

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 9, 2018 10:30 AM**



**Today**

**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.

No	- Adult Education	
9:30 am	- Friendship Class	Basement Auditorium
	- Christmas Pageant	
No	- Sunday School	
10:30 am	- Christmas Festival	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Christmas Potluck	Fellowship Centre



**You are invited  
for lunch today  
as we celebrate  
this Advent season.**

## 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:** Hugh & Cheryl Nester; Dale & Joni Nesvold; Lars & Audrey Nielsen; Dianne Nigh; Ingrid Nordstrom. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Louse Jensen Centre and our partners in ministry at Lutheran Campus Ministry at Augustana and Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, and their faculties and staff.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:30 am - Lectio  
7:00 pm - Camerata

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

**Messenger Articles Due**  
10:00 am - Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

**12:00 pm - Announcements Due**  
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

10:30 am - Handbells  
6:45 pm - Confirmation @ **Swanson's**  
**No** - Messiah's Choristers

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

1:30 pm - Kuimba Choir

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:15 am - Adult Education  
**No** - Friendship Class  
10:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship  
2:00 pm - Tova Olson's Piano  
Students Recital  
4:00 pm - Multi-Generational Christmas  
Potluck Party

### 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!!**

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

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

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

**Along with regular pastoral  
ministry and care:**

**Pastor Bev** will host confirmation's  
Advent gathering & is working with the  
Longest Night Service planning group.

**Pastor Calvin** will lead the Crown  
Care service & attend the Family  
Violence Action Society board meeting.

# 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**

## Welcoming New Members

We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, December 16. If you have been attending our worship services and are interested in becoming a member, please call the office and let us know.

Meanwhile, if you are attending our worship and would like a mailbox to be kept informed, please call 780-672-3444.

## Sunday School

**Today:** Sunday School students will participate in the "Hope" Christmas Festival Program during the worship service. Younger children will be singing a special song and older students are performing a skit!

## Sunday Morning Adult Class

**Time:** 9:15 am - 10:15 am  
**Place:** Basement Auditorium

**Today: No Adult Class** At 9:30 am come and enjoy the Friendship Class annual Christmas Pageant!

**Dec 16: "Christmas Memories"** Christmas stories shared by a panel of Messiah friends.

**Dec 23: No Adult Class**



Sunday morning service is broadcast on Cable 10, 310 & 610.  
Rebroadcast  
Tuesday at midnight  
& Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

The previous Sunday's service is rebroadcast on Sundays at 7:00 pm.

**Our services are now LIVE streamed on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose.**



**Previous Sunday's services may be found on our website at [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca), Worship Service tab.**

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Ken & Arlene Skriver
USHERS	Lorne & Mary Broen
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Nathan Pinno, Steve Lindberg, Willis Didriksen, Rhys Didriksen, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Linda Darnell, Karen Hansen
SNOW SHOVELLING	Ron Foshaug, Ivar Saugen

# “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

## Caroling to Christmas

### Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude: In the Bleak Midwinter

*Handbells*



### Psalm 89: 1-4

*Zachary Stolee*

### Advent Alleluia

*Messiah's Choristers & Kyra Gusdal*

### Hope of Hopes

*Sunday School Grades 3-6*



### Isaiah 40: 9-11

*Zachary Stolee*

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

### Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

### Offering: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

*Handbells*

### Looking Both Ways

*Dale Swanson*

### Ten Little Angels In The Band

*Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 2*

### Bethlehem Procession

*Messiah's Choristers*



### Looking Both Ways

*Tim Schultz*

### This Little Babe

*Charlene Brown, Cheryl Nester, Lori Skriver*



## Looking Both Ways

*Carmen Person*

## Glory

*Kyra Gusdal, Molly Schulmeister,  
Jada Schultz, Keysha Swanson*

## Looking Both Ways

*Mark Skriver*



## 314 Arise, Your Light Has Come

*Congregation*

## Looking Both Ways

*Max Lindstrand*

## O Children Come

*Molly Schulmeister, Keysha Swanson  
& Messiah's Choristers*

## Looking Both Ways

*Dale Swanson*

## 241 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

*Congregation*

## Prayers

*Pastor Bev Swanson*

## Joy to the World

*Messiah's Choristers*

## Isaiah 52: 7-9

*Zachary Stolee*



## 239 Hark, the Glad Sound

*Congregation*

## Benediction & Dismissal

*'Looking Both Ways' by Mike Yankoski  
Prayers from World Vision Resources  
Percussionist: Caleb Hawkins*