



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

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*"he leads me beside still waters" Psalm 23:2*

## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Regular worship has been suspended for the time being due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are following the recommendation of the Synod, please see page 6 for an update.

We will be broadcasting live on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose or find a link on our website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca).

We will also continue to broadcast live on EastLink TV channels 10, 310 and 610 at 10:30 am Sunday morning and also rebroadcast on Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns  
780 672 3444 or email [office@messiahcamrose.ca](mailto:office@messiahcamrose.ca).

## **OFFICE HOURS**

The front entrance  
will remain open  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
and Friday  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

On Wednesday's please call to  
confirm the availability of a Pastor  
in the office.

### Note the following changes:

July 1 office closed  
July 2, 3, 6, 7 office will be open  
9 am to 12 noon

## Minister's Message



God sent me before you to  
preserve life.

Genesis 45:5b

I began my last month's article  
with the first chapter of Genesis.

For the next two months we will continue through the stories in Genesis: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. What wonderful stories. I encourage you to read through those stories in full (not just in the little snippets we will get from Sunday mornings).

In all these stories I believe we read about real people in real situations. In the midst of real life, God acts to cause chosen people to grow into who they are intended to be by God. Abram is led in the direction his own father had begun years before. He does this in faith but not without a number of problems along the way. He becomes the father of Isaac – the promised son – and the father of many nations through the faith he had in God.

Isaac had a rough life: one hundred year old parents, danger from an older half sibling, an episode with his father where he was a breath away from being sacrificed, a partner chosen for him from far away, wondering if they would ever conceive, dealing with sibling rivalry between his two twin (but very different!) sons. In all this he was blessed. He found love. He had hope. He was able to pass along blessing from God.

Jacob also had a tough life. He was the younger (by minutes) and so was not in line to receive his father's inheritance. Favored by his mother, but second place to his father. Smart, but not as "manly" as his brother. Because he was cunning, he cheated his brother out of the inheritance – that brought about hard feelings from his brother, Esau. Jacob ran away and ended up serving his uncle Laban. Jacob found love, but there were hurdles to consummating it. He competed with his uncle as well – again bringing about hard feelings. Jacob ended up with many sons – good – but that introduced its own set of problems.

Jacob strove with people and God. In the end he received blessing and passed it along.

Joseph started out as a favorite. But that, and the fact that he embellished that favoritism, found him at odds with his many older brothers. He ended up as a slave, then a prisoner but in all of this found a way to come out on top. His gifts from God allowed him to be of benefit to everyone he came in contact with. Eventually he wound up as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command in all of Egypt. In this position he reconciled with his brothers and ended up saving his family from starvation. All the good that happened he attributed to the working of God.

May we find ways to bless others with what we have received from God.

May we find ways to give praise to God even when our situation may look dire from time to time.

May we know the hope that is in God through Christ Jesus, who lived, died and rose again (alive still today!) and share that hope with everyone we encounter.

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## Minister's Message



### GODS AMAZING LOVE!

I have to say these past weeks that I have really enjoyed the lovely lush green spaces around our little city. The rain and the sun has grown everything so beautifully.

As I walk or bike the trails, I am very grateful for the incredible beauty in nature. The choirs of birds seem to be making up for all the singing we cannot do together in worship because of this pandemic.

I have had some wonderful conversations with neighbors and friends and strangers outside on the trails or outside our home. People are out and about it seems like never before. Or perhaps more accurately, we notice each other more now. The gift of all this separation in this pandemic is that perhaps that we SEE and APPRECIATE one another at a whole other level.

Our connections with others seem to have a flavour of deep appreciation for those moments we can be together... even if at a distance. We are in a way a bit more present to our moments together. We look at one another more in the eyes and notice them. We listen just that bit more intently.

As I ponder these moments, I am reminded that how we are being continually nourished by God's love and the power of God's incredible love is there for us wherever we are.

We too are nourished in our deeper selves in the middle of the "real" of our moments.

