



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

July / August 2019

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## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE



**10:30 am**  
**Worship Service**

**11:45 am**  
**Coffee Fellowship**

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**9:00 AM - NOON**

**CHURCH BUILDING  
WILL BE OPEN**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
8:00 AM TO NOON**

**SATURDAY  
9:00 AM TO NOON**

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

**WEDNESDAY's**  
**10:00 am**



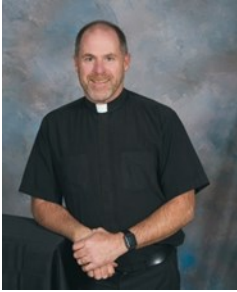
**On the front lawn if the  
weather is nice or else in  
the Fellowship Centre.**

Wishing you a blessed summer!

My presence will go with you,  
and I will give you rest.

EXODUS 33:14

# Minister's Message



Summer is here! Warm weather, long days, growing plants (crops, gardens & flowers), and holiday journeys. Enjoy the gifts of God's creation surrounding and enveloping you.

Something struck me as interesting in the last few days: here we are in the midst of the steady, almost frantic, growth of the created world around us and we take time "off". We very much need time to rest and become rejuvenated for the work we have been gifted to serve God with, but this just seems to me to be a little out of sync with the rest of the created order. I know that farmers and gardeners are busy with many tasks related to good stewardship of the earth, but even they do only a small portion of the work that actually takes place. The kingdom of God seems to *simply* cause the earth to produce "of itself" (Mark 4:26-28). We hardly have any understanding of "how".

Isn't this a wonderful gift? We have been set as stewards of what is God's. And so we do what we are able and trust in God's action in creation and in our own lives. Sometimes that entails that we be busy. Sometimes we will have time to rest. In all of this we are encouraged to trust in God. Trust God that the plants will grow and mature. Trust God that our efforts to participate in God's plan will be useful and welcomed – because we have been gifted with abilities and knowledge and a need to participate by God.

We will make mistakes. We will get off track. We will need to turn around – and God is present to guide us into even this reorientation through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit sent by Jesus and the Father.



May your summer include a time of rest. May your summer include a time of some work. May we together act as stewards of the gifts God showers upon us and entrusts us with so that the kingdom of God may be felt by even just one more person who needs God's forgiveness, assurance and hope.

OK... So a couple addendums: I would like your help in these summer months to get ready for the business of the fall.

- Do you have an idea of some need that is not being met? Tell me about it. Messiah might be poised to meet such a need.
- Maybe you'd like to join in with something that's already happening but don't know how to go about getting involved. Tell me about that desire. I'm sure you would be welcomed to share the work. Many hands makes light work.
- If you would like to participate as a recipient of something to eat and an interesting conversation, call me, text me, email me and I'll get you connected with someone who is really interested in visiting and eating with you. (Maybe something will even happen this summer.)

God's blessing on your life.

Thank you for your presence among us and with us. Together may we share Jesus Christ with others who could really use a good word and the hope and peace that comes from God.

Call me at 780-672-3444

Email me at: [calvinskriver@gmail.com](mailto:calvinskriver@gmail.com)

**Text or call** me at 780-679-5976.

If I can't respond right away, I **will** get back to you soon.

Pastor Calvin

## Minister's Message



### TAKING A JOURNEY WITHIN...

We are into the warm days of summer and the warm rains that shower the earth. The birds are singing and they are music to my ears. The warm sun is a welcome embrace of God's love after our long winter. The rains remind me of our precious baptism... which continually washes our souls and fills our lives. I have been trying to slow down a bit and just enjoy the moments of God's creation in my yard and on the walking trails.

As we move into summer we also travel. Many people journey to faraway places. Others just enjoy the journey out to their deck for a morning coffee. At any rate... it is a season of the year where there seems to be more permission to take a journey to BE present to creation and to the relaxation of our souls.

It is during these times of slowing down and stillness that we are met by the Spirit of God in a new way. The 10 commandments remind us to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy".

This is not just there for the focus and worship of God... It is a law because we need the rest.

