



MESSIAH MESSENGER

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Office Hours

9:00 AM - NOON
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CHURCH BUILDING
WILL BE OPEN

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

SATURDAY
9:00 AM TO NOON



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15 am
Adult Education Class

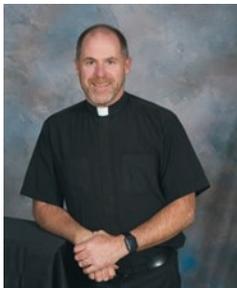
9:30 am
Friendship Class

10:30 am
Sunday School

10:30 am
Worship Service

11:45 am
Coffee Fellowship

Minister's Message



Sometimes it is good to be reminded of who we want to be as people of God in this place (as members of Messiah Lutheran Church). Our constitution, under the heading of “**Expectations of Membership**”, lists a number of activities that we have agreed as a body to work towards. I will quote our constitution and then comment on each subsection.

“Worship: Members, united in one Lord, one faith and one baptism, regularly nourish their life in Christ and that of their children through the celebration of baptism, the sacrament of the altar and through regular worship. The nurturing of faith in children is the joint responsibility of parents, godparents and the congregation.” Worship is important. It is a time for us to connect with God in a more intentional way, with others. In this way our own faith may

be strengthened and we may be a part of strengthening others' faith. If you would like to participate in some sort of leadership in worship, please let me know. If you have a concern or question or comment, please let me know. I'd love to talk with you.

“Learning: The call of the Christian member is to provide for continuing appreciation, knowledge and understanding of the Holy Scriptures and doctrines of the Lutheran church by way of formal and informal opportunities.” We each are expected to participate in learning more about God for our whole lives. We are never done learning and growing in knowledge of God in the Bible and in our traditions. Find an opportunity to learn. Ask about things you would like to learn more about.

“Witnessing: Members are called by the Holy Spirit to lead godly lives, to promote the unity and welfare of the congregation, to proclaim the Gospel, and to renounce the evil one. The commitment of each baptized member to this call is expressed through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, its synods, and this congregation by a life of repentance, faith, prayer, stewardship and witness. In the spirit of love our witness is to others who, for whatever reasons, are not partaking in Holy Communion, participating in church life, worshiping, and supporting the church.” Each of us is expected to reach out to others by living as God would have us live; by supporting the congregation with our time, talents and money; and by loving others into a relationship with Jesus (or at least a more complete relationship with Jesus). This reaching out is to people who have been with us before, but have not been around for a while as well as those who have never known Jesus, or still have not come to faith in Jesus.

“Service: Members are to live by faith, active in love in the circumstances in which they find themselves. Each is called to: participate as a member of the caring community, serve as a Christian in the institutions and structures of society of which they are a part, promote justice and reconciliation, and meet human needs and alleviate suffering.” This is similar to Witnessing but may not directly reference Jesus. Here, each of us is expected to help others in need, to be with them as they suffer to reduce the pain, feed them when they are hungry, clothe and shelter them when they need those things, protect them when they are unjustly persecuted. We may do this as individuals. We may also participate as a group, pooling our resources that we may be able to be more effective than when we act alone.

“Support: Within the limits of one's giftedness in time, talents and material resources, members are to share in the furtherance of opportunities for personal and corporate worship, learning, witness, and service towards our one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.” As we act together; as we pool our resources; as we share a common vision; as we act as we are each uniquely gifted; as we rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance, wisdom, strength and courage – then so much more than we imagine can and will happen.

Call me at 780-672-3444

Email me at: calvinskriver@gmail.com

Text or call me at 780-679-5976.

Pastor Calvin



**NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, September 30
so that staff can all attend a retreat!**

Minister's Message



I AM WITH YOU!

Wow! We are already in October. The fall has begun. It sort of snuck up on me because we took our holidays the first couple of weeks in September.

We experienced the mountains once again. What a place that is for our family of connection with nature, with God, with our hearts and souls and with each other!

I also had the honor in the midst of this time to officiate and celebrate the wedding of our Godchild and one of our confirmed members. This took place in the mountains with the Three Sisters Mountains as our stained glass window brilliantly seen in nature's sanctuary. What a mountain top experience for all of us.

And now we are back in the saddle... and realizing that life is actually more often a rollercoaster than a mountain top experience. Life is real. Some days we can move from the mountains to the valleys within minutes. As we return we are met with other connections that are deeply important to us within this church and community and of course in our own family. We enter back into the REAL of everyday life and ministry.

The scripture says much about the "REAL" of our lives. But perhaps the things that strikes me most as I write this... is this..."God is in each and every moment... in everything we live and experience from place on the mountain to the deepest valley."

This is what we KNOW as we move into the fullness of the fall schedules and responsibilities. We are indeed held and never left alone or abandoned.

"Behold I am with you always...to the end of the age" we hear in Matt 28:20 b

I find it comforting to know that we indeed held securely while the roller coaster of life's moments play out. Throughout scripture we see and read about God's constant faithful presence with people throughout the ages.