However, the trails of life for people in these times have also brought struggles: money struggles, job security for some, depression and loneliness, health issues and even for some families sadly grief and death, family violence and other mental health issues are present and churches and faith communities

cannot gather which for some creates a whole new level of pain.

And yet God continues to be present with us, continues to encourage us through one another, through God's word and through nature's beauty. We are daily reminded that God remains present and that that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

In Romans 8: 38-39 we hear these words... "For I am convinced that neither, death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." NIV

What a comfort it is to know God's steady presence in these times when we are faced with the "REAL" struggles of life. The reality is that nothing can happen to us that can keep God's love from reaching us. NOTHING!! We may not feel it or even know that God's love is there... and even that will not separate us from this reality.

In the midst of the REAL.... We are REALLY loved!

Peace be with you as you walk the trails of life no matter where you live. God joins you on that path and you are always loved.

And if you are in Camrose hope to see you on the trails!

In God's love, Pastor Bev

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# 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 –

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

I am writing to a future that is uncertain and unknown, to a situation that is changing not by the month, week, day, or even by the hour, but literally minute by minute, with the certainty that nothing will be the same again. Our church and our world will be very different for all of us on the other side of this coronavirus wilderness.

In many ways, this tragic time has accelerated the movement of the church into profoundly adaptive changes and challenges. And we need to address these challenges in order to be vital communities of witness to Jesus in the 21st century.

There are new opportunities and possibilities before us, including recommitting to a missional model of listening, discerning, experimenting, reflecting, and learning. And, all the while, to keep asking the questions: where is God in our neighborhood? Our community? Our world? And equally importantly: how might we join God in God's mission?

#### **Dear Church, I continue to wonder, to reflect, to pray:**

- What is God calling us to be and do in the time ahead? What is God's purpose for us – what is God's mission through us – moving forward?
- What have we learned during the last few months about what is most important in our life together as the body of Christ? And how can we use that knowledge to shape how we will live, work, and serve together? What might we bring into the future from this experience?

- What new skills have we picked up? What other skills and gifts will we need to embrace a new future?
- How might our theological, denominational, and biblical perspectives and traditions inform how we move forward?
- What were the things that seemed so important before the coronavirus crisis that we might give less attention to, or let go of altogether?

#### **Dear Church, I wonder, reflect, pray:**

Our life together as the body of Christ, in service to our neighbours and all of creation, is going to be very different moving forward. Be humble and gentle with one another. Honor each other. Make space for lament. Welcome moments of joy. Help each other live into hope. Learn from this journey through the coronavirus wilderness and let the learning lead you forward. Trust that God is at work in this time and look for the new things God is doing even now.

Thank you for your witness to patient trust in God and to sacrificial, cruciform love for your neighbours. And know that God is with you and even now is planning and nourishing seeds of resurrection life.

*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

In Christ Jesus – Shalom,

+Larry

peace  
JOY  
love

## "Waiting..."

### At Messiah we are waiting for...?

**"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31**

### Here are some people who are also waiting:



**George and Susan Watts**, and family, in Edmonton currently on leave from Burundi, waiting and wondering about going back to Burundi to the hospital at Kibuye. "When are we going back, Daddy?"

**Ryan and Siobhain Cole**, in Brownfield, Alberta, at his parents' home, waiting for airlines to be available to take them back to Papua New Guinea where the country is in

lock-down over the corona virus. As a pilot, he is normally piloting a plane in PNG under the umbrella of *Mission Aviation Fellowship*.



**Connie Landstrom**, in Gibsons, B.C. waiting and wondering about if and when she can return to Tanzania to renew the Bible-teaching ministry among women, Sunday School teachers, pastors and evangelists.

**Brian Rude**, who stayed in El Salvador during the pandemic, wondering and waiting to see what is going to happen in his beleaguered country of service, says, "The president wanting to keep lockdown going forever, it seemed, the others concerned about the rights of the citizens to have access to food and water, which too many don't, since their informal economy has been shut down. Also, remittances from a now unemployed family in the USA have been drying up." Yikes!!



