

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

## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2018 10:30 AM**



**Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death.**

**On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come. Filled with the light of Christ we walk in the hope of the Resurrection.**

### **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 Art & Gail Pfeiffer.**

### **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



**Next Sunday is  
LunchFEST  
following 10:30 service.**

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

# 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:** Chas, Lawanda, Thaiden & Piper Matthews; Larry & Esther McDonald; Mark, Candice, Kaiden, Quinten & Brynley McNary; Nash, Jessica, Jazlyn, Lexus & Malia McNary; Trish, Clair & Jazmin Melin. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Faith House and those involved in the education ministries of our congregation, including the teachers among us and our Sunday School, confirmands, Bible study groups, and Messiah Lutheran Women circles, our students, our youth and those who share in ministry among them.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:30 am - Lectio  
2:00 pm - World Mission Group at Blacklocks  
4:00 pm - Witnessing Committee  
7:00 pm - Camerata

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 am - Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm - MLW Bible Study Briefing

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**12:00 pm - Announcements Due**  
4:45 pm - Learning Committee  
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal  
7:00 pm - Worship Committee

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:30 am - Handbells  
11:00 am - James Hunter Funeral  
6:45 pm - Confirmation @ **Messiah**  
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

### Remembrance Day

NO - Adult Education  
NO - Friendship Class  
NO - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
11:45 am - LunchFEST

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

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

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

**Pastor Bev** will be attending *Standing on the Side of Love* at Bethel with the Confirmation students on Thursday.

**Pastor Calvin** will be attending Family Violence Action Society Board Meeting on Monday, lead MLW Bible Study Briefing on Tuesday and attend "Breakfast With the Guys" and Camrose Ministerial on Wednesday.

# 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 Message.

## Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

**Today: "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

**Nov 25: "My Faith Story"** presented by  
Sylvia Espe



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

**Last Sunday an unlocked vehicle parked at  
the back of the church was gone through.**

## MLW Circles

Charity Circle, Fri. Nov 9, 9:30 am, Audrey Lett

Faith Circle, Wed. Nov 14, 7:00 pm, Arlene Skriver

Friendship Circle, Thu. Nov 8, 2:00 pm, Deer Meadows

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Irene Bishop & George Litke
USHERS	Frieda Ness, Norma Ferguson, Erhard Pinno
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Usha Manaloor, Loretta Foshaug
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Odell & Karen Olson, Elaine Olson
LECTOR	Vincent Eriksson
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Rosanna Hohm, Kassia Hohm, Dean Steinwandt, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Mary Broen, Shirley Peters

# I want to walk as a child of the light.

## GATHERING

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

Hymn 423 *Shall We Gather at the River*

Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Greeting

Hymn 638 *Blessed Assurance vs. 1*

Prayer of the Day  
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

## WORD

Children's Time

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24  
Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 638 *Blessed Assurance vs. 2*

Gospel - John 11:32-44

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Hymn 785 *When Peace Like a River*

Prayers of the People  
*In the light of the Spirit we pray,*  
Refrain of Hymn 785

Hymn 638 *Blessed Assurance vs. 3*

Sharing the Peace

## MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Sending of Communion to the Lodges

Hymn 494 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*  
Hymn 742 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Hymn 781 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Table Blessing

## SENDING

Blessing

Hymn O *When the Saints*



Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**