

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 24, 2019 10:30 AM



The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."

The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to 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.

Please join us for



**following the 10:30 am service
in the Fellowship Centre
with hosts Ray & Norma Blacklock.**

Today

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

If family members or loved ones are in the hospital, please let the church office know so we can make a pastoral visit. The hospital does not always put their names on the visitation list.



Please remember to lock your vehicle and not leave valuables or vehicle keys in coats in the boot rooms.

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: Carvel & Dale Skaret, Hans & Joan Skinstad, Grant & Doris Skippen, Calvin & Lori Skriver, Ken & Arlene Skriver. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Seasons Retirement Community and those who provide social services, including Neighbor Aid, Meals on Wheels, Martha's Table, the Open Door, Camrose Women's Shelter, and Habitat for Humanity.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

10:30 am - Lectio
11:45 am - Meals on Wheels
7:00 pm - Camerata

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 am - Staff Meeting
11:45 am - Meals on Wheels
3:30 pm - Budget Sub-Committee
7:00 pm - Lenten Service
@ Ukrainian Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

12:00 pm - Announcements Due
11:45 am - Meals on Wheels

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

NO - Handbells
11:45 am - Meals on Wheels
NO - Confirmation
NO - Messiah's Choristers

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Messenger Delivery
NO - Drum Lessons
11:45 am - Meals on Wheels

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study
9:30 am - MLW General Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:15 am - Adult Education
9:30 am - Friendship Class
NO - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
12:45 pm - Worship Screen Group
7:00 pm - Kuimba Youth Choir



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 away on holidays
for rest & renewal.

Pastor Calvin will be working with
the Budget Sub Committee and
attending the Lenten service at
Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Sunday School

Today: NO Sunday School

Sunday Morning Adult Class

9:15 - 10:15 am Basement Auditorium

Today: 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.

April 7: Jesus' Self-Understanding of His Death presented by Pastor Craig Wentland. How might have the Hebrew Scriptures and historical events in the life of Israel informed how Jesus understood that his vocation would lead to the cross?

April 14: DELIGHT: A Pathway for Change presented by Pastor Brian Krushel. Drawing on the wisdom of the psalmist David, Pastor Brian Krushel will share how the Lord guides us through our most challenging transitions.

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

MLW General Meeting

Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 am

Light brunch and a special
presentation by Stacey Strilchuk,
the Executive Director of
Primary Care Network.

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Ken & Arlene Skriver, Michael Dufour
USHERS	Erhard Pinno, Bernie Williams
LECTOR	Erhard Pinno
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Caleb Hawkins, Steve & Jayla Lindberg, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Elaine Olson, Ioan Jober
SNOW SHOVELLING	Ed Brewer, Ivar Saugen

But unless you (all) repent, you will all perish.

What does our repentance need to look like?

Augustana Setting

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Song 324 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie page 3

Absolution

Greeting page 5

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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 *Pastor Rick Bergh*

First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Return to the Lordpage 13

Gospel - Luke 13:1-9

Sermon - Pastor Rick Bergh

Song *Thy Word*

Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord' Prayer (*sung*)page 19

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer page 16

SENDING

Blessing (*sung*) page 23

Song 759 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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