Who is the **young person in Colombia**, South America, who, wanting to attend a Lutheran school there, will **not have to wait** this year because Messiah Lutheran Church in Camrose voted (on June 14) to provide \$1,200 for his or her support to attend that school? Praise the Lord!

Submitted by Ray Blacklock  
On behalf of the World Mission Group

## Plans for Resuming In-Person Worship

Bishop Larry Kochendorfer has recommended that we not gather for in-person worship at the present time but he has encouraged congregations to intentionally prepare and plan for in-person worship so that is what your Worship Committee has been doing!

The Worship Committee's recommendation was approved by Church Council on June 23<sup>rd</sup> with the added condition that the daily reporting of new cases be static or decreasing. The recommendation was as follows:

- (a) in-person worship resume on September 13, 2020
- (b) the guidelines outlined by the Alberta Government on June 9<sup>th</sup> and those of the Synod of Alberta and The Territories on June 12<sup>th</sup> be implemented,
- (c) any updates posted by the government and/or the Synod be followed

**Details will be published in the September Messenger.**

## Summer Activities Planned for "In the Meantime"



Many of us look forward to a time when we can worship together again in-person and enjoy visiting with one another during our coffee friendship after church. That's not possible right now so "in the meantime" consider joining a



- \* Coffee Fellowship on the lawn by the church, beginning July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am (rain or shine). Please bring your own coffee cup and a lawn chair.
- \* Sunday evening campfire on the church lawn (weather permitting) - fellowship, discussions, and devotions, beginning July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please bring your own lawn chair.
- \* Book Club or Bible Study lead by a volunteer (Could that volunteer be you?)
- \* Hiking Club, meeting at the Jubilee Park Playground at 9:00 am, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> (refer to Rosanna's article)

If you have other ideas, let the church office know so they can be announced.

Have a wonderful summer and stay safe.

Darlene Dahle



## Messiah's Geek Squad

*Are you having trouble getting our YouTube church service on Sunday mornings? Or Zooming in on a committee meeting?*

*Despair no further...Messiah's Geek Squad is here to help! Call the church office, and you will be contacted to arrange an appointment time. This could be at the church or in your home (masks will be worn, if required).*

*P.S. if you are already a geek, and want to join Messiah's Geek Squad to help others: email Rosanna ([rosannas@telus.net](mailto:rosannas@telus.net))*



## Wednesday Walkers

Do you want to walk Camrose's beautiful trail system with friends from Messiah?

For the summer (July and August), a group of us will meet once a week to do just that!

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m.

Meeting Place: Jubilee Park Playground (for the first 3 times at least; may change meeting location later)

Wear good walking/hiking shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather.

We will walk rain or shine, starting on July 1 (Canada Day), and keep 2 m distance. Our walks will be around an hour to an hour and a half (though we may do a longer walks later in the summer, depending on interest). For more information, email Rosanna ([rosannas@telus.net](mailto:rosannas@telus.net))



# NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief

COVID -19 has added tremendous challenges to the work of providing basic shelter and clean water to troubled spots around the world where refugees have had to flee. Poor housing and infrastructure make social distancing and proper



sanitation almost impossible, making those living in these temporary settlements especially vulnerable to COVID-19.

