



MESSIAH MESSENGER

January 2020

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May the coming year be one of increased riches of grace—
hearing His voice more clearly,
knowing His heart more deeply,
resting in His love more fully,
trusting His care more completely,
walking His pathway more peacefully,
knowing His presence more intimately,
blessed by His goodness more abundantly.

-Roy Lessin, www.meetmeinthemeadow.com

REGULAR 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

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Resumes January 5, 2020

9:15 am

Adult Education Class

9:30 am

Friendship Class

10:30 am

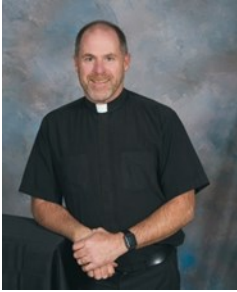
Sunday School

10:30 am

Worship Service

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON DEC 24
UNTIL DEC 30 AT 9:00 AM &
CLOSED DEC 31 AT NOON UNTIL JAN 2 AT 9:00 AM.**

Minister's Message



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we have observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." Matthew 2:1b-2

January 6th is the day of Epiphany: celebrating when the Magi (or wise men or kings (3 of them?)) come to visit the Jesus... Epiphany is a fancy word we have borrowed from the original Greek language. Translated it means "suddenly revealed". We also use the word epiphany to indicate that something has instantly become clear or realized or discovered or disclosed.

The day of Epiphany, then, is the day the Jesus was suddenly made known to the world.
Is he made known to us?

As Matthew recounts the story, Jesus wasn't on the radar for any of the "people of God" at the time. King Herod hadn't known about Jesus. The priests and scribes weren't aware of Jesus – they knew where he was supposed to come from, but that was it. But, somehow foreigners became aware of Jesus. Matthew called them "Magi" – a learned class from Persia – who knew how to read the stars and were skilled in mysterious arts that might also be called "magic".

Magic is never spoken particularly well of in the Bible. Those who practice the mysterious arts (magic, astrology, divination, etc.) tended to try to point away from God and towards human abilities as sufficient for life. But every once in a while the Bible records that these worldly powers end up pointing to God. This is the case early in Matthew's gospel, the Magi become attuned to God and end up

revealing Emmanuel (God with us) to those who *ought* to have known.

I suspect this is still happening today. I suspect that God is being revealed to and through those who are adamantly against God. This is not the only way God is being revealed; God still speaks through the church. But maybe we have become a little myopic in how we see God's action. Maybe there are other important and life-changing, life-giving revelations of God that could enhance our own proclamation.

Are there others, whom we would least expect to be attuned to the presence of God, who are experiencing God's activity in the world? Are we able to listen to them? Or are we afraid to? Or are we too stuck in the ways we expect to see God?

Christianity (at least in the Western World) is in a transition. God has been with us in many life-giving ways for centuries. Yet our numbers are dwindling, even while our populations are growing. Have we become complacent? Is God is calling us into something different? Are there some from outside God's chosen ones (like you and I) who see God's presence or recognize God with us in ways that we cannot yet see?

May we listen.

May we look.

May we be surprised.

May we be enlivened by God with us.

