

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - FEBRUARY 24, 2019 10:30 AM



Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided.

Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of the glory of God revealed in the Christ.

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



**following the 10:30 am service
in the Fellowship Centre**

with hosts Arnell & Greta Dahlin, Elaine Olson.

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

Mid-Week Lenten Services **Think Globally... Cooperate Locally!**

Watch next week's announcement insert for the Lenten services that will be held at various churches in the community

PLEASE NOTE: All Lenten services will be held on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

March 6 at Bethel Lutheran Church with Father Jacques Vaillancourt from St. Andrew's Anglican Church, preaching.



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: Orville & Agnes Rupertus; Ryan, Christina, Katelynne & Evan Sadoway; Don & Letha Saltvold; David & Helen Samm; Alice Sandahl. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Rosealta and the lay members of our ministry team: Sheila Becker, Doreen Brewer, Lowell Dahlman, Ruth Jensen, Lori Mokry, Lloyd & Carolyn Olson, Tova Olson and Marlys Sorenson.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am - Staff Meeting
7:00 pm - Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:00 pm - Announcements Due

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

1:30 pm - World Day of Prayer
2:30 pm - World Day of Prayer and
Coffee Fellowship

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
10:00 am - Shuman/Dahlman Wedding
Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Shuman/Dahlman Wedding

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-43a

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:15 am - Adult Education
NO - Friendship Class
10:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
2:30 pm - Hastings Lake Benefit
Concert and Coffee Reception

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 Calvin will be attending the Worship Committee meeting, leading the service at Seasons Retirement Community and officiating at the Shuman/Dahlman wedding.

Pastor Bev will be attending the Worship Committee meeting, assisting in the leadership of the World Day of Prayer service and preparing for the Hastings Lake Bible Camp presentation with Donny Loewen for Sunday morning's Adult Education class.

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

"The Church knew what the Psalmist knew: Music praises God. Music is well or better able to praise Him than the building of the Church and all its decoration; it is the Church's greatest ornament." - Igor Stravinsky

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!

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Today: The World is My Neighbor. An update of how we in Camrose are neighbors to the world.

Presenters: *representatives from St. Francis Xavier Catholic, Century Meadows Baptist & Messiah Lutheran Churches*

March 3: Hastings Lake Bible Camp. A place to experience God's love and grow in faith and service in community. Pastor Bev Swanson and Donny Loewen will share their experiences of the ministry at Hastings Lake through the eyes of cook and Pastor.

March 10: Medical Assistance in Dying presented by Jennifer Willes, RN

March 17: Out of the Darkness - A Redemption Story presented by Rob and Kirsti Luz. They will share their testimony of faith, redemption and healing following a diagnosis for Rob of PTSD and Major Depressive Disorder as a 10 year veteran of the RCMP.

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Ray & Norma Blacklock
USHERS	Odell & Karen Olson
LECTOR	Jackie Lovely
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Rhys Didriksen, Nils Didriksen, Willis Didriksen, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Lorene Willing, Doris Skippen
SNOW SHOVELLING	Don Myrehaug, Milt Gilbertson

*Love your enemies.
Help and give without expecting anything in return.*

Setting One

GATHERING

Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Redeemed*

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Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading - Genesis 45:3-11, 15

About Time Productions

Epistle Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

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Gospel - Luke 6:27-38

Sermon - Pastor Calvin Skriver

Song 603 *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken*

Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

*Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Song *Freely, Freely*

Go in peace. Reflect Christ's light.
Thanks be to God.



LOVE YOUR ENEMY!