**Our support is desperately needed to help alleviate this devastating situation.**

## ***What is all this talk about ALPHA?***

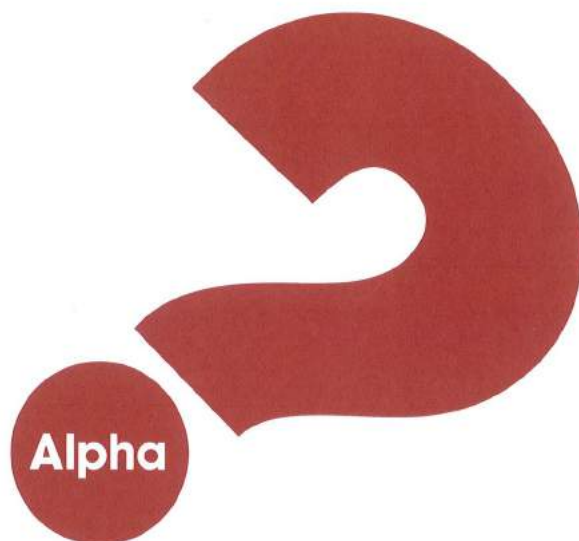
In this, the last "Messenger" until August 28, the **Alpha** organizing group wants to bring you up to date on the planning so far.

The reason for this advanced notice is that if you or someone you know might welcome an opportunity to explore in a non-threatening setting who Jesus is and what he has to offer, then **Alpha** may be for you or that someone you know who might be looking for this opportunity.

Please keep on the look-out for further details but the tentative plan is to offer this program for several weeks in the fall either in a group setting or on line, depending on the corona virus situation at the time.

This organizing group is praying and planning, and praying some more. Please join in that activity so that we can discern from the LORD of the Church how and when **ALPHA** can be offered, and so that people who will benefit from it will be moved to take part.

Donny Loewen and Ray Blacklock on behalf of the organizing group.





## Sunday School Update

Not much has changed from last month in regards to Sunday School.

The teachers and organizers will meet in August (date and time to be announced) to plan for the fall. We will need to not only do our usual type of planning of schedules, registration, and class ages, but also make decisions and plans on how to function safely in this time of Covid-19. A third, much more pleasant, set of decisions to make will be deciding how to spend the generous \$500 gift from the MLW. We have several good ideas on how to use this money to help and enhance our Sunday School. Thank you, MLW!

We would love to add another teacher or two to our Sunday School. We usually have difficulty filling all the teaching spots especially February to May due to life commitments of our current teachers. You don't have to teach often if your desire or schedule does not allow it. You don't have to spend hours planning, unless you want to, because the curriculum that is available for you as a resource is laid out in a helpful and thorough way. If you are more comfortable with one age group than another, you can specify which age group you are willing to help with. If you don't wish to teach on your own, perhaps you have a friend who you would be willing to co-teach with? Or, if you are okay teaching a class on your own, but want some help just initially, we can arrange that. Class sizes have generally ranged from 4 to 10 children - although we may have to limit class size differently depending on the pandemic recommendations.



During this time of not meeting in person for Sunday School, we have some online resources our families can use at home. Thank you to Pastor Bev for her Connecting in the Word children's messages with Andy on the Messiah Camrose YouTube channel or website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca). There are also weekly Activity Pages on the website under the Worship Tab. We also emailed out a link to our Sunday School families to the publisher from whom we get our Whirl curriculum - Augsburg Fortress. Their website has had videos of Family Sunday School.

If you know of any families who may be interested in their children participating in Sunday School, please invite them to contact me 780-678-5815 (cell) or [mkenedyhawkins@gmail.com](mailto:mkenedyhawkins@gmail.com) so I can pass along some information to them, or encourage them to check out our Messiah Camrose Sunday School Facebook page to watch for updates on when we'll start, and in what manner, in the fall. We usually run classes for age 3 to grade 6.

Michelle Kennedy Hawkins



## Council Highlights for June 2020

President Charlene Brown welcomed the Council for 2020-21 year. New to Council this year are Vice President David Dahle, and Member-at-Large Lael Olson.

Members-at-large and their liaison roles are Carolyn Andersen (Witnessing), Chris Hohm (Service), Dave Larson (Support), Donny Loewen (Learning), Lael Olson (Worship).

Although the course of Covid-19 remains unknown, we are making tentative plans to resume in-person worship on Sept. 13, 2020, following the guidelines of the AB government and the Synod of Alberta and the Territories (as of June 12) plus any updates posted by them. We will also require that the daily reporting of new cases be static or decreasing.