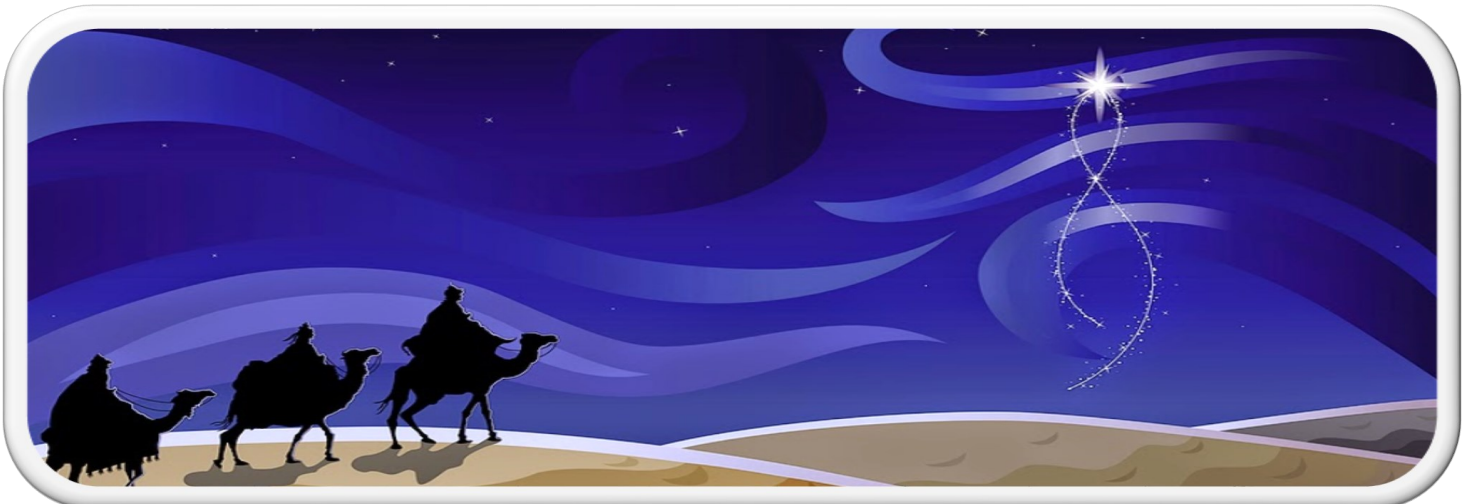
May we have hope in the God who is coming again.

Call me at 780-672-3444

Email me at: calvinskriver@gmail.com

Text or call me at 780-679-5976.

Pastor Calvin



Minister's Message



Happy New Year... As I am writing this article today... we are a week before Christmas. And I thought perhaps today I would write you a poem to ponder as you enter into your year as sometimes poetry can speak into our lives in a different way.

IMMANUEL - "GOD WITH US"

We are here.
The pages of our story turn
and we ponder pages past and gone.
We wish. We are forgiven.
We pray. God hears us.
We look back and we look forward,
as the moments come and become...
unfolding...

We are here.
We have lived.
We have hurt.
We have cried and laughed.
We have loved,
and now we look forward to what is now...
unfolding...

We are here,
stepping into new moments,
into the next pages of our story
letting go of the year past...opening to the new,
becoming,
unfolding...

Here we are,
opening to a blank pages of the new year, to the
unknown, trusting...
God is with us as the next pages of our story are written.

"Immanuel, God is with us"
We are accompanied
in the unfolding...

We open and we know...
as the journey unfolds...
we are loved.

We are here and we step into what is and will be.

Many Blessings as you open to this New Year to you.
Pastor Bev





Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Bishop's Message For Congregations and Lay and Rostered Leaders



Dear Beloved of God –

Christmas has come and gone for another year. The music that filled our ears for weeks on end is now hushed. For many the decorations have been stored away for another year.

As the story of the nativity with its shepherds, and the couple and the newborn baby was unfolding, another story was developing. The Magi came from the east and began to ask questions around town: “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? We have followed his rising star and we have come to give him honor.”

King Herod, shaken up by it all, works at getting the Magi to help him locate the child. Indeed, the strange foreigners find the child and are so overwhelmed by what they find that they fall upon their knees in worship and praise and adoration. Like the shepherds on the hillside, they begin to realize that something is changing in their world, that a new thing is happening, that a new world is being born.

It is a wonderful story, full of emotion and intrigue. It provides the inspiration for art and music, for poetry and song. Few stories told through the centuries are so familiar, so beloved, so rich with pathos and delight.

This gospel according to Matthew is telling the story of the birth of Jesus for new Christians, for new followers of the Way. And even in so young a church it seems that their vision was limited. The boundaries of their community were already closing tightly around them. The gospel writer could see already that the new believing community was too easily settling into the idea that this new life in Christ was for them; they were already getting too comfortable with themselves and too easily willing to put others outside.