Psalm 46:10 says... "Be still and know that I am God." When we are still... we are able to be so much more aware of the presence of God in the rustling grass, in the sunset and in the quiet breeze that brushes across our face. When we are still within, we can more easily hear the whisper of the voice of God's spirit within.

When I meditated on this Psalm at a silent retreat, I broke the Psalm down into meditating on each word or two for a period of about a half a day.

BE.....

STILL.....

AND KNOW .....

THAT I AM.....

GOD .....

It did not take very long within the moments of uninterrupted silence to hear the voice of God's Spirit speaking through each of these words... separately and as a whole. This is a spiritual practise that is widely used.



Perhaps this summer you might take this verse or a verse like it and in the stillness of your summer season when you journey out to your deck or to the mountains or campgrounds... reflect and listen to the whisper of God breaking into your soul.

Take a journey this summer... into your stillness and hear God's voice.

I will make a conscious intention to do the same.

Maybe we can compare notes when we meet in the fall.

Blessings for your journeys,  
Blessings for your time of rest and reflection,  
May you be renewed by God's creation, time with family and in your Sabbath time with your Lord.  
With you in the journey... Pastor Bev





## Assistant to the Bishop's Message For Congregations and Lay and Rostered Leaders



By: The Rev. Prema Samuel, Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life

Grace and Peace to you from God, our Parent, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, and the Holy Spirit our Guide and Counselor.

A few years ago, I was called and ordained to serve among the wonderful people in a Long-Term Care Centre, where I learnt the beauty and the miracle of being present with someone, ranging from sharing coffee with conversation through to their time approaching death. Being a part of that Holy Moment, to just be present, and witness God at work – **what a Blessing**.

During my time as Chaplain, along with staff and people in care, we have worked side by side, continually exploring our faith. We've gathered in large groups and small to discuss our ideas about God and Jesus. We've sought to discover what it means to be a Christian and where God is, in our present day and situation. We've worshipped, worked and celebrated together. We have seen God working in our midst – **what a Blessing**.

Alongside of my time as Chaplain, I have also come together with many of you as Preacher and Congregation; as Pastor and Parishioner: individuals in relationship with each other. I thank God for the many times I have been invited into lives; sharing with me the highs and lows; in times of joy and anguish, thanksgiving and suffering, introductions and goodbyes, during life-changing moments – **what a Blessing!**

And now, God's call has extended to serve the Synod of Alberta & The Territories – What an honor to be asking the very question along with each of you, 'Where is God calling us? Where is God meeting us? Where is God Leading us?' **What a Blessing** to witness and journey together with you to where God is calling us.

Having celebrated Pentecost Sunday recently, we ask these familiar questions, 'Where is God Calling us? Where is God meeting us? Where is God Leading us?' We don't truly know; but one thing is certain: the future lies together, in community, following God as a community, the body of Christ. Together we can bravely face the future in trust and hope. My experience of this church shows me that we are strongest when we stand together. I hope to bring a continued sense of community and relationship in my ministry as Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life within the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

I always thank God for all of you in my prayers. Brothers and sisters, I ask that you pray for me as I walk alongside of you in this journey.

May the peace of God be with us in all that we do.  
May the grace of our Lord Jesus, God's anointed,  
be with us all.

In the Name of +Christ.

Prema Samuel  
Assistant to the Bishop



## Pastoral Acts

### Funeral:

*Norman Berglund*

### Marriage:

*Alicia Di Maria  
& Martin Nielsen*

### Confirmation:

*Wyatt Mowat*



## Memorials

**Special gifts since last reported in memory of:**

*Jacque (Roth) Langton*



We recognize the monthly  
Baptismal Anniversaries  
of the children  
in the *Splash* program:

**Logan Brewer - August 5**

**Lukas Brewer - August 5**

**Thomas Ofrim - August 26**

*Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.*



## FOOD BANK SUNDAY

(has been moved to the second Sunday of the month)

**July 14 and August 11**

Remembering God's love for us, let us give generously and fill the empty cart with Love. Your gifts of groceries and other daily needs products will be much appreciated.