As we move forward in the church at this time of moving into more full schedules and all that is in going on in our church... we can be reminded and we are promised the presence of God with us to the end of time.

In this truth we can securely rest... as we move through our days led by the spirit and abundantly loved.

Let us move into the fullness of this time always remembering this truth and may I encourage all of us to stop and breathe regularly throughout our days so that we can be reminded of this promise.

Blessings to you each of you.... in the mountains and valleys of your life and all the places in between as God leads you and guides you and holds you.

GOD IS WITH YOU....

We journey together embraced by such love...
PASTOR BEV





Bishop's Message For Congregations and Lay and Rostered Leaders



Dear Beloved of God –

I give thanks to God for...

In January 2016 I stood with ELCIC and ELCA bishop colleagues at the border between Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Mexico. We were silenced by the high, seemingly impenetrable metal wall that separated not only countries, but cities, neighbourhoods, friends and families.

And so I was fascinated this summer when news reported what seemed like an ordinary scene: children and adults playing on bright, hot-pink seesaws, laughing and chatting with each other. But this scene filmed at the end of July was a playground unlike any other, for these custom-built seesaws had been placed through the slatted steel border fence that separates the United States and Mexico.

The idea for this "Teeter-Totter Wall" came from Ronald Rael, an architecture professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and Virginia San Fratello, a professor of design at San Jose State University – and it was a long time coming. In 2009, the two designed a concept for a binational seesaw at the border, and ten years later, their conceptual drawings became reality. The "Teeter-Totter Wall" featured three pink seesaws installed between the slats on the border fence, allowing people on both sides of the border to see and to play with each other.

The seesaws were fabricated by a group of artists and the project was realized with help from Colectivo Chopeke, which focuses on bringing communities together through design. Rael and his crew transported the colourful seesaws to Sunland Park, New Mexico, which is separated by a steel fence from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. Sunland Park is also where many migrants have been detained this year.

In an Instagram post (July 29, 2019) Rael wrote that the event was "filled with joy, excitement, and togetherness at the borderwall. The wall became a literal fulcrum for U.S.-Mexico relations and children and adults were connected in meaningful ways on both sides, with the recognition that the actions that take place on one side have a direct consequence on the other side."

Rael and San Fratello, speaking to Forbes Media, said: "The seesaw demonstrates how those immediate relationships between people can create an environment where happiness and play are also important aspects of life on the border and that our relationships with our neighbors can extend past political relationships but also humanistic relationships."

Word of the installation spread quickly across social media, but as quickly as the seesaws went up, they came down equally fast.

"There is no playground along the U.S.-Mexico border wall in New Mexico," a customs and border patrol official is quoted by Forbes Media as saying. "On the evening of July 28, U.S. Border Patrol agents encountered a small group who identified themselves as local university faculty/staff at the border wall. They had placed boards through the wall and appeared to be playing with residents of Mexico while recording the engagement. The group removed the boards and left the area without incident after it was established that there was no advance coordination."

I remain fascinated by this report, this experience, this play. The wall, which I had seen only as an impenetrable metal barrier, had become a fulcrum to create meaningful connections on both sides as the hot-pink seesaws went up and down.

Though the wall still separates the two countries and their people, the alternate life given it by professors and artists is profound. This was an image of community and relationships, and a striking contrast to the heart-wrenching scenes that now fill the news.

Joy, excitement, togetherness.

I give thanks to God for artists, architects, poets, musicians, playwrights, actors, dancers and theologians who open our eyes to hope and possibility, and to a vision to see beyond the barriers that separate us, creating meaningful connections.

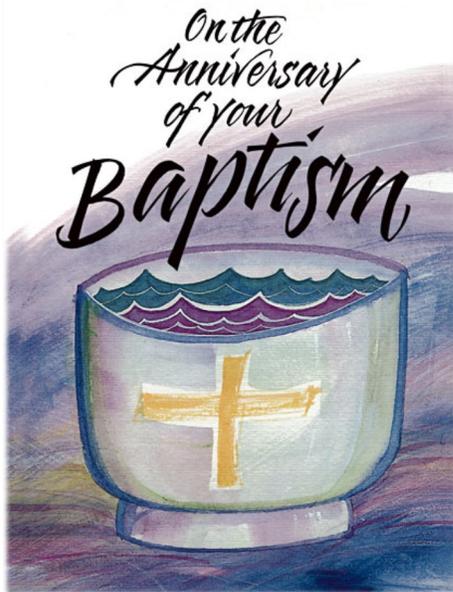
In Christ Jesus –
Shalom,
+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

“The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

A brief video of the teeter-totter wall may be viewed at Ronald Rael's instagram feed
<https://www.instagram.com/p/B0fY2R6hfKr/>



Editor's note: Here is a screen shot from Ronald Rael's Instagram video for those of you without access to a computer.