Matthew shocks his readers right from the first verse of this gospel by recounting the genealogy of Jesus. He does so in a way that must have confounded those who first read it. A genealogy in those days was traced through the male lineage, but Matthews breaks from tradition and includes four women in his list of the ancestors of Jesus. And they were not just any four women. They were women whose lives bore the scars of prostitution and incest, of adultery and murder. Matthew is laying the groundwork, even in his seemingly boring list of names of folks long dead, that the new day that is dawning is quite different from anything one might be expecting.

And this gospel writer keeps up the theme when he introduces the Magi. We often call them wise men. Some have suggested they were philosophers; others have called them astrologers because of their fascination with the stars. But whoever they were and wherever they were from Matthew’s point is that they are not from here; these are not hometown folk, with hometown values, and hometown upbringing. These were odd folk from some foreign land. Not our kind.

The gospel writer unfolds the rest of the story of Jesus by reminding his readers – and he continues to remind us – that the saving word of God, the death and resurrection of Jesus, is not for some, but for all. Not for men only, but also for women. Not for the apparently perfect only, but for those whose lives bear the scars of unmentionable human pain. Not for the hometown crowd only, but for those on the other side of the tracks. Not for those who believe exactly as we do, but also for those who are struggling to believe anything at all, or those who have lost their faith.

The star comes and rests over the place where the infant Jesus is born. Keep your eyes on it. Gaze at the star. Focus on it. Fix it firmly in your mind. Because in time you will discover that the points of the star will stretch themselves into the form of a cross, and it will no longer rest over the place where the child lay, but will come to rest over your life and the world you inhabit.

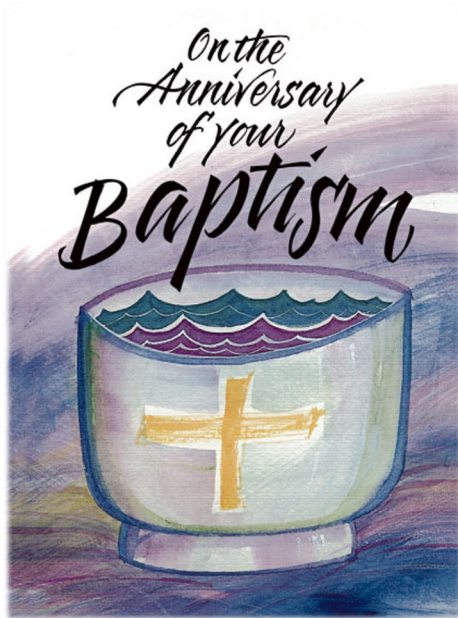
Some years ago, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York plastered the city with posters of the altar of St. Patrick’s Cathedral lavishly decorated for Christmas. It was a warm and inviting sight. The poster’s caption was simple: “Come home.”

This Epiphany, “come home.” That is the invitation implicit throughout the season. No matter where you’ve been or what you’ve been up to, or how long you may have been away, “come home.”

This home is for everyone. For wise folk from the east who seek out the child, and the home for the Christ Child in every heart that will have it so.

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)



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

Brett Enright - January 13

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

Pastoral Acts

Funerals

*Olive Moore
David Cowan*



LunchFEST
Sunday, January 12
11:45 am in the Fellowship Centre
Service Committee
will be serving
ALL ARE WELCOME



Spread the word!

Due to Theft and Vandalism

The Emergency Clothing & Furniture Depot
will no longer have 24 hour drop-off for donations.

