

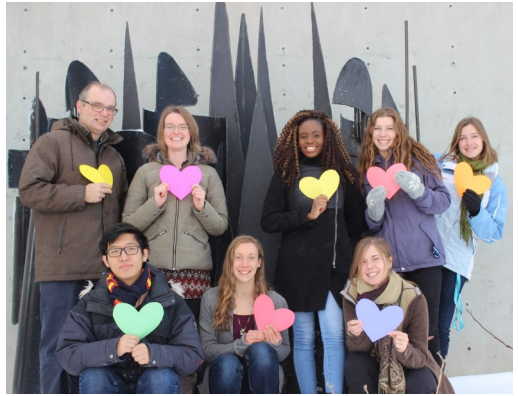
We Welcome You to Worship and Fellowship here at Messiah Lutheran Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 17, 2019 10:30 AM

AUGUSTANA SUNDAY

Augustana has had a rich tradition of inviting students to bring faith, life, and learning into conversation as part of their university education. Augustana Chaplaincy continues that tradition.

Today in our worship we celebrate Augustana Chaplaincy and the work of the Student Chaplains.



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 Ron & Loretta Foshaug.**

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
2:00 pm	- Wedding Shower for Chris Shuman & Lowell Dahlman	Fellowship Centre

TODAY 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!!**

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: Kevin, Nola, Jamin & Drew Sharp; Florence Shervin; Twylla Shier; Doug & Jayne Shott; Laurie Simms. 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, MARCH 18

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Messenger Articles Due

10:00 am - Staff Meeting
7:00 pm - Lenten Service @ Church of God

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 pm - Announcements Due

9:00 am - Quilting
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal
7:15 pm - Service Committee

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

10:30 am - Handbells
5:15 pm - Church Council
6:45 pm - Confirmation
7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
9:00 am - Rick Bergh Grief Workshop

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:15 am - Adult Education
NO - Friendship Class
NO - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

*The Lord
is my Light
and my Salvation
Psalm 27:1*

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 bringing the message to the Ecumenical Lenten service on Tuesday at the Church of God.

Pastor Calvin will be leading the Rosehaven service today & meeting with the Service Committee.

Both will be attending the Cluster & PLURA meetings and Church Council this week.

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: 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.

March 24: Loss Through the Eyes of Ruth presented by Pastor Rick Bergh. Pastor Rick will continue to guide us in exploring the myriad of losses that we need to notice as we companion each other in grief. This session is not continuation of the workshop on March 23. Please join us even if you were unable to attend Saturday's workshop.

March 31: Living a Life of Happiness in Times of Adversity presented by Ron Baier, a retired educator and administrator who, after spending 35 years in that profession is now managing the Safeway seafood department. Ron has been battling a pituitary tumour for 27 years which has included a myriad of medical interventions including three neurosurgeries, countless scans and injections as well as daily medications. He will talk about the power of prayer, faith, having a positive attitude and experiencing moments of Grace.

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



Thank you so much for your generous response to the request for cookies for the Friendship Class!

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Greta Dahlin, Karen Hansen
USHERS	Art & Ann Reiten
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Helen Sather & Larry Gerber
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Lyle & Hazel Erga, Carolyn Andersen
LECTOR	Mary Ellen Eriksson
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Wyatt Mowat, Rosanna, Chris & Kassia Hohm, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Cece Watts
SNOW SHOVELLING	Hugh Nester, Warren Moseson

God's willingness to die for us.

Augustana Setting

GATHERING

Prelude *Leah Marshall - Flautist*

Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Song 805 *Lead on, O King Eternal!*

Confession and Forgiveness
Kyrie page 3

Absolution

Greeting page 5

Prayer of the Day:
God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, 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 *Augustana Chaplaincy*

First Reading - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Second Reading - Philippians 3:17—4:1

Return to the Lord page 13
Gospel - Luke 13:31-35

Sermon - Pastor Craig Wentland and Company

Song 335 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Adam Sung - Guitarist*

Offertory Prayer page 16

Great Thanksgiving page 17

Lord's Prayer (*sung*) page 19

The Lord's Supper

Lamb of God page 20

Song *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*
Song 759 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
Song 812 *Faith of Our Fathers*

Table Blessing

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Song 796 *How Firm a Foundation*



Go in peace. Remember those in need.
Thanks be to God.