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

Jack Kowalczyk - October 15
Zoey Kowalczyk - October 15
Natalie Haugen - October 16

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



Pastoral Acts



Funerals:

***Enid Watland
Florence Shervin***

Marriages:

***Nicole Lee & Dustin Bettcher
Jennifer Benyon & Ian MacIntyre
Caprice Barr & Donald Winsor***

Thanksgiving Congregational Potluck

Sunday, October 13

**11:45 am in the Fellowship Centre
ALL ARE WELCOME!
(Bring a potluck dish to share!)**



Church Council Highlights from September 17

It was good to be back together. Things are just getting underway again so it was appropriate to begin with Darlene Dahle's devotional offering based on the closing sermon from the ELCIC National Convention. The sermon was based on the Beatitudes and Darlene urged us to take the following questions to heart. They are: How will we at Messiah take a lead in i. Caring for Creation; ii. Restoring a relationship with Indigenous people; iii. Being a welcoming community? In discussion we agreed that these questions could come up for consideration in our planning process. We are blessed to be a blessing!

Monies raised at our mortgage burning celebration were sent to the Synod to be distributed to congregations who would benefit from a boost. Half of the funds went to Unity Lutheran Church, Medicine Hat, and the other half to Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Edmonton. "To God Be the Glory"

Good news: The refugees we have been hoping to receive are now officially accepted into the process although it may take a year or more for them to arrive.

Council approved a request to make the Youth Room available Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 a.m. commencing October 3, 2019 for the purpose of hosting a coffee and conversation group for newcomers to Canada. Volunteers who like to visit and chat will be needed.

Friendship Club is in desperate need of additional helpers. Please contact Donny if you feel called to this wonderful ministry.

We are leaking again! Support Committee is looking into the possibility of a new roof a little sooner than expected.

Summer slump? Our budget showed a deficit of -19,036 as of July 31.

Save the Date: Council, Committee Chairpersons, MLW and Wednesday Workers will be invited to a planning workshop led by Charlene Brown at 7 pm on November 3 at Dave and Lois Larson's home.

Financial Statement July 31/2019 (25% budget year)



Income	\$84631
Designated	12227
Expenses	<u>115894</u>
Net income	-19036

Contact Information Needed!!

Have you moved? Cancelled your landline?

**Got a new cell phone number or
changed your email address?**

Please let Messiah's church office know!

**Send an email to office@messiahcamrose.ca or
call the church office at 780-672-3444.**

Sunday School

For Age 3 to Grade 6

It is not too late to offer to help out with Sunday School! We need more teachers and assistants, snack providers, organizers and more. **Call Michelle at 780-678-5818 (call or text), or email Michelle at mkennedyhawkins@gmail.com**

if you have questions and/or you're interested in being part of this IMPORTANT ministry.

Sunday, September 29: Regular Sunday School classes take place downstairs following the Children's Time at the beginning of the worship service. Children will be studying Luke 16:19-31, The Parable of the Rich Man.

Sunday, October 6:

2 Timothy 1:1-14, Faith Passed Down

Sunday, October 13: NO Sunday School Class

Sunday, October 20:

Luke 18: 1-8, Widow and Judge

Sunday, October 27:

Luke 18:9-14, The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Place: Basement Auditorium

Sunday, September 29: "Bringing a Faith perspective to the upcoming Federal election" - a non-political challenge to us all: *How does our faith help us to prepare to vote on October 21?* Facilitated by Pastor Calvin Skriver.

Sunday, October 6: *What's next for Messiah?* In the Adult Class there will be a chance for us to discuss our needs and hopes as Council starts planning for the next few years. Please come and share your thoughts and ideas.

Sunday, October 13: NO Adult Class

Sunday, October 20 and 27: Topics to be announced.



Confirmation for youth in grades 7- 8 will be starting **October 3, 7:00 pm** with a student and parent meeting at **Bethel Lutheran Church**.

Please call the office at 780-672-3444 if you have any questions. We are looking forward to another wonderful year together!

Pastor Bev Swanson

Greetings from Messiah Lutheran Women

The Thank Offering Program will be held Sunday, October, 20 at 7:00 pm with Pastor Dean Rostad as guest speaker. Pies will be served for coffee fellowship following the program.

Quilting resumed on Wednesday, September 18. Eleven quilts were completed. There is still a need for more hands to join this group to help "tie" quilts.

Next quilting date is Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 am



FOOD BANK SUNDAY

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

October 13

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.

Building up of Believers in Tanzania – the Connie Landstrom Story



When missionaries who had served in Tanzania came to the Bible Camp which Connie Landstrom attended as a 16 year old, they taught her a hymn in the Swahili language. Who would have imagined that that hymn would open a door for a ministry by Connie 50 years later?

In the years between those two events, Connie taught in Papua New Guinea, taught at CLBI, served with Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots in northern Canada, served as lay Pastor in the Lutheran Church in Yellowknife, and served with the Roman Catholic Church in the NW Territories as a Bible Teacher.