# Church Council Highlights from June 18, 2019

Your new Council met primarily to start looking ahead to the new year and make arrangements for anything that may arise over the summer.

Jeff Pym from Evangelical Lutheran Foundation of Eastern Canada will be at Messiah to discuss the possibility of pooling our funds with the Foundation. This will be valuable input for the decision we will make at the next AGM. Everyone is invited. Save the Date – September 12 at 7 p.m. in the basement auditorium.

There will be a Fall planning session October 20.

About 25 people attended the Service Committee initiative currently known as Eating Together. The idea is for hosts to invite a few “well recognized but barely known” people in the congregation for coffee or a meal. We are optimistic that over the next months there will be many Eating Together groups sharing food and conversation and building our community.

Council voted to extend the Senior Youth Leader contract to Tova for a year. We will be looking into the Alpha school based program that we understand is active in at least one school.

The treasurer reported a shortfall of about \$9000 in revenue against expenses in May.  
The next regular Council meeting will be on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

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## NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief

It's vacation time in Canada and our children are involved in many fun activities, but around world, the needs of displaced people is as great as ever.



CLWR's We Care Program invites churches and individuals to help give children the chance to play. The We Care Program is looking for a minimum of 500 new or gently used soccer balls to be included in future shipments (Angola and Cameroon planned for 2019). A pump should be included for approximately every 10 balls. The soccer balls should be deflated due to limited space in containers.

Some other highly requested items that are low in stock are (1) new and wrapped crayons and pencil crayons (2) diaper pins and (3) duo-tangs (to turn bulk lined-paper into notebooks).

If you see some good bargains, we can stock up for our fall shipment.



# News About Messiah's Ministry in El Salvador through our Minister there: Rev. Dr. Brian Rude

## 1. An extract from Rev. Rude's Annual Report for 2018:



As is to be expected, in this 31st year of ministry in El Salvador, 2018 was another full, intense, and rich year of ministry, on behalf of the ABT Synod's program, "In Mission with El Salvador" / "En Misión con El Salvador."

I continued on as board member of CRISPAZ for my 10th year, beyond the normal limit of 9 years, at the request of the CRISPAZ board. I served as executive secretary for this, my second year, at the request of the board. My "retirement" from CRISPAZ came at the time of our annual meeting in November. It has been a valuable experience of solidarity and service, especially to Salvadorans and to supporters in the USA. We did enjoy yet another visit from a Canadian delegation hosted by CRISPAZ: Luther College in Regina sent a high school delegation of 18 youth and 4 adults for 10 days in February 2018. It was an enriching and worthwhile experience for all involved.

2018 was an election year in El Salvador. These elections were municipal and legislative. Again, I served as election observer and assistant through the CIS, along with a diverse team of 70 persons from 12 countries. Again, this was a rewarding way of immersing myself in the Salvadoran population in a variety of election-related settings, along with a small team, and the full team, of CIS volunteers, some here just for the election week, others for several months of planning, coordination, reporting, and evaluation.

IPAZ--Pastoral Initiative for Peace--continued to meet for three hours weekly throughout the year in Bishop Gomez's office. IPAZ planned numerous events, especially press conferences, and responded to numerous requests for assistance in cases requiring dialogue. It suffered some attrition, through the death of two founding members, the imprisonment of a couple regular members, and the loss of interest and distancing of numerous other members. Bishop Gómez attributes such distancing to fear, since the government was becoming more and more threatening in its opposition to dialogue as a way of promoting peace in Salvadoran society, which is the conviction and dedication of IPAZ. Others may see it as a failure of IPAZ to maintain a consistent strategy or to follow through on the numerous ambitious and promising ideas and proposals presented by diverse members of IPAZ.

As prison ministry continued to be an impossibility, especially due to the government's "extraordinary measures," now in their third year, prohibiting members of civilian society from entering prisons, and maintaining the prison population extremely isolated and out of range of communication with the outside world, I linked up with the Lutheran Church's "Pastoral Migrante," (Ministry to Migrants), seeking to respond to the myriad needs of those who have left home or are feeling the need to do so (such as those fleeing to the USA, and those deported from the USA), due to a variety of reasons.

