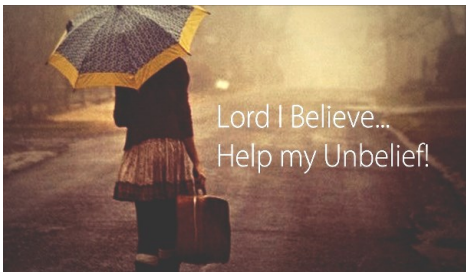


We Welcome You to Worship and Fellowship here at Messiah Lutheran Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 8, 2018 10:30 AM



The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us.

With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the

broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.



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.

Today

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



**Today is
LunchFEST
following 10:30 service.**

Worship Committee will be serving lunch
Please join us for fun, laughter and fellowship!

**THANK
YOU!**

**From the Ash Wednesday Service and
March 21 Lenten Service, we received and
passed along close to \$1000 to the Open
Door!**

MLW Circles

Charity Circle, Fri. Apr 13, 9:30 am, Carole Saugen
Faith Circle, Wed. Apr 11, 7:00, Arlene Skriver
Friendship Circle, Thu. Apr 12, 2:00 pm, Deer Meadows
Gentleness Circle, Thu. Apr 12, 9:30 am, Lavona Broen
Grace Circle, Wed. Apr 11, 9:30 am, Greta Dahlin
Joy Circle, Tue. Apr 10, 7:00 pm,
Love Circle, Thu. Apr 12, 2:00 pm,
Praise Circle, Thu. Apr 12, 9:30 am, Hazel Erga

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: Colin & Rena Anderson, Don & Elizabeth Anderson, Hulda Anderson, Norma Anderson, D'Arcy & Jane Arial. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and our lay leadership, our president Odell Olson, our vice-president Gail Stolee, our secretary Jonathan Hawkins, our treasurer Ivar Saugen, and the other members of our church council as well as the members of our various committees.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Council Reports Due

- 10:30 pm - Lectio
- 2:00 pm - World Mission
- 7:00 pm - Camerata
- 8:30 pm - Kuimba

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:30 am - Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 10:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 10:00 pm - Holy Strollers
- 12:00 pm - Announcements Due**
- 7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- 5:30 pm - Erickson/Martz Wedding Rehearsal

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 pm - Erickson/Martz Wedding
- 7:00 pm - Sr. Youth

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

- 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



The office added some new mailboxes. If you are looking for your 2017 donation receipt, please check your mailbox.

What are your Pastors up to... please pray

Mondays: Pastor Bev's day off

Fridays: Pastor Calvin's day off

April 15: Pastor Bev will be at the Rosealta service

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Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday School

No Sunday School today

Regular classes resume next Sunday.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: *The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed.* Presenter Pastor Calvin Skriver.

Sunday, April 15: *Friendship Club Ministry at Messiah.* Presenter: Norma Gilbertson & Team

Sunday, April 22: *Conversations on Medial Assistance in Dying.*

Session One: Where Are We Now? How did We Get Here? Facilitator to be announced.

Junior Youth

Movie, Games & Snacks on Friday, April 20, 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Senior Youth

Bible study and games on Saturday, April 14, 7:00 pm at Swanson's (5016-57 St). We will be watching the DVD "Not a Fan". We are not just a fan of Jesus, we are followers.

Next Sunday 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!!

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Don & Joanne Myrehaug
USHERS	Frieda Ness, Norma Ferguson
LECTOR	Mary Ellen Eriksson
WORSHIP SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO	Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Ken & Arlene Skriver
SNOW SHOVELING	Hugh Nester, David Dahle

Christ Has Risen! I Believe It!

Augustana Setting

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Song 384 *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

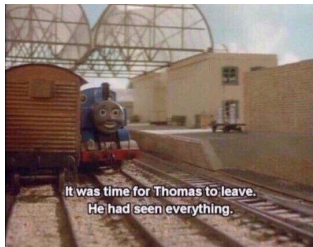
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Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Children's Time

WORD

First Reading - Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

Second Reading - 1 John 1:1—2:2

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Gospel - John 20:19-31

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Song 635 *We Walk by Faith*

Nicene Creed

PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

*Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*

Lord's Prayer (*sung*) page 19

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Song 376 *Thine Is the Glory*



Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!