During her time as pastor in the Lutheran Church in Yellowknife, two Tanzanian men were part of that congregation. They were diamond cutters who had learned their trade in Tanzania and were now employing their skills in the diamond industry in Yellowknife, and, being Lutherans, they worshipped in Holy Family Lutheran congregation.

When Connie retired, the congregation gave her as a gift a ticket to visit these men in their home villages in Tanzania, for by that time they had returned to their home country.

Connie did not want to go to Tanzania only as a tourist, but as a person hoping to use her Bible teaching skills. After arriving in Tanzania, as she sat in a pastor's office waiting to teach a confirmation class, she opened the Swahili hymn book, and came across the hymn she had learned as a teenager. She began singing it from memory 50 years later in Tanzania! That action opened the way for her to be a servant of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

Connie has returned to Tanzania 13 times, at her own expense for the travel, since that first visit. One aspect of her visits there has been to distribute, and encourage the use of, Bible Story Books in the Swahili language, published by the Bible Society. In 2018, Connie gave out the 5000th copy of that book, especially to mothers so that they could teach the Bible stories to their children during family devotions.

When Connie goes to Tanzania, she usually carries with her stuffed toys, especially for young children, and pneumonia vests knitted by Canadian women (including our own women at Messiah), for newborn infants.

The Lord willing, Connie is preparing to visit Tanzania again this fall, leaving on October 1, and returning November 13. Her ministry there will be, with the invitation of the Lutheran Church leaders, to conduct Biblically-based courses for pastors, evangelists, women, and Sunday School teachers. In particular, she plans to teach from the "Prodigal Son" parable, drawing attention to the loving, forgiving, heart of the father in the parable, as a picture of the loving, forgiving heart of God whom we know through Jesus. A newer program this year will be as a co-leader in a course for teen-age women who are confronted with the appeal of rewards from wealthier men.

UPDATE: As of September 20, Connie has unexpectedly been advised by her doctor not to travel to Tanzania, for medical reasons.

One woman, a daughter of one of the diamond cutters, herself a bank employee, will take time off her work to serve, as she had done in the past, as a translator for Connie.

Messiah members are encouraged to pray for Connie in her preparations, for her travel there and back, and for her actual teaching ministry.

To God be the Glory

Submitted by Ray Blacklock, on behalf of the World Mission Group, and with the approval of Ms. Landstrom.

News from the World Mission Perspective

1. As you see by the article featuring the ministry of **Connie Landstrom** over the years, Connie leaves for Tanzania in a few days (October 1). If you are inclined to support her ministry in Tanzania, you may send a donation made out to "Living Faith Lutheran Church" with the words, "Ministry in Tanzania" on the subject line. The donation may be sent to:

Ms. Connie Landstrom
25, 535 Shaw Road
Gibsons, BC V0N 1V8

Donations sent at this time will assist with the purchase of the Swahili Bible Story Books or other aspects of her ministry there in the future.

2. Thank you for donations toward the ministry of **Rev. Brian Rude** in El Salvador. Donations until the end of August in this financial year (commencing May 1) total \$2,050. To facilitate donations to this ministry, yellow envelopes are at the Welcome Centre at the rear of the sanctuary. Each and every donation is welcomed and appreciated. Cheques may be made out to Messiah Lutheran Church.

Submitted by Ray Blacklock on behalf of the World Mission Group.

NEWS BRIEFS

 Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

HURRICANE DORIAN



CLWR is accepting donations to help with the devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas.

Any donations designated for this tremendous need will be channeled through a partner organization **actalliance** which is working in the area. To be effective immediately, donate on line at www.clwr.org or phone 1-800-661-2597. Gifts can also be done by mail or through the congregation.

FALL PACKING

With the arrival of fall, it's a reminder that a packing day is coming up in November, and so it's a good time to get those WE CARE Kits completed and to be more involved in sewing dresses and shorts or knitting Care Bears. Patterns are available in the Fellowship Centre. Quilting takes place on the third Wednesday of each month. Many hands are needed, and no experience necessary.



NEW Book Club for Young Families

What: An opportunity for young families to socialize, learn about ourselves, each other, and our relationship with God. Bring your kids and munchies to share. Young adults are also welcome!

When: The 4th Thursday of the month - October 24th, November 28th, January 23rd, February 27th & March 26th.

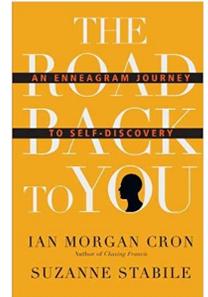
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Where: The Church Nursery & Fellowship Hall

The book: "The Road Back to You" by Ian Morgan Cron & Suzanne Stabile - An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery.

We ask that you order the book and read chapters 1-2 for our first gathering! Or just come and join the conversation and fellowship. Whatever works for you!

Please sign up by emailing Maria Skriver at skriver.maria@gmail.com or just show up!