Please bring donations

Monday—Saturday

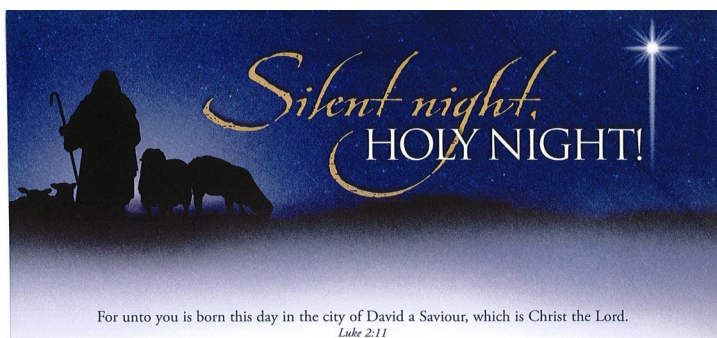
8am-4pm

Thanks for your understanding.

For more information call 780-608-1681—4918-46 Street, Camrose



We are collecting **mittens, scarves, toques and socks!** The donations will go to Open Door, Women's Shelter & Refugee Centre. Please, generously donate until **January 2, 2020**. You will find a tree in the Narthex.



2019 Donations

Please note that if you wish a donation to be receipted in 2019, it must be in the offering or to the office by Noon December 31. Alternatively, mail needs to be clearly postmarked 2019.

A Note from the Bookkeeper about Offerings through Automatic Debits:

When we set up the Automatic debits for offering, there was only the option of every month or every 2 weeks. That is no longer the case. If you would prefer your debits to be every week, please let the office know and it can be changed.

As always, if you wish to be added to the program or to change amounts, the office has a form that can be filled out. (Void cheque needed if new)

You are invited to:

Messiah's World Mission Month, January, 2020

under the theme:

Hold Fast!

to Jesus

Stand Firm!

in the Faith

Press On!

to the Goal

*Texts based on
Philippians 3*

Carla Blakley

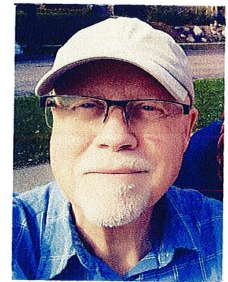
of CLWR, Winnipeg on Jan. 5

**How do Lutherans respond to
international disasters?**



Rob Lewis *on Jan. 12*

**In what East Asian Country are there
100,000,000 Christians today?**



Tricia and Olivia Hoepfner *on Jan. 19*

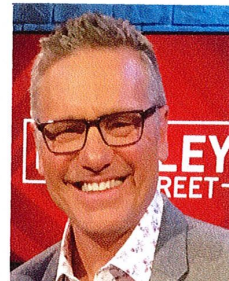
from Edmonton

Schools and Faith in Colombia

Greg Musselman *on Jan. 26*

of "Voice of the Martyrs" Toronto

**How do we connect with
Christians under siege?***



When and Where? Sundays, 9:15-10:15 in the Basement Auditorium

**Opportunity for a free-will Offering will be provided.*

World Mission Month is planned for the congregation by the World Mission Group under the Witnessing Committee.

World Mission News

1. On a separate page, you will see your invitation to the activities of **World Mission Month**, January, 2020. The World Mission Group hopes that each reader will take the opportunity to benefit from the presentations. On January 5, Epiphany Sunday, Rev. Carla Blakley, recently returned from Ethiopia, will share with us the many ways in which we as Canadian Lutherans are involved, on the ground, in the international scene in regard to

disaster relief,

providing for refugee resettlement, and

meeting needs of impoverished areas of or world.

Do take the opportunity to hear Rev. Blakley, 9:15 am on January 5 in the Basement Auditorium.

2. Thank you to the congregation for prayer on behalf of Rev. Rude in El Salvador and for the financial support of his ministry there. Donations for May through November total \$3,360. Envelopes to facilitate donations in support of this ministry are located at the Welcome Desk at the rear of the sanctuary. Each and every contribution is appreciated!
3. May you experience a Blessed Christmas: Christ has come! Christ is coming! Christ will come again!