There have been several inquiries about renting some of our space. We will seek legal and accounting counsel on this while the Support Committee reviews our rental rates.

At the end of August, Pastor Bev will have completed her three year first call term and according to the Bishop will have to be issued a new letter of call. This will require congregational approval.

On a recommendation from the World Mission Group, we agreed that Messiah would establish a designated account in support of scholarships for Lutheran schools in Colombia.

Council embraced the recommendation from the Worship Committee that the following statement appear on our worship screens at some point during each service: *We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory and the traditional meeting ground for many Indigenous peoples.*

Pastor Calvin commented on the financial report noting that in May we experienced a \$5000 deficit.

## CONNECTING IN THE WORD

Our Pastors are utilizing technology and bringing us a twice weekly time to connect around the Word. Go to [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca) and click on **Connecting in the Word** on the bottom right of the home page. A new video clip will be put up each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

This screen will come up, clip on the arrow to start the video.

Then after you have watched it share your thoughts with

us by clicking on the blue Comments bar. Enter your

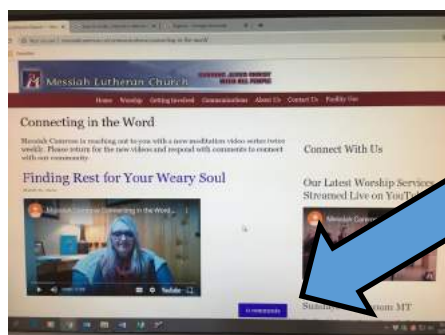
name,

email and message—click on Submit. Your

message will be visible after it has been added by an

administrator. Check on Saturdays too for a visit

from Andy for the kids!!





## Pastoral Acts

**FUNERAL**  
**Iva Gunderson**

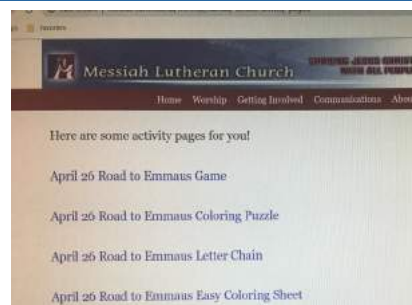


## Memorials

**IVA GUNDERSON**

### Congregational Prayer Time

Please join us in a time of prayer each day at 9 am or 9 pm (or both) to pray for each other, our world and our church. Just take a moment if you are able and know that others are joining to form this unique prayer circle from Messiah.



We have added some fun content to our website for the kids young and old! Feel free to drop off your coloring in box in the Church foyer and we will put them up in the windows!! Just go to the website under Worship, Sunday School Activity Pages, click and choose your picture(s).

**HAPPY COLORING!!**

### **FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Food bank donations are still needed and can be dropped off at the Neighbor Aid Food Bank

4524 54 Street  
Mon to Fri from  
9 am to 4 pm.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made at [atbcares.com](http://atbcares.com)





## Did you know?

From Sharon Gilbertson

During this time of everyone needing to “stay home” together...with no “regular” school classes, work happening very differently or not at all, and much washing and “wringing” of hands...things can get a “little tense” in some households. All the kids are home all day and aren't getting along...you can imagine the rest!

I have become aware, through listening to a lot of talk shows on the radio and through the fatigue in voices from some friends when we talk, that ways of coping in a healthy way are needed. How can one help? That was my question. **“Do you know about the ‘Family Resource Centre?’”**, a friend asked me. “No, but I will check it out”, I answered.

And that was a good and helpful suggestion. What I discovered is: help is available by phone consultations, Zoom, online groups etc. (during Covid-19) to help parents build stronger family relationships in a number of ways like managing stress, conflict, misbehaviour and preventing problems from happening in the first place with the kids. They can also provide a referral or gather information on just about anything else. They are, I have discovered, here to help us help each other.

