASEMENT CHAIRS



**have become popular and are moving around the church to other locations. We request that the chairs be kept in the Basement Auditorium and if they are inadvertently removed that they be returned.**

**MLW and Support Committee**

## Sunday School

**Today:** Regular Sunday School classes take place downstairs following the Children's Time. Visiting children are welcome! Parents, if your child has not yet registered, please stop downstairs and fill out a registration form.

**Oct 7:** Thanksgiving Sunday, **No Sunday School.**

**Oct 14:** 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 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.

**Oct 7:** Thanksgiving Sunday, **No Adult Class**

**Oct 14:** The fifth session in the **NOOMA** series will be facilitated Pastor Calvin. We will view a short video called "*Sunday*" 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	Lavona Broen, Joanne Myrehaug
USHERS	Lorne & Mary Broen
LECTOR	Erhard Pinno
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Rosanna Hohm, Chris Hohm, Kassia Hohm, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Lorene Willing, Doris Skippen

# Hope does not disappoint us.

## Setting Ten

### GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Hymn 733 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### WORD

Children's Time

First Reading - Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation *Fill My Cup Lord*

Gospel - Mark 9:38-50

Sermon - Ruth E. Jensen, D.D.

*A Faithful God*

Hymn *Through It All*

Apostles' Creed



### PRAYER

Prayers of the People

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

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Offering Song *Make Me a Servant*

Offertory

Offering Prayer

### SENDING

Blessing

Hymn 545 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*



Go in peace. Be salty servants.  
Thanks be to God.