Marion Bennett is now residing in Memory Lane, Room #110 at Rosehaven.

She welcomes visits.



Thank you my Messiah Family for helping me and my family celebrate my recent 75th birthday! The many good wishes, cards and hugs helped make my birthday one to remember. Your friendship over the years has enriched my life. God Bless you all.

Carol Cherry

Handbells: Thursdays 10:30-11:30 am

STILL NEEDED!!

Handbell players with no previous experience necessary. Come out and try it!



Our lost & found collection is growing... please check the basket at the Welcome Centre if missing any jewelry; other small items or the lost and found box in the hallway outside the nursery for larger items.

Canadian Tire Dollars



Canadian Tire has moved to a "points" system and note that you may also collect points at Marks or Sportchek through the Triangle rewards. You may support Messiah Lutheran Church through the points system. If you wish to donate your points to Messiah Lutheran Church, just give the church's phone number 780-672-3444 to the teller and she will add the points to Messiah's points card. Sheila Becker's name may show up on their system, but it is Messiah's account.

NOTE: The Wednesday Workers group & custodian use the points to purchase much needed items for our church.



MLW THANKOFFERING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:00 pm

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

**An evening of
Praise & Thanksgiving
followed by pie and coffee**

**Guest Speakers: Pastor Dean Rostad, CLBI
OFFERING**

**The offering will be shared between
CLBI, CLWR and Camrose Refugee Centre**

EVERYONE IS INVITED



Bible Study

&

Fellowship Opportunity

For Men of All Ages

A study of the lessons for the next day's worship service takes place each Saturday morning at 8:45 am in the Basement Lounge.

All Men Welcome for Study, Fellowship, and Encouragement in the Faith

Lectio...Journeying Through Prayer

This group is for those of you who love to sit together in silence and hear the Word, sharing together how this word reaches into your hearts and souls.

Gather with us in the Lounge every Monday morning at 10:30 am.

This is not a closed group. You may come and go as your schedule allows.

All are welcome.

For more information call Norma at 780-672-7902.



THANKSGIVING BAGs for THE ROCK



Each fall over half the food required to run the Community Breakfasts in the inner city for the next year is raised through the Thanksgiving Bag campaign. Please help

feed the homeless and poor by taking one of the brown bags and partially filling it with one or more items listed. Return the bag to the church office by noon Friday, October 11.

Or, if you prefer The Rock does the purchasing, you may pick up an envelope at the Welcome Centre for your donation and put it in the offering plate.

To help prevent the paper bags from ripping with the food items, may we suggest that you place your donated items in a plastic bag and put that bag into the brown bag.



Area Gatherings 2019

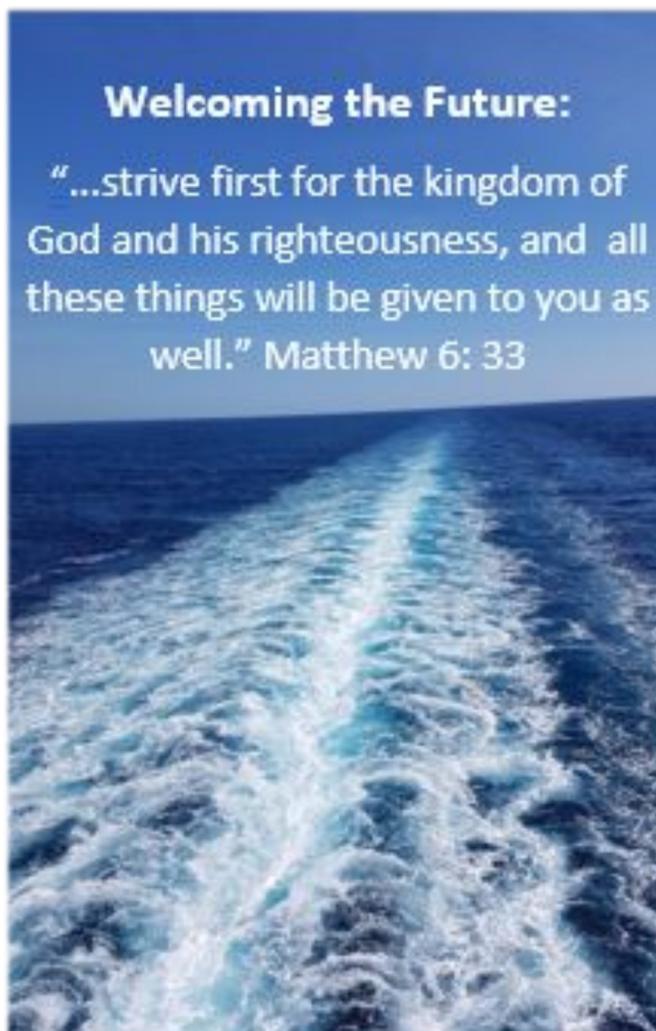
Each fall, congregations across the ABT Synod are invited to gather together to worship, read the Word, pray, and have conversations, as well as enjoy good food and fellowship. Bring a car load from your congregation to share your stories and celebrations, to connect with others in your Area, and share your Mission in Ministry. All are welcome!