I continued to rework and revise my DMin thesis--"Dialogue as a Faith Response to Social Violence in El Salvador"--throughout the year. It focuses on the faith response of IPAZ and its pursuit of dialogue leading to social peace.

I participated in the AIDS Conference, including the Interfaith Pre-Conference, for a week in July.

Not being able to conduct seminars in prisons freed me to accompany the two week-long health brigades in March, conducted by Lutheran teams of about 15 members each from ELCA churches in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These provided me with welcome immersions into numerous Lutheran church communities in El Salvador, as well as an opportunity for mutual enrichment with numerous ELCA Lutherans, from youth to seniors, lay members to bishops. They have developed these health-days over the years into smoothly-flowing, effective events of holistic health services (up to 20 different kiosks), faith and social accompaniment, and solidarity.

I had a couple opportunities to preach at Resurrection Lutheran Church, once at the Monday morning staff devotional.

2018 was a good year for contact with numerous ELCIC congregations throughout the ABT Synod. [Between June 10 and July 3, Pastor Brian visited nine congregations (including Messiah), and participated in the Alberta Synod Convention, visited LCBI, Outlook, and joined in on Prime Time at Kuriakos.] This short speaking tour I feel was most worthwhile. Visiting congregations in our ABT Synod always encourages me, both with respect to the ministries in each congregation and in the Synod as a whole, as well as with respect to the support demonstrated for our joint ministry "In Mission with El Salvador".

I met with several delegations to El Salvador throughout the year, including high school student group from Luther College, Regina. Others were Roman Catholic, Methodist, UCC and Lutheran delegations from Ontario, BC, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Norway and Germany.

My home continues to be filled with displaced Salvadorans, unable to live in their own homes with their families due to threats and violence. There are usually 3 or 4 permanent residents, besides up to a dozen occasional guests. I assist these with free room and board, some with bursaries, or funds for family, health, phone or other expenses. Daily this calls for discernment over what it is they "want" and what it is they "need," as well as some assessment of the reality of their needs. This applies also to the requests of numerous others in need, who do not live in, or stay at, my home.

I join the 35 Lutheran pastors from around the country most Wednesday mornings, for worship, study led by a rotation of pastors or guests, wrapping up with lunch fellowship. I sent out sixteen e-newsletters in 2018.

I would like to thank all who make this ministry possible, from administrators to donors, those who pray and those who write, those who visit and those who minister at home. May God continue to bless this ministry, and to bless us all, throughout 2019 and beyond.

To God be the glory.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Dr. Brian Rude 18 April 2019

**2. The Messiah Annual Report for 2018-19** on page 57 provides the official information that \$4,810 was contributed by Messiah members (and the MLW) toward the financial support of Rev. Rude's ministry in El Salvador. Messiah members may be interested to learn that Alberta Synod congregations and individuals contributed roughly \$23,000 to "In Mission with El Salvador" in 2018. Other sources provided about \$27,000.

**3. As we start a new financial year, Messiah members contributed \$295 in May.** As you can see by Rev. Rude's report, these gifts are well used in the ministry to which Rev. Rude is called in El Salvador. To facilitate the gathering of further gifts, yellow donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Centre at the rear of the sanctuary. To God be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Blacklock, Chairperson  
World Mission Group

### Where did you travel this summer?

Share your summer travel pictures and story and the highlights and maybe funny mishaps of your vacation!! Post your pictures and stories on the main bulletin board in the hallway to the Fellowship Centre. Let's see who travelled the furthest or who had the funniest mishaps!!





## OUR SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**STARTING JULY 2 TO AUGUST 30**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**9:00 AM TO NOON**

**CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE OPEN**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM TO NOON**





## ATTENTION HEARING AID USERS

We are in the process of finalizing the installation of the T-coil hearing loop system in the Church.

Contact your hearing aid provider to see if your hearing aid is T-coil compliant.

If so, obtain the instructions for activating it.

Plans are for some more work in July to make it fully operational in the sanctuary and basement auditorium.