So, when we can't help directly those we know who could really use an extra hand during this time of physical distancing...it's so good to discover that help is available through:

**Family Resource Centre in Camrose.**

**Phone 780 672 0141**

website: [www.camrosefrc.com](http://www.camrosefrc.com)

See further information on page 13.



# Camrose Family Resource Centre

Proud to be part of the Camrose and Area Family Resource Network

## Services During COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted communities in a variety of ways and due to public health recommendations we will not be able to allow physical access to the Camrose Family Resource Centre location.

The good news is that we are still here for families with children 0-18, and we are committed to offering services and programming in the City of Camrose and the Counties of Camrose, Flagstaff, and Beaver!

Parent education including tips, consultation and courses will be available virtually. We will also be able to provide information, referrals and support through phone calls, text messaging, email and virtually. We will be working to continually adapt what we are offering and we welcome our community to be an active part of the process. Let us know which services would be most valuable to you and your families and watch for tips and live videos on our Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/CamroseFamilyResourceCentre/>

### Parent Education

Parent Education Facilitators are available to set up the following groups and one on one sessions, (plus many others) virtually upon request.

#### Triple P Positive Parenting and Teen Triple P

Learn how to build stronger family relationships, manage misbehaviour and prevent problems from happening in the first place (0-16). Ask about tip sheets, seminars, discussion groups, one on one support and group or family classes.



#### Family Transitions Triple P

This program helps divorced or separated parents manage stress, anger, child's behaviour problems & conflict.

#### Enhanced and Pathways Triple P

Additional modules focused on reducing parents fighting, stress, depression and anger to help keep things calmer.

#### Stepping Stones Triple P

Teach new skills and manage behaviour specific to a child with a disability.

#### Kids Have Stress Too!

Learn how to help children enhance their physical, mental, emotional, behavioural coping skills & thinking styles.



#### Emotion Coaching

This program provides the opportunity to learn how to assist children to regulate their emotions which will increase self confidence and build resiliency.

#### Online Triple P (TPOL) Support

Practitioners can provide support to families taking online Triple P.

#### Online Developmental Screening (Ages & Stages Questionnaires)

The ASQ3 screens five key areas of development in young children to create a well-rounded snapshot of the child's skills and abilities: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving skills and personal social skills. The ASQ-SE2 focuses exclusively on social emotional development. Get started today!



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### Lets Connect

We are here to help! We are here to assist you in any way you need. We can listen, provide a referral, gather information for you or just about anything else. Please call or email for further information.





## SOMETHING FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE...

Last year at this time we had just started talking about the “movement” of “Eating Together”... simply the idea of gathering around the table in someone's home to connect with others over food and conversation... something that could be good for the body and good for the soul. During the fall and winter several people in our congregation started doing just that...“eating together and conversing with others. It was so good to be connecting with each other in that way. The rewards were so worth the effort.



But then along came Covid-19 and we were all told to “Stay Home” and not to go out. We understand the intention and reasoning why we are to comply with this regulation – to stop the spread of Covid-19 and stay safe, but now we can't interact with the people we know or with those we might like to get to know.



We all look forward to the time, hopefully soon, when we can resume Worship Services and activities that join our church community together where we can talk, laugh, and share time with fellow Christians to the time we can restart the initiative of “Eating Together” again...but what about now...because things are changing or emerging...and we are being told to **be sure to keep physical distance** from others (2 metres) **but** to go outside, to get some exercise and to connect with others. We see people walking together, visiting on



benches, sitting in gardens or on decks...honouring their physical distance and often wearing a mask...and they are interacting. Strangers seem to say “hi” more readily, it seems to me. This feels like a time when there is time to notice who my “neighbour” is and to find a way to connect. Jesus, our Lord has given us great examples of interacting with people from all walks of life. He did not only select a few he hung out with; he met with the poorest and marginalized to the elite of society...all were “neighbours”.

