We Welcome You to Worship With Us, by Eastlink TV or online via YouTube, here at Messiah Lutheran Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - JANUARY 3, 2020 10:30 AM

EPIPHANY

THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY ("MANIFESTATION") CONCLUDES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GLORY REVEALED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST. IN ISAIAH AND EPHESIANS, THAT GLORY IS PROCLAIMED FOR ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLE. LIKE THE LIGHT OF THE STAR THAT GUIDED THE MAGI TO JESUS, THE LIGHT OF CHRIST REVEALS WHO WE ARE: CHILDREN OF GOD WHO ARE CLAIMED AND WASHED IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM. WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE BEACONS OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE TO ALL PEOPLE.

NOTE: Following the recommendation from Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, Sunday morning in-person worship service has been SUSPENDED. Please watch our website for updates.

We will continue to broadcast on Eastlink Channels 10, 310 & 610 with a rebroadcast Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Our services are also LIVE streamed on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose. There is a link for the live stream on our website messiahcamrose.ca.

Previous Sunday services are found on YouTube or on our website at messiahcamrose.ca under the 'Worship' tab.
There you will find 'Worship Services Archived'.

If you know someone who does not have access to Eastlink TV or the internet, but they have a DVD player, please contact the office at 780-672-3444 and we can make arrangements to deliver a DVD of any of the services to them!

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sharing Jesus Christ with All People

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(Regular office hours resume January 4)

The front entrance will remain open

Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Office closed for lunch from 12 - 1 pm)

We are able to accept E-transfers set up from your online banking that will deposit directly at the following email address:

offering@messiahcamrose.ca

(Deposits directly)

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ROOF FUND UPDATE:

The revised goal is $92,341

Received as of December 27:

$59,530

(64% of our goal)

Eternity for Today

Prayer booklets are now available for pickup from the church office.

2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up at the church office.

Next Sunday's (January 10) Bible Readings

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship

Since we are unable to gather together, in the New Year we will host a virtual **Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship** using ZOOM. We will meet **10:30 - 11:30 am** beginning on January 6, 2021. Since this date is Epiphany, Pastor Bev will do a devotion at our first coffee meeting. Please email the office at office@messiahcamrose.ca to register to receive the ZOOM link.

In Our Weekly Prayer Cycle

Each week we hold in special prayer some of the people and ministries of Messiah.

This week we pray for: Bonnie Hellekson; Mary Hendrickson; Frank & Judy Hoehn; Chris, Rosanna, Juanita, Andrew & Kassia Hohm; Doug & Bonnie Horte. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Prema Samuel, Pastor Brian Rude, our partners in ministry at Luther College, Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, and their faculties and staff. Local, provincial and national governments.

The Gospel of Mark
A Zoom Bible Study
Led by David Dahle
Thursdays,
January 7th – February 11th
7:00-8:30 pm
If you wish to participate email David so he is able to send you the ZOOM link prior to each session
ddahle@ualberta.ca

Philippians Book Study
led by Pastor Bev Swanson
on ZOOM beginning
Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.
Email the office at office@messiahcamrose.ca to register for the ZOOM link.

We are Walking in the Light of God.

Gathering

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Opening Hymn 300 The First Noel

Greeting

Prayer of the Day
O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Children's Time

First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Epistle Reading - Ephesians 3:1-12

We Three Kings

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Sermon Hymn
We are Marching in the Light of God

Nicene Creed

Prayers

Prayers of the People
Hear us, O God, for we walk in your light,
Sung Response 178 Hear Our Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Offering

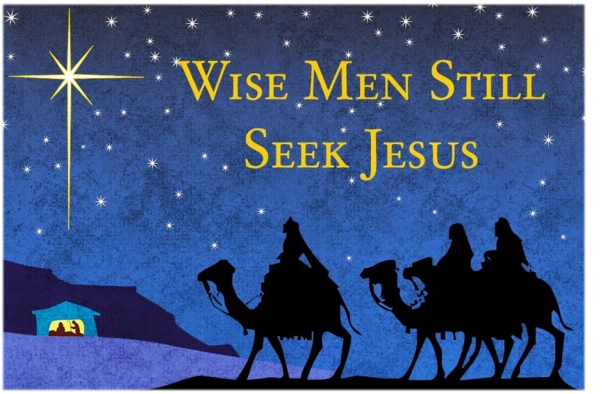
Offering Prayer

Sending

Blessing

Sending Song

Go in peace. Walk in the Light!
Thanks be to God.



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