On behalf of the World Mission Group,
Ray Blacklock, Chairperson



**WEEK of
PRAYER**
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2020

**SEMAINE de
PRIÈRE**
pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS
2020



"They showed us
unusual kindness."
(Acts 28:2)

« Ils nous ont témoigné une
humanité peu ordinaire »
(Actes 28:2)

DATE / DATE : Wednesday, January 22, 2019

TIME / HEURE : 7:00 pm

PLACE / LIEU : Bethel Lutheran Church

weekofprayer.ca | semainedepriere.ca



Council Fall Planning Workshops

During the Month of November Church council, Committee chairs and representatives from the working groups at Messiah gathered together to do some future planning for the congregation. During our two Sunday evening workshops we endeavored to think big. The following points are the results of the work we did and represent three main areas we have decided to focus on. Some of these ideas are long term, some may be short term projects. If you have ideas regarding these three areas or can see yourself contributing in some way please contact the person listed or Charlene at 780-679-7391 or charlene.brown@ualberta.ca.

Forward planning ideas:

1. Collaboration with surrounding area rural congregations (contact Pastor Calvin)

2. Project based ministry

a. Care of Creation (contact Lori Skriver/Rosanna Hohm)

b. Refugee Support (contact Carolyn Anderson or Witnessing or Service Committees)

c. Create and Nurture Multi church events (contact Charlene Brown/Lori Skriver)

3. Faith and Spiritual Practices (contact Learning committee)

Congregational Meeting Sunday December 8, 2019

A special congregational meeting was held on Sunday December 8 to discuss needed roof repairs. Ron Foshaug and Don Myrehaug of the Support Committee outlined that the roofing over the Fellowship hall, the offices and the link were leaking and needed replacing. The roof over the youth room and the steep roof over the main church were still good but may require replacement in about 5 years. The steep roof over the balcony and Tova's office have recently been replaced.

They had asked for two quotes for the repairs. They recommended Command Roofing's contract for \$85,091 plus GST (\$4255) for a total of \$89,346 because it was a local company who had been in business for many years and appeared likely to continue for many years. The scope of the repairs (including replacing all the flashing), the warranties offered by Command Roofing and the risks of the repairs including unexpected repairs to the roof decks were explained.

Ivar Saugen, Treasurer, then gave a report on the financial state of Messiah along with a prediction of where the funds to pay for the roof would come from. Most of the money is already in the Capital and Roofing fund, some of the money would have to be taken from general funds. We do receive a 50% rebate of the GST. Motions were passed approving the contract and approving the borrowing of up to \$50,000 should unexpected repairs be required.

NEWS BRIEFS

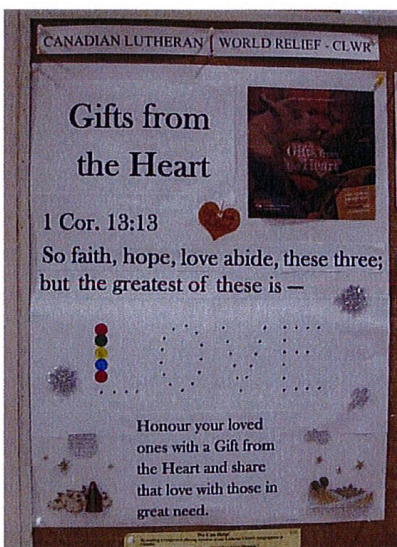
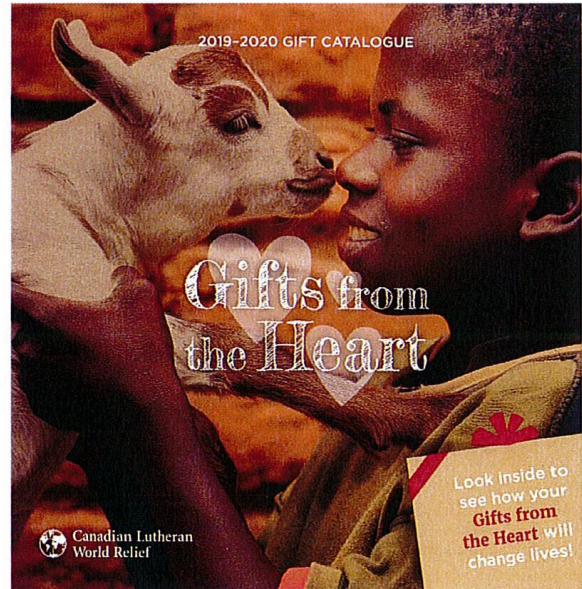


Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Christmas is fast approaching and it's time to do that shopping for the special people in our lives. One great way to do that is to purchase something from the "Gifts from the Heart" catalogue and designate it in honour of your loved one.