Summer is a great time to meet outside in a backyard with chairs distanced apart and to share stories and conversation. It's a change from sharing a meal (that's for after Covid-19 again); for the present it is to still find a way for interacting. We all benefit from it.

So here is an idea or suggestion:

Until we can visit together again in closer quarters inside our homes, the Service Committee encourages you to call up someone(s) with an invitation to share some time and company in the great outdoors in the coming weeks.



Feeling a little nostalgic these days for “the good old days” of last year?

Are you missing our LunchFests when we would come together to enjoy Soup and Sandwiches once a month?

*Well, summer is here and that means zucchini should be here in abundance soon too.*

*So... in preparation for “future LunchFests” you might like to try out one of or both of the following recipes... Enjoy and share!*

## An easy Cream of Zucchini Soup

Prep Time: 5 mins  
Cook Time: 20 mins  
Total Time: 25 mins



### Ingredients

- 1/2 small onion (quartered)
- 2 cloves garlic
- 3 medium zucchini (skin on cut in large chunks)
- 32 oz reduced sodium chicken broth (or vegetable)
- 2 tbsp reduced fat sour cream
- kosher salt and black pepper to taste
- fresh grated parmesan cheese if desired for topping (optional)

### Instructions

Combine chicken broth, onion, garlic and zucchini in a large pot over medium heat and bring to a boil. Lower heat, cover, and simmer until tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and purée with an immersion blender, add the sour cream and purée again until smooth. Taste for salt and pepper and adjust to taste. Serve hot.

## Zucchini Patties

Serve with a bit of tomato sauce or sour cream dabbed on top.

Servings: 4    Yield: 12 patties

### Ingredients

#### Ingredient Checklist

- 2 cups grated zucchini
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- salt to taste
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

### Directions

#### Instructions Checklist

##### Step 1

In a medium bowl, combine the zucchini, eggs, onion, flour, Parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, and salt. Stir well enough to distribute ingredients evenly.

##### Step 2

Heat a small amount of oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Drop zucchini mixture by heaping tablespoonfuls, and cook for a few minutes on each side until golden.



# KURIAKIS

Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association



**"New Shape" - Luke 5: 1-11**

**Choose June 28-30 or July 3-5**

Suggested donation of \$50

Reflect back with us on a part of our theme from 2013 "ALL THINGS NEW" as we dive deep into how God shapes us!

Adults of all ages are welcome to join

Zoom sessions will include opportunities for interaction and discussion

Please [Register Online](#) to receive the Zoom link.

**Evening on Day 1 to Evening on Day 3**

11am-12pm - Bible Study

3-5pm - Coffee Break and Games

7pm - Campfire Worship

Good Grief.. does that preacher fella think I came to church to **LIP READ** his sorry sermons?



Harold, no. Pastor said we should be involved in Christian Service, not.. have Christians SERVE US.



## Connecting in the Word

Your pastors have stepped out of their comfort zone and are putting up brief recorded inspirational messages to help us with some added connection **in addition** to our regular worship on Eastlink TV and YouTube.

Every Tuesday and Thursday we will put up a message where you can listen and also write in a response if you wish. Look for a notice on the home page of our website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca), to connect to a link called, "Connecting in the Word".

Join us in this time of making safe connection with one another around God's word. We welcome your responses.



We are able to accept  
E-transfers at the following  
email address:

**[offering@messiahcamrose.ca](mailto:offering@messiahcamrose.ca)**



*On the  
Anniversary  
of your  
Baptism*



We recognize the monthly  
Baptismal Anniversaries  
of the children

in the *Splash* program:

**Simon Gjesdal on July 21**

**Lukas and Logan Brewer on August 5**

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

## Financial statement

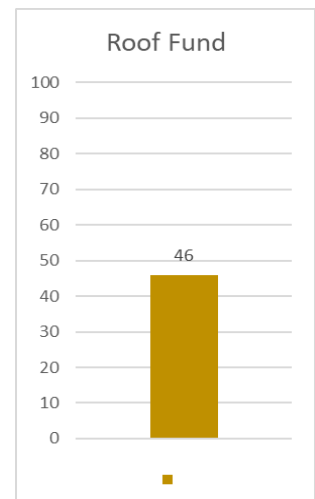
May 31, 2020

(8.3% budget year)



