

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

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - MARCH 3, 2019 10:30 AM

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John.



We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by the Spirit of God.

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 Max & Alice Lindstrand.**

Today

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Fellowship Centre
NO	- Friendship Class	Basement Audit.
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre
2:30 pm	- Bruce Rawling Concert	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	- Hastings Lake Bible	Fellowship Centre
	Camp Coffee Reception	

**Next Sunday, please join
us for LunchFEST
following the
10:30 am service.**



*Support 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: Ivar & Carole Saugen; Diane Scarisbrick; Les, Jadyne & Rylee Scheck; Perry, Krista, Molly, Ali & Zak Schulmeister; Larry & Elaine Schultz. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Rosehaven and those involved in the fellowship ministries of our congregation, including Messiah Lutheran Women, annual senior teas, and coffee fellowship hosts.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

10:30 am - Lectio
2:00 pm - World Mission @ Nora Gilbertson's
7:00 pm - Camerata

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

12:00 pm - Announcements Due
4:45 pm - Learning Committee
7:00 pm - **Ash Wednesday Service** @
Bethel Lutheran Church
7:00 pm - Confirmation @ Bethel

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

10:30 am - Handbells
12:00 pm - All Staff Meeting
NO - Confirmation
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm - Music Through the Centuries
Organ Concert

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Daylight Savings Time Starts

9:15 am - Adult Education
9:30 am - Friendship Class
10:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - LunchFEST

"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

Martin Luther

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 will be attending Ministerial and the Ash Wednesday service with our confirmation students.

Pastor Calvin will lead the MLW Bible Study Briefing and attend Ministerial and the Ash Wednesday service.

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!

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Today: 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.

SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10



MLW Circles

Charity Circle, Fri. Mar 8, 2:00 pm, Karen Hansen

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Audrey Davis, Nathan Pinno
USHERS	Norma Ferguson, Rena Anderson
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Carol Roy
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Erhard Pinno, Elaine Olson, Diane Scarisbrick
LECTOR	Karen Hansen
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Wyatt Mowat, Rosanna, Chris & Kassia Hohm, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Linda Darnell, Karen Hansen
SNOW SHOVELLING	Dean Steinwandt, Robin Carson

We experience Christ's "light" so that we can be "light" in the world.

GATHERING

Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Time Change Song (Spring)

*God of sleep, and God of slumber,
help us not be late, we ask:
Changing clocks one forward number,
may we not forget this task.
Choir directors, preachers, teachers,
all will bless your holy name,
if to Sunday church on time we came.*

Gathering Song 834 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our 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 - Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99 *Lori Skriver, Charlene Brown, Deanna Didriksen*

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

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Gospel - Luke 9:28-43a

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Hymn of the Day 315 *How Good, Lord, to be Here!*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

*Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Messiah's Choristers
Lori Skriver, Charlene Brown, Deanna Didriksen*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Song 525 *You Are Holy*

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Sending of Communion to the Lodges

Communion Songs..... *Messiah's Choristers
(Please feel free to use this as a time of meditation.)*

Table Blessing

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 671 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*



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