

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

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD - JANUARY 13, 2019 10:30 AM

John used baptism to purify and enable people to turn towards God (repent) and begin to live as God intends people to live. Luke records that Jesus joins with “all the people” in this baptized life.

This life is not easy. In fact there are huge trials and sufferings in Jesus’ life. But this Godly life also comes with the presence of the Holy Spirit and knowing that we (like Jesus) are claimed as family, are loved, and there is something about us (within us?) that is pleasing to God.

May we live in this knowledge and with this presence of God.

May we look for, point out, and encourage this grace of God in the lives of others.



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.



**Please join us for
LunchFEST
following the
10:30 am service.**

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

Today

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Fellowship Centre
9:30 am	- Friendship Class	Basement Auditorium
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- LunchFEST	Fellowship Centre
3:00 pm	- Camerata Concert	Sanctuary



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: Odell & Karen Olson, Tova Olson, Amara Onyia, Vicki Olson, Faye Oswald. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Rosehaven 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, JANUARY 14

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Messenger Articles Due

10:00 am - Staff Meeting
5:15 pm - Church Council

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am - Quilting
12:00 pm - Announcements Due
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

1:30 pm - Kuimba Choir
5:30 pm - Wold/Schultz Wedding Rehearsal

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
12:00 pm - Wold/Schultz Wedding
7:30 pm - Jazz in the Upper Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

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 - Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity at St. Francis Xavier Church

What are your Pastors up to... please pray

Monday: Pastor Bev's day off

Friday: Pastor Calvin's day off

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

Pastor Bev and **Pastor Calvin** will be attending the Church Council meeting on Tuesday.

Pastor Bev will be leading the service at Deer Meadows on Thursday.

Pastor Calvin will be leading the service at Seasons Retirement Community 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 Time at the beginning of the worship service. Visiting children are welcome!

Note: There is an informative Sunday School display located in the lower entryway/coatroom. (Thanks Michelle Kennedy Hawkins!) Please take a look! You may discover something new about our Sunday School program or see an area you would like to volunteer in. The sign-up sheet for cookies is there as well and we **do need more cookie providers**. Thanks so much!


Sunday Morning Adult Class

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

January is World Mission Month

Today: Andrew Anstey of Mission Aviation Fellowship describes 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.



The Sacrament
of Baptism

Baptized today,
Brett Walker Enright
son of
**Adam & Stephanie
Enright**

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Marion Midbo, Joyce Bergh
USHERS	Art & Ann Reiten
LECTOR	Ray Blacklock
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Jayla Lindberg, Steve Lindberg, Chris Shuman, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Lorene Willing, Doris Skippen
SNOW SHOVELLING	Donny Loewen, Gord Myrehaug

*Before we do anything to deserve it:
We are claimed. We are loved. God is pleased with us.*

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Greeting

Song 455 *Crashing Waters at Creation*

Litany

Song 837 *Many and Great, O God vs 1*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Time*Kelly Moseson*

First Reading - Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Second Reading - Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation -

Song 837 *Many and Great, O God vs 2*

Gospel - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon - Pastor Calvin Skriver



Baptism

Song 453 *Baptized and Set Free*

PRAYER

Prayers of the People

*Washed in your waters,
we are yours.*

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MLW Installation

Sharing the Peace

Offering*Messiah's Choristers*

Offering Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Song 456 *Baptized in Water*

Go in peace. Claimed by God.
Thanks be to God.