October 19 – West & East Central Areas, Grace Lutheran, Wetaskiwin



Speaker: Dr. Joel Thiessen

Professor, Sociology
Director, Flourishing
Congregations Institute
Ambrose University



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.

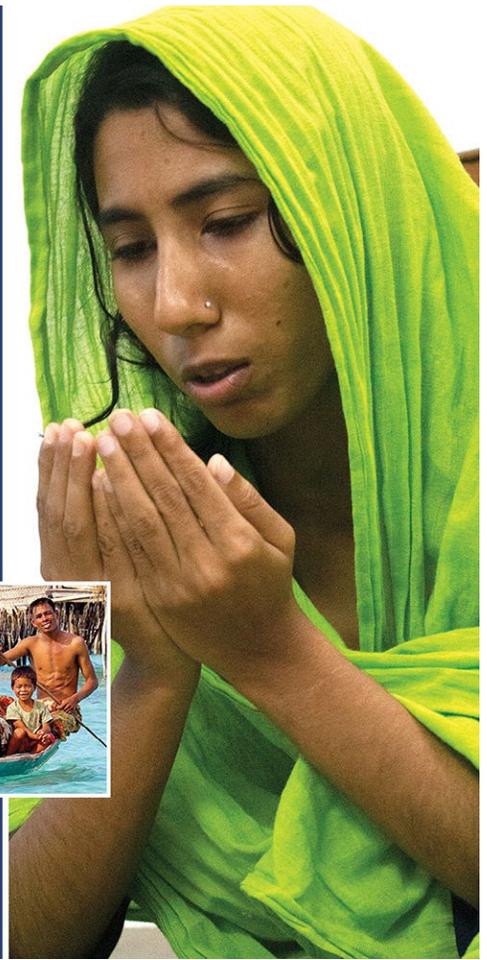
Messiah congregation has successfully use this method over the years to fund many important projects. Contact any of us on Support with questions or ideas. Thank you for your support!

Join us for a Day of Prayer

October 4-5 2019

24 hours to Walk your World

at CLBI



WORLD MISSION PRAYER LEAGUE

24-Hours to Walk Your World

WMPL & CLBI 24-Hour Prayer Vigil
Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 2019

Sign-Up for Praying in this Prayer Vigil (in the white blanks)
Then send this sign-up sheet back to WMPL: canada@wmpl.org.

Join us for some or all of the Group sessions at CLBI Chapel (note the tan colored sections).

Time	Individual Pray-er(s) / Group Leader	
Friday		Individual Prayer or in families or small groups in private homes or in Prayer Chapel, CLBI 2 nd floor.
5:00 PM	(No evening meal available at CLBI for non-students, unless pre-ordered)	
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM		
6:30 PM		
7:00 PM	Group Session: Pres. Dean Rostad & CLBI Worship Team	
7:30-9:00 PM	Group Session: Pastor Charles Jackson Testimonies of Thanks for Answered Prayer & Prayer blessings	Adoration Intro to 24-Hour Prayer Day Confession and Thanksgiving
Friday 9:00 PM	CLBI Students	Individual Prayer or in families or small groups
9:30 PM	CLBI Students	in private homes or in Prayer Chapel, CLBI 2 nd floor.
10:00 PM	CLBI Students	
10:30 PM	CLBI Students	
11:00 PM	CLBI Students	
11:30 PM	CLBI Students	
Midnight-1:00 AM	CLBI Worship Team	Prayer and Praise
Saturday	CLBI Students	Individual Prayer or in families or small groups in private homes or in Prayer Chapel, CLBI 2 nd floor.
1:00 AM		
1:30 AM	CLBI Students	
2:00 AM	CLBI Students	
2:30 AM	CLBI Students	
3:00 AM	CLBI Students	
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7:00 AM		
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Saturday	Group Session: Pres. Dean Rostad & CLBI Worship Team	Adoration
9:30 AM	Group Session: Pastor Charles Jackson	Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication
10:00 AM	Group Session: Eliana Haugen	Afghanistan
10:30 AM	Group Session: Daniel Olson	Pakistan
10:50 AM	Group Session: Jakob & Jamie Swann	India & The Islands
11:10 AM	Group Session: Laura Albers	Nepal (& Malaysia)
11:30 AM	Group Session: Derrick Boulianne	Bangladesh
11:50 AM	Group Session: Dean/Charles	Table Prayer
Saturday Noon-1:00	RSVP for Lunch Available in CLBI Cafeteria at 12:00 (RSVP to WMPL)	
Noon-12:30		Sign Up for Individual Prayer or in families or small groups in private homes or in Prayer Chapel, CLBI 2 nd floor.
12:30-1:00		
(12:00 or) 1:00-1:30 PM	Private or small group Prayer Walk . Or private prayer times in various locations. Prayer guides available for theme countries.	Mongolia, Buryatia
1:30 PM	Group Session: CLBI Worship Team; IMPACT Teams	IMPACT Teams & Countries
2:00 PM	Group Session: Pastor Jeremy Osterwalder	Philippines
2:20 PM	Group Session: Pastor Ted Hill	Kenya
2:40 PM	Group Session: Pastor Harold Rust	South Sudan & DRC (Congo)
3:00 PM	Coffee Break (2nd Floor reception area)	
3:00 PM		Sign-Up: Individual Prayer in private
3:30 PM	Group Session: Ray Blacklock	Latin Am. (Ecuador, Mexico & Bolivia)
3:50 PM	Group Session: Pastor Rob Lewis	China & Hong Kong
4:10 PM	Group Session: Pres. Dean Rostad & Worship Team	Closing Worship
4:30 PM	Group Session: Pastor Charles Jackson	Evaluation & Closing Prayers
5:00 PM		