Catalogues are available at the Welcome Desk.



In order to have a visual picture of our giving, you are encouraged to add a sticker to the poster in the Fellowship Centre for each gift purchased. Just write the name or value of each gift and add it to the "LOVE".

Let's see how much **LOVE** we can share this Christmas!

MLW Highlights

Happy New Year and a blessed 2020 to you and yours from Messiah Lutheran Women. Our ladies served faithfully in 2019 and many projects were fulfilled. We tried only having 2 General Meetings and the Christmas program this year which worked very well. The same will be for 2020 also.

During the year we hosted *The World Day of Prayer*, served several funeral lunches and helped organize lunch for Hastings Lake Bible Camp fundraiser. We had a fun afternoon with Connie Landstrom in June at our spring tea. In June, we had a trip to Hastings Lake Bible Camp and In October we had the program and lunch for the ThankOffering program. Pastor Dean Rostad spoke on his journey to and with C.L.B.I. The offering was divided between C.L.B.I., C.L.W.R., and the Refugee Centre with each receiving \$1,168.32.

In 2019 we distributed \$9,750.00 from our funds. These were given as follows:
\$1,000.00 Hastings Lake Trinity Lodge Building fund; \$1,500.00 Messiah Roof fund; \$500.00 C.L.B.I. Student fund; \$1,000.00 Camrose Hospice Society; \$1,000.00 Seminary; \$1,500.00 Messiah Samaritan fund; \$500.00 Connie Landstrom; \$1,000.00 Camrose Open Door; \$1,000.00 Augustana Chaplaincy; \$500.00 Sunday School; \$250.00 Merry Christmas fund.

We still were able to keep quilting and the 8 circles had specific projects to do as well keep a Bible Study when the met monthly. We shipped 37 boxes of Kits and Quilts to Canadian Lutheran World Relief in 2019.

We continue with our Bible Study on "Becoming a Woman of Prayer" in January and give thanks to Pastor Calvin for leading Our Bible Study briefing.

Quilting January 15th at 9:00 am.

Our first General meeting is Saturday morning March 28th at 9:30 am. See you there.

MLW Executive



Used Stamp Collecting

Thank you for saving your used stamps for the Canadian Bible Society. Unfortunately, the store in Edmonton has been closed. Until I find another source for the stamps, I ask that you not bring any more for the box at the Welcome desk at the back.

Thank You,
B. Sogge



Assistance Needed by the Worship Committee

Two of the responsibilities of chancel care that are not consistently being met are to . . .

- 1. attend to the cleanliness and repair of the linens, paraments and furnishings such as candle holders and*
- 2. facilitate making and repairing banners.*

One area of responsibility would be the cleaning and repairing of linens, paraments, and banners, as well as the cleaning of the candle holders. The candle holders should be cleaned twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall.

A second area of responsibility would be designing and creating a new banner.

Both of these areas of responsibility would be under the supervision of Pastor Bev.

If you, perhaps with a friend, are interested in serving in one of these two areas talk to Pastor Bev.

Thank you!

Submitted by
David Dahle
Worship Committee Chair



Sunday School
For Age 3 to Grade 6

Sunday School is on break for Christmas holidays until we resume classes on January 5, 2020.

