

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 7, 2019 10:30 AM



**The Lord our God makes all things new.
In the first reading God promises it.
In the gospel Mary anticipates it,
anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in
preparation for the day of his burial.**

**In the second reading we recall the transformation
of Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle.
In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily
from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.**

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 host Lori Skriver, Maria Skriver.**

Today

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Basement Auditorium
9:30 am	- Friendship Class	A007
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre

Volunteer Recognition & Appreciation Sunday, TODAY



*The Service Committee will
be providing and serving
cake at Coffee Fellowship.*

All are welcome!

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: Neta Specht, Dean & Loya Steinwandt, Brendan, Victoria, Maddox, Meadow Stokes; Dave & Gail Stolee, Jon Stolee, Shannon Stolee, Zachary & Michael Stolee. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude, Bethany Meadows and those called to be a minister for our congregation: Calvin Skriver and Bev Swanson.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Committee Minutes due for Council Reporting

- 10:30 am - Lectio
- 5:00 pm - Witnessing Committee
- 7:00 pm - Camerata

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 10:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Lenten Service @
St. Andrews Anglican Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00 am - Music Festival - Junior Piano
- 12:00 pm - Announcements Due**
- 1:30 pm - Music Festival - Junior Piano
- 4:45 pm - Learning Committee
- 6:30 pm - Music Festival -
Community Choirs

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:00 am - Music Festival - Senior Piano
- 10:30 am - Handbells
- 1:30 pm - Music Festival - Senior Piano
- 6:45 pm - Confirmation
- 7:00 pm - Messiah's Choristers

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 118:24-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40
Luke 23:1-49

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

PALM SUNDAY

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

Please pray for your Pastors...

Along with regular pastoral ministry and care:

Pastor Bev will be volunteering at the Music Festival and supporting our youth in their performances.

Pastor Calvin will be participating in the Lenten service at St. Andrews Anglican Church, leading services at Crown Place and Seasons, and volunteering at the Music Festival

Monday: Pastor Bev's day off

Friday: Pastor Calvin's day off

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

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



*Worship Committee will
be serving lunch*

Please join us for fun, laughter and
fellowship!

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

9:15 - 10:15 am Basement Auditorium

TODAY: 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.

Easter Sunday April 21: NO CLASS

April 28: The Accidental Pilgrim presented by Anna Harder. In 2012, Anna Harder first heard about the Camino de Santiago, a 800 kilometre medieval pilgrimage route across northern Spain, and was smitten with the idea of a walking trail that spanned an entire country. Anna spent 12 life changing days on the Camino in the Fall of 2013, certain she would return to travel the complete distance. This past Fall, a 32 day trek brought to fulfillment this amazing endeavour. Anna looks forward to sharing this experience with us.

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Adam & Astrid Miller
USHERS	Loretta Foshaug, Jim Ofrim
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Frank & Judy Hoehn
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Don Myrehaug, Carmen Person, Odell & Karen Olson
LECTOR	Harold Bjorge
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Rhys Didriksen, Nils Didriksen, Willis Didriksen, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Lorene Willing, Doris Skippen
SNOW SHOVELLING	Dean Steinwandt, Robin Carson

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth..."

Augustana Setting

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Song 793 *Be Thou My Vision*

Confession and Forgiveness

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Absolution

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Prayer of the Day:

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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

First Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Second Reading - Philippians 3:4b-14

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Gospel - John 12:1-8

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Song 343 *My Song is Love Unknown*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Messiah's Choristers*

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The Lord's Supper

Sending of Communion

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Song 803 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Song *The Old Rugged Cross*

Song 337 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Table Blessing

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Song 805 *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