BOOK OF ACTS

SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Facilitated by David Dahle
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
(followed by refreshments)
Beginning September 18–October 23
at the home of
David and Darlene Dahle
3820 – 64 St Close
780-672-8488

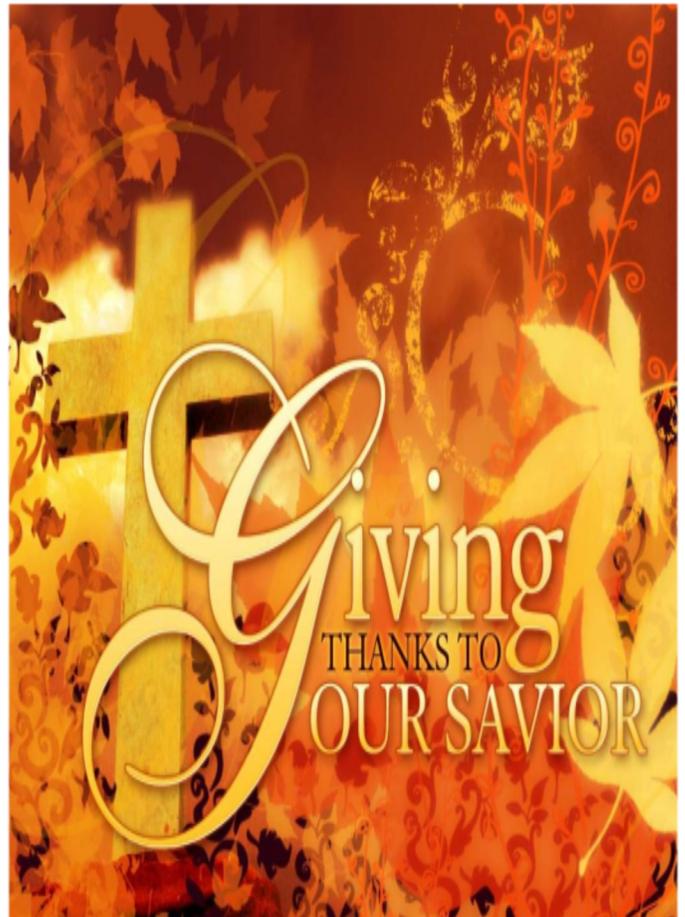


Hastings Lake Bible Camp
Annual Lutefisk Supper
Saturday, November 2,
Ryley Community Hall
Tickets available from
Jim and Marie Brager
(Bus will be available from Messiah)



REMINDER TO HEARING AID USERS

The T-coil hearing loop system in the Church is fully operational. Contact your hearing aid provider to see if your hearing aid is T-coil compliant. If so, obtain the instructions for activating it.



First Nations' Blanket Exercise

Lead by:
Professor Daniel Sims, UEL, PhD
Chair of Indigenous Studies,
Augustana Campus
(U of A)

Cost: Free!!!

When: Sunday, 27 of October, 2019

At: 3:00 PM

Where: Saint Andrew's Anglican Church's parish hall.

Maximum: 125 persons
On a "First Come Basis" with already 40 spaces reserved.

RSVP: Thursday 17 Oct at the latest - earlier responses strongly advised.

Funding made possible through the graciousness of the Chester Ronning Centre ... Augustana Campus, University of Alberta ... Dr. Ian Wilson, PhD Director.

SAINT ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH INTENTIONALLY & GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS PARISH IS ON TREATY SIX LAND.

Father Jacques Vaillancourt



**Sing Well As You Age:
Freeing Your Voice
with Sarona Mynhardt**

A CHOIR ALBERTA
CHORISTER WORKSHOP

Sarona Mynhardt, presenter

Monday, 4 Nov 2019, 2:30-5:00 p.m.
Chapel, Faith & Life Centre
UAlberta Augustana Campus, 4901 46 Ave, Camrose

 choir.alberta



SING WELL AS YOU AGE

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop, providing you with the tools to achieve and maintain a healthy voice as you age. Sarona Mynhardt will lead you through a basic vocal technique system and introduce you to a five-day workout with exercises that are easy to follow. These exercises will help you work towards maintaining a rich and consistent tone throughout your range, access to both high and low notes, efficient breath management through phrases, the control and skill to sing any music you wish—and most of all, the confidence to sing and enjoy the sound of your own unique voice!