We have had a wonderful crew of children attending Sunday School this fall semester, with most Sundays having at least 15 in attendance, and it is not uncommon to have a few more. I've noticed attendance has been a bit more consistent this fall too, which is rewarding. We are still enjoying the Whirl curriculum which follows along with the lectionary. One of the children's favorite parts is a short Whirl cartoon video that goes along with the Bible verse and theme of the day.

The last few weeks the children practiced their songs and play for the December 15 special church service. A huge thank you goes to Darlene Dahle who edited, organized, and rehearsed the play we presented at the December 15 service. Also, thanks to the teachers for pitching in as needed, and to the children for concentrating, practicing, and singing confidently! We had over 25 children presenting our songs and play that day!

A highlight of our time downstairs is snack time. The snacks provided have been very popular!!!! Thank you very much to those generous people who have provided snacks in our fall semester. Our snack list is looking very bare for January onward, so please consider signing up to bring snacks one Sunday. Cookies, fruit, crackers, cheese, etc. either homemade or store bought - all are fine. Don't worry about allergens as we always keep some special snacks on hand for any children with food sensitivities/allergies. We ask for enough snacks for 20 or so, and we have a little table downstairs by the pillar outside the lounge where the snacks can be left. Please leave a note if you would like your container back. The sign-up sheet is at the Visitors Center at the back of the church.

Our teaching and organizing team is delightful to work with. **We would love to add at least one more teacher to our team**, especially at this time of year when we are down in numbers due to travels and family illness. Contact Michelle if you might be able to teach a couple Sundays (or more if you'd like)! 780-678-5815
mkennedyhawkins@gmail.com

I am looking forward to 2020 in Sunday School. Happy New Year, everyone!

Michelle Kennedy Hawkins

FOOD BANK SUNDAY
January 12

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.





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.

REMINDER
THAT THERE ARE
FIRST AID KITS
LOCATED IN
BOTH OF THE KITCHENS
IN THE CHURCH
SHOULD YOU NEED ONE.



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.

Lectio resumes January 13, 2020.



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**

**Men's Bible Study group will resume on
January 11, 2020.**



Camrose Camerata

Chamber Choir

Sunday, January 19, 2020

3:30 pm

Messiah Lutheran Church

4810 - 50 St., Camrose

Landscapes

Songs depicting winter, cold places,
warm times and holy spaces

*directed by Joy-Anne Murphy
accompanied by Carolyn Olson*

Tickets \$20

free for children and youth

Available in advance from choir members or
by calling 780-672-3372, and at the door

“2020 Cover to Cover”

Challenge

This challenge is to encourage as many members of Messiah Lutheran Church as possible, to read the Bible from cover to cover in the year 2020. That could mean picking up your favourite one or finding a different translation than you would normally read.

There are 66 books, from Genesis to Revelation and that sounds ominous but you have 52 weeks to complete this challenge. Did you know the whole Bible can be read aloud in 70 to 80 hours? My hope is that we will all, young and old, take 30 minutes a day to meditate and read the Scriptures from cover to cover in 2020! God bless you in this journey!



Signe Harder



2020 Camrose & District Music Festival

April 6 to 9

Grand Concert

April 14

Entry Deadline

February 1



Q: I heard that only people who take private lessons can enter the festival. Is this true? **A:** No! Anyone can enter. There are a variety of categories for all levels even beginners. The “School Music” categories are only for those who have never had private lessons (although you don’t need private lessons to enter the other categories).

Q: What kinds of things can I enter? **A:** There is a wide variety of categories. We are a member of the Alberta Association of Music Festivals, and you can find most of the categories on their website (albertamusicfestival.org).

Some examples: **Band, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Piano, String Instruments, Voice, Musical Theatre, Speech Arts, and more!**

Q: Why should I enter? **A:** Our festival is a learning festival. The adjudicators are experts in their field and will give you feedback and pointers no matter your level. As well, there are prizes, with a top prize of a \$500 Scholarship and a Trophy. There are numerous other scholarships, trophies and medallions!

camrosemusicfestival.ca



Augustana Drama Presents...

