

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

## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD - JANUARY 6, 2019 10:30 AM



Epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

### **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 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. (**Bread ingredients:** gluten free flour, gluten free baking powder, baking soda, salt, sugar, canola oil, coconut milk, unsweetened apple sauce)

Please join us for



following the 10:30 am service  
in the Fellowship Centre  
with hosts Dave & Gail Stolee.

### **Today**

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



**Next Sunday**  
**Please join us for**  
**LunchFEST**  
**following 10:30 service.**

*Service 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:** John & Treva Olson, Kiva Olson, Kristi Olson, Lael Olson, Lloyd & Carolyn Olson. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Rosealta and our ecumenical and church partners in Camrose, including the other congregations in this community and the members of the Camrose Ministerial Association.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 7

**Committee Minutes due for Council Reporting**

- 10:30 am - Lectio
- 2:00 pm - World Mission @ Pinno's
- 7:00 pm - Camerata
- 7:00 pm - MLW Bible Study Briefing

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 10:00 am - Staff Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

**12:00 pm - Announcements Due**

- 4:45 pm - Learning Committee
- 7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- 10:30 am - Handbells
- 12:00 pm - All Staff Meeting
- 6:45 pm - Confirmation @ **Bethel**
- 7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Psalms 29
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 pm - Camerata Dress Rehearsal

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:15 am - Adult Education
- 9:30 am - Friendship Class
- 10:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Worship Service
- 11:45 am - LunchFEST
- 3:00 pm - Camerata Concert



### 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 be resuming Confirmation and attending the All Staff and Committee meetings.

**Pastor Calvin** will be leading MLW Bible Study Briefing & the service at Crown Place, attending Camrose Ministerial, All Staff and Committee meetings.

# 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.

## Sunday Morning Adult Class

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

## January is World Mission Month

**Today:** **Sam and Dolores Wuermli** from Calgary sharing the mission and work of Wycliffe Bible Translators in our technological world.

**Jan 13:** **Mat Roersma & Andrew Anstey** of Mission Aviation Fellowship describe the challenges of bringing the gospel, medical services & disaster relief in remote cross-cultural situations and as well giving us the latest news concerning Pilot Ryan Cole in Papua New Guinea.

**Jan 20:** **Tricia & Geoff Hoepfner, Fay Oswald & Bishop Larry Kochendorfer** through pictures share their interactions with the church in Colombia.

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Nora Gilbertson, Lorraine Mackwood
USHERS	Odell & Karen Olson
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Loretta Foshaug
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Ray Blacklock, Jackie Lovely, Karen Hansen
LECTOR	Wyatt Mowat
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Chris, Juanita, Andrew & Kassia Hohm, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Linda Darnell, Karen Hansen
SNOW SHOVELLING	Dean Steinwandt, Robin Carson

Jesus is made known to the Nations by a star.  
May we be overwhelmed with joy as we know and are known by Jesus.

**GATHERING**

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Greeting

Children's Time

Meditation: *Many and Great, O God*

First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymn 300 *The First Noel vs. 1-4*

Matthew 2:1-6  
*We Three Kings of Orient vs. 1*

Matthew 2:7-10  
*We Three Kings of Orient vs. 2, 3, 4*

Matthew 2:11-12  
*We Three Kings of Orient vs. 5*

The Miracles of Christmas: God's Guidance

Hymn 303 *Brightest and Best of the Stars vs. 1,2*

Ephesians 3:1-12

Homily - Pastor Bev Swanson

Hymn 303 *Brightest and Best of the Stars vs. 3,4,5*

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*Hear us, O God.*

Your mercy is great.

Offering ..... *There's a Song in the Air!*

Offertory Hymn 302 *As With Gladness Men of Old vs. 3*

Confession and Forgiveness

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Sending of Communion to the Lodges

Hymn *What Child/Feast*

Hymn 301 *Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

Table Blessing

**SENDING**

Blessing

Hymn 302 *As With Gladness Men of Old vs. 1,2,4*

Go in peace.  
Share the joy  
of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