The Support Committee



*My sincere thanks to my Messiah family for all the expressions of love and caring on my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

*God bless you all!*

*Audrey Lett*



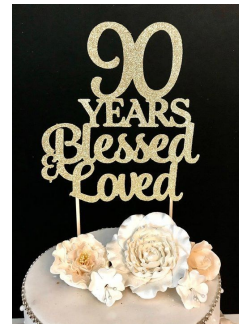
*You are invited to Annelise Westby's  
90th birthday party celebration*

*Sunday, July 7 at 2:00 pm*

*Messiah Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Centre.*

*No Gifts, please.*

*If you wish, you may make a donation to  
Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp or CLBI*





**SUMMER TIME**  
**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 3 - August 28

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Church Front Lawn

Bring a friend, neighbor or visiting relative and join us this summer!!

## Opportunities For Designated Giving

As a part of the ongoing maintenance and improvements at Messiah Lutheran Church the Support Committee, with the approval of Church Council, is informing our members of two projects that are in need of financial assistance going forward.

- 1) Improvements to our sound system beginning with the installation of a T coil that will assist the hearing of those with hearing aids that have a setting that connects to this system. Other improvements to the sound system will be made as we can fund them.
- 2) Starting and building up a designated fund over a number of years for the replacement of the shingles on the sanctuary roof, as well as for the replacement of the covering on the flat roof areas will prepare us for this inevitable cost.

These are major projects that will require significant financial resources so we must prepare in advance. More specific dollar amounts will be supplied later for your information.

Just a reminder that your REGULAR GIVING should not be used for these projects, since our operational budget continues, but as you are able your designated gifts will make these projects possible.

Messiah congregation has successfully use this method over the years to fund many important projects. Contact any of us on Support with questions or ideas. Thank you for your support!

### **What to do!**

At the last AGM the matter of how best to steward and invest our endowment funds came up. A decision will be made at the June 2020 AGM. As with most money matters there are options. Gathering information and weighing the pros and cons of each is important before we vote next June. One route would be to engage ELFEC to invest our funds. ELFEC stands for Evangelical Lutheran Foundation of Eastern Canada.

Jeff Pym, director of ELFEC, will be at Messiah **September 12 at 7 p.m.** in the basement auditorium to talk about ELFEC and answer any questions we may have. This is a great opportunity to start thinking about what we want to do come next June. You can learn more at [elfec.ca](http://elfec.ca).

#### **A Summer Prayer**

Father, Creator of all,  
thank you for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.  
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside  
and enjoy your creation.  
Thank you for the increased time I have  
to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace  
of the summer season.  
  
Draw me closer to you this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am  
or what I am doing.  
Warm my soul  
with the awareness of your presence  
and light my path  
with your Word and Counsel.  
As I enjoy your creation,  
create in me a pure heart  
and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

Author Unknown



#### **Summer Camps for all ages!!**

Pick up a brochure at the office for the fees or register online at [www.hastingslake.com](http://www.hastingslake.com) for one of the following camps:

**Kids Camp 1 (ages 8-11):**  
June 30-July 5

**Family Camp 1:** July 7-12

**Junior Youth (ages 12-14):** July 14-19


**Family Camp 2:** July 21-26

**Kids Camp 2 (ages 8-11):**  
July 28-Aug 2

**Single Parent Family Camp:** Aug 5-9

**Family Camp 3:** Aug 11-16





**Mini Gospel Jamboree**

**Featuring:**  
*The Fehr Family  
 Martin Sisters  
 Charly Doll  
 Muir Cats  
 3 Accord*


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Bring Lawn Chairs, Lunch and Snacks provided  
 No Admission, Free Will offering to help support

Day: July 6 2019 Time: 11 AM - 5 PM

Location: Gladstone Hall 25KM East of Camrose on Highway 26

Information: Lyle & Marion Cummings @ 780-662-3141  
 Carol Irvine 780-678-6666  
 Sponcered by Alberta Christian Campers



*(Tova Olson will be accompanying the Martin Sisters)*

The Church picnic held on June 23, 2019 was a success! Many of all ages attended... great weather, fabulous food and many games. Something we definitely want to do again next year and make it a tradition!