The Wind in The Willows

By
Kenneth Grahame

Adapted for the Stage
by Paul Sills and
Arnold Weinstein

Paul "Sparky" Johnson,
Director

LOUGHEED CENTRE (Cargill Theatre)
 Wednesday, January 22, 2020 @ 12:30 pm (school matinee, but open to the public)
 Thursday, January 23, 2020 @ 12:30 pm (school matinee, but open to the public)
 Friday, January 24, 2020 @ 7:30 pm
 Saturday, January 25, 2020 @ 7:30 pm
 Sunday, January 26, 2020 @ 2:30 pm
 Tickets: \$27.56 (Adult); \$23.36 (Senior); \$19.16 (Student)
www.camroselive.ca (call the Box Office 780.608.2922)

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 camroselive.ca AUGUSTANA CAMPUS

[CLBI PLUS CLBI PRESENTS]

(YOU ARE MOVING) (BUT WHERE?)

DO THE MATH

($P = MV$)

OCT 24	MASS	[EPH 1:3-10 / JESSE SCHELLENBERG]
NOV 21	ENERGY	[ACTS 1:8 / RYAN NILSON]
JAN 28	VELOCITY	[LUKE 14:21-23 / KEVIN MCLURE]
FEB 20	FRICTION	[LUKE 14:18-20 / TBD]
MAR 26	MOMENTUM	[JOHN 20:22 / KENDRA DIEHL]

SCHEDULE
 5:30 PM / DINNER
 6:30 PM / SESSION
 7:30 PM / Q & A

FREE WILL OFFERING IS TAKEN.
 PLEASE RSVP IF ATTENDING THE MEAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION
 AND/OR TO RSVP, CONTACT THE CLBI OFFICE AT
780.672.4454
 OR
INFO@CLBI.EDU
 4837 52A STREET CAMROSE, AB T4V 1W5



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.



Messiah Church Council

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Bev Swanson

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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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Delivery date: January 31

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day Office Closed 	2	3	4
5 Christmas 2 9:15 Adult Education 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 5:00 Staff Epiphany Party	6 2:00 World Mission Group @ Erhard Pinno 7:00 Camerata	7 10:15 Staff Meeting 7:00 MLW Bible Study Briefing	8 4:45 Learning Committee 6:00 ATP Musical Rehearsal	9 9:30 Refugee Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation @ Bethel 7:00 Messiah's Choristers	10 4:00 Uvumbuzi Choir Rehearsal	11 8:45 Men's Bible Study 7:30 Charlene Brown Vocal Studio's Jazz Coffeeshouse
12 Baptism of Our Lord Food Bank Sunday 9:15 Adult Education 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 LunchFEST 6:30 Kuimba Choir Rehearsal	13 Committee Minutes Due for Council Reporting 10:30 Lectio 7:00 Camerata	14 10:15 Staff Meeting	15 9:00 Quilting 6:00 ATP Musical Rehearsal	16 9:30 Refugee Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation @ Bethel 7:00 Messiah's Choristers	17 2:00 Kuimba Choir Rehearsal 4:00 Uvumbuzi Choir Rehearsal	18 8:45 Men's Bible Study
19 Epiphany 2 9:15 Adult Education 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 3:30 Camerata Concert	20 10:30 Lectio 7:00 Camerata	21 Messenger Articles Due 10:15 Staff Meeting 7:00 Church Council	22 6:00 ATP Musical Rehearsal	23 9:30 Refugee Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Handbells 6:30 Young Families Book Club 6:30 Confirmation @ Bethel 7:00 Messiah's Choristers	24	25 8:45 Men's Bible Study
26 Epiphany 3 9:15 Adult Education 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Voice of the Martyrs Presentation	27 10:30 Lectio 7:00 Camerata	28 10:15 Staff Meeting	29 6:00 ATP Musical Rehearsal	30 9:30 Refugee Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation @ Bethel 7:00 Messiah's Choristers	31 Messenger Delivery 2:00 Kuimba Choir Rehearsal	