Income	27,581
Designated Donations	<u>6,538</u>
Total	34,119
Expenses	39,839
Net income	-5,720

**ROOF FUND**  
**The updated goal**  
**is \$92,341**  
**Received**  
**as of**  
**June 21:**  
**\$42,285**







## Messiah Church Council

Charlene Brown, President  
David Dahle, Vice-President  
Gail Stolee, Secretary  
Vacant, Treasurer

Members at Large:	Liaising With:
Lael Olson	Worship Committee
Donny Loewen	Learning Committee
Dave Larson	Support Committee
Carolyn Andersen	Witnessing Committee
Chris Hohm	Service Committee

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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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**Sunday morning service is currently  
closed to the public, but we will  
continue to broadcast on Eastlink  
channels 10, 310 & 610. Rebroadcast  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.**

**Our services are LIVE streamed  
on YouTube. Search for  
MessiahCamrose. There is also a  
link for the live stream on our  
website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca).**






**Previous Sunday's services may also be found on  
YouTube or on our website at [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca)  
and under the Worship Service tab you will find  
"Worship Services Archived."**

# July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1 Canada Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:00 am <b>Wednesday Walkers</b> 	2	3	4
<b>5 Pentecost 5</b> 10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose 7:00 pm Campfire 	6	7 10:15 Staff Meeting	8 9:00 am <b>Wednesday Walkers</b> 10:00 am <b>Coffee on the Lawn</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Contact a Pastor	9	10	11
<b>12 Pentecost 6</b> <b>Food Bank Sunday</b> 10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose 7:00 pm Campfire 	13	14 10:15 Staff Meeting	15 9:00 am <b>Wednesday Walkers</b> 10:00 am <b>Coffee on the Lawn</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Contact a Pastor	16	17	18
<b>19 Pentecost 7</b> 10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose 7:00 pm Campfire 	20	21 10:15 Staff Meeting	22 9:00 am <b>Wednesday Walkers</b> 10:00 am <b>Coffee on the Lawn</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Contact a Pastor	23	24	25
<b>26 Pentecost 8</b> 10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose 7:00 pm Campfire 	27	28 10:15 Staff Meeting	29 9:00 am <b>Wednesday Walkers</b> 10:00 am <b>Coffee on the Lawn</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Contact a Pastor	30	31 	

# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pentecost 9  10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose  7:00 pm Campfire 	3 CIVIC HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	4  10:15 Staff Meeting	5 9:00 am Wednesday Walkers  10:00 am Coffee on the Lawn  OFFICE CLOSED Contact a Pastor	6	7	8
9 Pentecost 10 Food Bank Sunday 10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose  7:00 pm Campfire 	10	11  10:15 Staff Meeting	12 9:00 am Wednesday Walkers  10:00 am Coffee on the Lawn  OFFICE CLOSED Contact a Pastor	13	14	15
16 Pentecost 11  10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose  7:00 pm Campfire 	17	18  10:15 Staff Meeting	19 9:00 am Wednesday Walkers  10:00 am Coffee on the Lawn  OFFICE CLOSED Contact a Pastor	20 Messenger Articles Due	21	22
23 Pentecost 12  10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose  7:00 pm Campfire 	24	25  10:15 Staff Meeting	26 9:00 am Wednesday Walkers  10:00 am Coffee on the Lawn  OFFICE CLOSED Contact a Pastor	27	28 Messenger Delivery	29
30 Pentecost 13  10:30 am Worship Service broadcast on Eastlink (ch. 10, 310, 610) and on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose  7:00 pm Campfire 	31 