**FOOD!**



**FELLOWSHIP!**



**LAWN GAME FUN!**



# TRIBUTE TO SCANDINAVIAN SETTLERS

## JULY 6, 2019

10 am to 4 pm

**SPECIAL FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES!**

ENJOY ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF  
NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH SETTLERS



**Special Scandinavian Dessert available.**

*Camrose Heritage Railway  
Station and Park*

*4407 47 Avenue, Camrose, AB*

**CITY OF  
Camrose**  
*The stage is set*

For more information – [www.canadiannorthern.ca](http://www.canadiannorthern.ca)

# STATION GARDEN TOUR AND VICTORIAN DESSERT TEA

**July 10, 2019**

**Group and Bus Tours  
WELCOME!**

**Pre-registration Required**

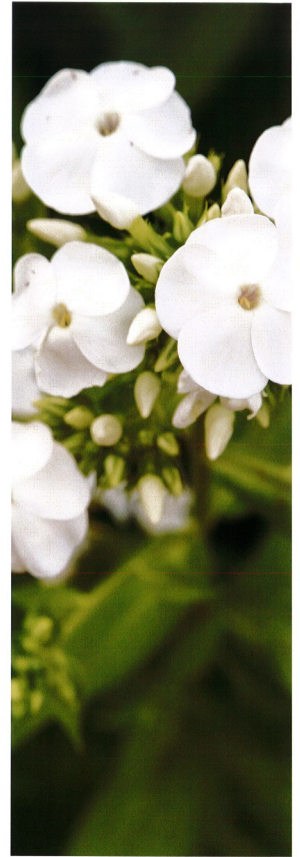
**Cost: \$12/person**

**Camrose Heritage Railway  
Station and Park  
4407 47 Ave., Camrose, AB**



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Camrose**  
*The stage is set*

[www.canadiannorthern.ca](http://www.canadiannorthern.ca)



## *Camrose Heritage Station Garden Party*

**July 13 ~ 1 to 5 pm**

**MUSIC BY THE STATION SWING BAND**

**COME DRESSED IN 1920s THEMED GARDEN  
PARTY ATTIRE OR JUST YOUR FAVOURITE HAT**

**HOMEMADE TREATS AND BEVERAGES  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**CITY OF  
Camrose**  
*The stage is set*

**Camrose Heritage Railway Station and Park  
4407 47 Avenue, Camrose, AB**

For more information – [www.canadiannorthern.ca](http://www.canadiannorthern.ca)

## Safe Journey Prayer

Arise with me in the morning,  
travel with me through each day,

Welcome me on my arrival.

God, be with me all the way.

Amen.



# Prayers of the People



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for summer, vacations, family time, rest and relaxation. Be with us all as we spend our summer near or far and grant us your protection in all that we do.

Lord, we are blessed by our Pastors, Calvin Skriver and Bev Swanson. Thank you for their ministry among us. We ask your continuous care for them and their families, as they minister to us. Help them to find rest and renewal this summer. Thank you too for our Bishops – Larry Kochendorfer and Susan Johnson and the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Prema Samuel. Renew them daily and equip them to be the leaders you desire.

We lift up the staff to You: Sheila Becker, Doreen Brewer, Lowell Dahlman, Ruth Jensen, Lori Mokry, Carolyn Olson, Lloyd Olson, Tova Olson and Marlys Sorenson, who use their gifts to help the Messiah function from day to day. Father, we have many talented and generous people, staff and volunteers, in this community of faith. We ask your continued blessing and guidance on each one of them as they go about their work in the world around them and in our congregation. Grant them joy in their service.

We ask your continued presence in the lives of our youth this summer. May they find ways to glorify You as they enjoy their summer vacations. Keep them safe in all the activities that the warm weather brings. Be with teachers and all who are part of the work and witness of the Church in the world and give them the rest they need to return to their important work re-energized.

Lord, we give you thanks for our Church Council and Committees. Give them a time of rest as well, before they are fully back into the care and operation of our church. We also pray for our City Council, Provincial and National Governments may they govern with strength and integrity.

