

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

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2018 10:30 AM



Today's readings reflect two of the strains that go into the celebration of a national day of thanksgiving: gratitude for abundant harvest (Joel) and civic prayer for a peaceable common life (1 Timothy). The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in the readings; but it is reflected regularly as we gather at the Lord's table.

In all these ways we recognize and trust the faithful presence of God in our lives!

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.



THANKSGIVING HAM DINNER

Today Messiah will be hosting a Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner following the Worship Service. Please join us for the Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship.

Today

NO	- Adult Education	
NO	- Friendship Class	
NO	- Sunday School	
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Thanksgiving Potluck	Fellowship Centre



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 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: Steve & Jayla Lindberg, Kevin & Lori Lindholm, Lue Lindseth, Max & Alice Lindstrand, Erna Litzenberger. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and those involved in the service ministries of our congregation, including Messiah Lutheran Women, the quilters, the Paper Pack, Wednesday Workers, Meals on Wheels volunteers and Martha's Table volunteers.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 Thanksgiving Monday Office Closed

NO - Lectio
NO - Camerata

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 Council Reports Due

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 am - Matins & Muffins
12:00 pm - Announcements Due
4:45 pm - Learning Committee
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:30 am - Handbells
6:45 pm - Confirmation @ **Bethel**
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

1:30 pm - Kuimba Choir

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
2:00 pm - Camerata Retreat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

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 - MLW Thankoffering



**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 lead Crown Care service, Wednesday, October 10.

Pastor Bev is away at Synod Retreat, Oct 9-12 (Support group for newly ordained pastors.)

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: No Sunday School

Next Sunday: Regular Sunday School class

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: 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!



An Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

has been installed in the Link Hallway above the phone. This device is to be used should someone's heart stop in the church buildings."

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Don & Joanne Myrehaug
USHERS	Carolyn Andersen, Jim Ofrim
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Norma Ferguson
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Ray Blacklock, Karen Hansen, Jon Stolee
LECTOR	Wyatt Mowat
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Caleb Hawkins, Nils Didriksen, Willis Didriksen, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Cece Watts

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good."

GATHERING

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

Gathering Song 879 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Confession and Forgiveness page 94
Greeting

Gloria 689 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Time *Bev Swanson*

First Reading - Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126
Second Reading - 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Acclamation *Thy Word*
Gospel - Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Sermon Song *'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*
Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

*God of grace and love,
we give you thanks.*

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Juanita Hohm*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus 525 *You Are Holy*

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Sending of Communion to the Lodges

Song *Thank You, Lord*
Song 856 *How Great Thou Art*
Song 838 *Beautiful Savior*

Table Blessing

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 840 *Now Thank We All Our God*



Go in peace. Share the abundance of God's love.
Thanks be to God.