

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28, 2018 10:30 AM



On this day we commemorate the shining of a light on some faith issues some 500 years ago. We still need the Light of the world to shine in our hearts, on our presuppositions in error, and on injustice in the world we live in. May that Light usher in completely the new covenant in which we will all know and follow our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Take heart, Jesus is calling us into his light so that we may see, believe and follow him.

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 Grant & Doris Skippen.**

Today

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Basement Audit.
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

**DID YOU KNOW THAT NEXT SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4
we fall back to
MOUNTAIN STANDARD
TIME??**



Please turn your clocks back one hour.

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: Rod & Vi Madison; Gee Mah; Varghese & Usha Manaloor; Ruby Martin; Rod, Tina, Chase, Koal, Chevy & Kruz Masson. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Seasons Retirement Community and our partners in ministry in Canada and around the world who share ministry with us through the Canadian Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:30 am - Lectio
7:00 pm - Camerata
6:00 pm - Service Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:30 am - Handbells
12:00 pm - All Staff Meeting
3:00 pm - Kuimba Choir
6:45 pm - Confirmation @ **Messiah**
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers
7:00 pm - Support Committee

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

If you would like to help our
pastors with visitation please
call Pastor Bev at 780-672-3444
or text her cell 780-678-7830.

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

Mondays: Pastor Bev's day off

Fridays: Pastor Calvin's day off

Pastor Bev will be contacting families for All Saints Sunday and requests continued prayer for our confirmands.

Pastor Calvin will be leading the Rosealta service tonight and attending the Faith & Aging Conference on Nov 1 & 2.

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

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!

Nov 11: No Sunday School.

Nov 18: Regular Sunday School classes take place downstairs following the Children's Message.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: "**Colombia: Then and Now**", will be presented by Faye Oswald and Alice Lindstrand.

Nov 4: "**If I Told You My Story**" presented by Sheila Becker.

Nov 11: No Adult Class

Nov 18: "**My Journey to Luther**" presented by Olav Traa



Please remember to lock your vehicle and not leave valuables or vehicle keys in coats in the boot rooms.

On Oct 14 a unlocked vehicle parked at the back of the church was gone through.

Monetary view to Sept. 30, 2018

(42% budget year)



Income	\$148,955
Designated	\$26,019
Expenses	\$188,026
Net income	\$-13,052

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Lyle & Hazel Erga
USHERS	Everald & Holly Olson
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Art & Gail Pfeiffer
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jonathan Hawkins, Richard Near, James Hoveland
LECTOR	David Dahle
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Caleb Hawkins, Dean Steinwandt, Chris Shuman, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Elaine Olson, Ioan Jober

May we see and follow...

GATHERING

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

Opening Hymn 504 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Confession and Forgiveness
Greeting

Canticle of Praise 823 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens*

Prayer of the Day
Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

Children's Time..... *Kelly Moseson*

Psalm 46 *God is our Refuge Messiah's Choristers*
Congregation, please join in on the chorus

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading - Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation
510 *Word of God, Come Down on Earth vs. 1*

Gospel - Mark 10:46-52

Sermon - Pastor Calvin Skriver

Sermon Hymn *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Everlasting Love..... Sunday School*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Song 462 *Now We Join in Celebration*

Song 466 *In the Singing*

Song 645 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Table Blessing

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Closing Hymn 517 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Go in peace.
Let God's light
shine through you.
Thanks be to God.