Help us to reach out in meaningful ways to newcomers in our community. Help us to be a welcoming community. Please bless the work of the Refugee Centre here at Messiah, and that of the Refugee Support Group and co-operating congregations as preparations are made to welcome new families in the coming year.

We ask your care for shut-ins and all who worship via Cable 10, 310, 610 TV and YouTube internet streaming. Thank you for our enlarged ministry through this network, may the viewers be blessed by Word and music. We ask for strength for the lonely and the emotionally or physically ill and those who care for them, you know all our needs even those that are unseen.

Please be with the family of Norman Berglund and all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one or other losses we are not aware of, you know Lord and you care. We ask a special blessing on Alicia Di Maria & Martin Nielsen as they begin their married life together. Father, we ask you to sustain us in this world that seems to continue to challenge our faith and pull us into despair as we look around us. We ask a special blessing on those experiencing natural disasters around the world. Bring rain to forest fire afflicted areas. Comfort those subjected to displacement, human caused tragedies and persecution.

Lord, we thank you for Pastor Brian Rude and his ministry in El Salvador. We ask your presence with the George and Susan Watts family in Burundi; Ryan and Siobhain Cole with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua New Guinea; Charles and Anita Jackson of WMPL and Connie Landstrom. Keep all of them safe in their work and travels and bless their ministries. We pray your grace and love and protection for all who share your Word around the world.

We offer our thanks, and praise in the name of Jesus,  
Amen



## Sharing Jesus Christ With All People...

**LIVE** broadcast of worship service on Eastlink TV channels 10 & 310 & 610.



Rebroadcast of worship service on Tuesday at midnight & Wednesday at 2:00 pm.  
The previous Sunday's worship service is rebroadcast on Sundays at 7:00 pm.

**LIVE** streaming of worship service on YouTube; search "MessiahCamrose"

Archived services are available on the website [www.messiahcamrose.ca](http://www.messiahcamrose.ca) or YouTube.



# Messiah Church Council

Odell Olson, President

Charlene Brown, Vice-President

Gail Stolee, Secretary

Ivar Saugen, Treasurer

## Members at Large:

Darlene Dahle

Donny Loewen

Dave Larson

Carolyn Andersen

Chris Hohm

## Liaising With:

Worship Committee

Learning Committee

Support Committee

Witnessing Committee

Service Committee



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*Sharing Jesus Christ with all People*

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### **Pastoral Ministry Team**

**Calvin Skriver**

**Bev Swanson**

Administrative Assistants: Doreen Brewer, Lori Mokry

Administrative Assistant part time: Ruth Jensen

Audio Visual Ministry Coordinator: Lowell Dahlman

Bookkeeper: Sheila Becker

Record's Clerk: Marlys Sorenson

Custodians: Carolyn & Lloyd Olson

Worship, Music & Senior Youth Ministry: Tova Olson

Youth & Confirmation Ministry: Bev Swanson

## Messiah Messenger

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Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged to submit articles so that we are aware of who we are as a congregation, and where we are going in our congregation.


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# JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 Canada Day Office Closed</b>  12:00 Meals on Wheels  	2  10:00 Staff Meeting  12:00 Meals on Wheels	3  10:00 Coffee Fellowship  12:00 Meals on Wheels	4  12:00 Meals on Wheels	5  12:00 Meals on Wheels	6
<b>7 Pentecost 4</b>  10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Annelise Westby 90th Birthday Party	8	9  10:00 Staff Meeting	10  10:00 Coffee Fellowship	11	12	13
<b>14 Pentecost 5 Food Bank Sunday</b>  10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	15	16  10:00 Staff Meeting	17  10:00 Coffee Fellowship	18	19	20
<b>21 Pentecost 6</b>  10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	22	23  10:00 Staff Meeting	24  10:00 Coffee Fellowship	25	26	27
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4 <b>Pentecost 8</b>  10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	5 <b>Civic Holiday Office Closed</b>  	6  10:00 Staff Meeting	7  10:00 Coffee Fellowship	8	9	10
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