Sarona Mynhardt, Workshop Facilitator

Born and raised in South Africa, Sarona Mynhardt completed her education degree in Pretoria. Following ten years of teaching in South Africa, Sarona immigrated with her husband and two children to Canada in 1996. Sarona has taught music in both the public and private school systems here in Canada. She was on the board for the BCCF for five years, and received the BCCF Willan award for outstanding service to the BC Choral Federation in 2015. She regularly serves as a Guest Conductor for Honour and Festival choirs, Adjudicator at Music Festivals, and Clinician for Conductor and Choral workshops. Sarona is a registered teacher of SongShine - a program for those with vocal challenges, including vocal atrophy and the aging voice. The program is based on the leading edge science of neuroplasticity and the brain's ability to reorganize and change itself through singing and music. Sarona recently moved to the Sunshine Coast where she founded the Inspirito Women's Vocal Ensemble, lead SongShine classes, and continue to teach voice at her private studio to singers of all ages.

REGISTRATION

\$35 or \$25 when registering as part of a group of 5 or more

REGISTER ONLINE — www.choiralberta.ca

REGISTER BY PHONE — 780-488-7464/1-855-723-6397

REGISTRATION DEADLINE — Fri, Oct 25



HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

1. SHOEBOX: Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl.



4. PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact.



5. INCLUDE A \$10/BOX DONATION: Donate online, or by cheque or cash donation. Please make one combined donation for multiple shoeboxes. Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

\$10

2. "WOW" ITEM: Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

EVERY BOX NEEDS A "WOW" ITEM!



6. DROP OFF: Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, November 18-24. To find a drop-off location near you, visit: SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC, or call 1.800.303.1269.



3. OTHER GIFTS: Pack your box or boxes full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

Do Not Include: candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins, and breakable items.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC

Shoe Box Project

During October and November, Messiah will collect boxes for Operation Christmas Child. You can also check online - www.samaritanspurse.ca/OCC.

Boxes will be available at the back of the church.

Your box may be the only Christmas gift that child will receive.

We will bless all the boxes before sending them off.

**Questions?
Please call Cece Watts,
Coordinator, 780-672-3199**

COATS FOR CAMROSE 2019



October 17 10 am - 8 pm
October 18 10 am - 6 pm

Duggan Mall

Next to Food Court

Notice: \$5 charge per bag.
Bags supplied and available at the door during event.

Open to all Camrose and area residents.
No referral necessary.
Hundreds of items available.



Coat Donation bins at Duggan Mall

For more information please call:

Emergency Clothing and Furniture Depot
780-608-1681

Camrose

Vegetable Fermentation

Part I: Fermentation Basics, \$55 (includes manual + airlock jar)
Part II: Ferments for More Health Function, \$15
Part III: Sauerkraut Workshop, \$50 (includes airlock jar)

Saturday, October 19, 2019

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

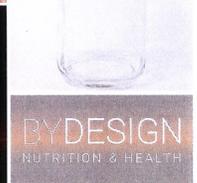
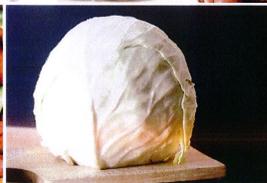
Messiah Lutheran Church, 4810 50 Street

Details and Registration at

www.bdnutritionhealth.ca/events/

Presented by Sarah Parsons, Registered Dietitian
Questions? Email info@bdnutritionhealth.ca

→ wife of Les Parsons



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Prayers of the People



Gracious and loving God, we give You thanks and praise Your name at all times. Lord we need sunshine and warm temperatures for our farmers to bring in your bountiful harvest. Be with us all as we labor in our gardens, yards and fields to prepare for the changing seasons. Keep us safe in our toils/

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 know and feel your loving presence. 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 for her continued recovery, 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 as they have settled in to school and post secondary studies. May they find ways to glorify You as they learn and grow. Keep them safe in all the activities that back to school brings. Be with teachers and all who are part of the work and witness of the Church in the world and give them the tools they need to be successful in their important work. Give both students and teachers thankful hearts.

Lord, we give you thanks for our Church Council and Committees. Give them wisdom as they tend to 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.

We ask a special blessing on recent newlyweds: Nicole Lee & Dustin Bettcher; Jennifer Benyon & Ian MacIntyre; Caprice Barr & Donald Winsor, may You be the center of their marriage.

Help us to reach out in meaningful ways to newcomers and 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 continue to be with the families of Enid Watland, Joyce Chant, Eva Ledene, Florence Shervin 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. 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. 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 or YouTube.

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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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