



MESSIAH MESSENGER

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I will cling to
the old
rugged cross

The Old Rugged Cross

Composed by George Bennard 1912

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

Worship Schedule Sunday 10:30 am

*In-person worship:
masking and physical distancing
are required at this time. If the province lifts
the masking requirements after March 1,
we will still recommend that you
wear a mask as a precaution.*

Services are broadcast on YouTube, search for
MessiahCamrose or find a link on our website
messiahcamrose.ca.

We also broadcast on Eastlink TV channels
10, 310 and 610 on Sunday at 10:30 am
If you have any questions or concerns
call the office at 780 672 3444 or email
office@messiahcamrose.ca

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to Noon
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

(Closed for lunch from
12:00–1:00 pm)

Church Foyer

Will be open during the noon
hour and offerings can be
placed through the mail slot on
the inside office door.

Minister's Message

IN GOD'S TIME



By the time you read this article I will be in Saskatchewan many miles away. I will be on our family farm in Saskatchewan. It will be the last time I will go and stay in the home I grew up in and the last time to wander freely on that land before it is sold at the end of March. I will spend time with my Dad and my brother and his family and we will sort through some of the household things... and we will talk about and be in this transition together. It is nice that we can do this. I am very glad Dad is with us, although this will no doubt be one of the hardest closures in his life.

I will stay in our family home... with my Dad. We will have breakfast which will be porridge. (He makes the best porridge.) And I will have many, too many, cups of coffee with him. I will sleep in the bedroom (with purple walls) that I shared with my sister for many years as a child.

I know it will be an important time as I wander on the land and notice the little things I grew up with. I will see the deer as they gather there. I will find the little bird cemetery where I made sure all the birds who died got a proper burial. I will see the playhouse that my father surprised us with and made with his hands. I will wander through the caragana bushes where my brother and I made huge forts in the deep snow in those trees. I will spend time with the trees that my Dad planted and we watered together. I will walk to the end of the road where we stood every day waiting for the bus... listening to the morning birds singing (that is on the mornings that I actually was up and ready in time.) I will go outside at night and look to the stars because the sky there is huge and the sights are vast. And, the silence is almost beyond anything I have ever felt anywhere. I will not hear the crickets this time of year—just quiet.

And I am quite sure I will be bringing back another huge pile of rocks in the back of the van and you will find them in our worship space and in our yard, bringing with them the grounded energy of such a sacred place. This was a place where I learned to love the land. Here I could not get enough of the outdoors and here I found God in nature. It is where sunsets and sunrises and storms spoke to my heart. And it is a place where my horse, Goldie, and I would ride across the prairies ... without a care in the world; and, I would hang on for dear life. I will go there and I will be with this sacred land that the deer and moose still find to be a sacred safe place. And then I will leave it... and carry all of that in my heart as I return to be with new lands and new places to hold as sacred. For the Spirit is always with us... and always with God in nature.

This place held a lot of people besides our family. It was a safe place for many a guest, a young person, a friend, an elderly neighbor and for family. I recall being in our very tiny kitchen all crowded in for a meal... and there we gathered. It was a wonderful place. I recall gathering in our living room for my birthday and there would be relatives, some of which you will find our pews today. There is history there and connections.

I expect to be sad as I leave this place... and I will thank that the land and the God who created it for the gift is and has been for me. And I will remember... and as I go I will gather the gifts of that place and give thanks... to the earth and the God of this land for this gift. But it will come with me... in my heart.

This is how life is... there comes a time for doors to close so that others can open. Sometimes we fight these closings in our soul and in our lives. In Ecclesiastes 3 we hear these words, "There is a

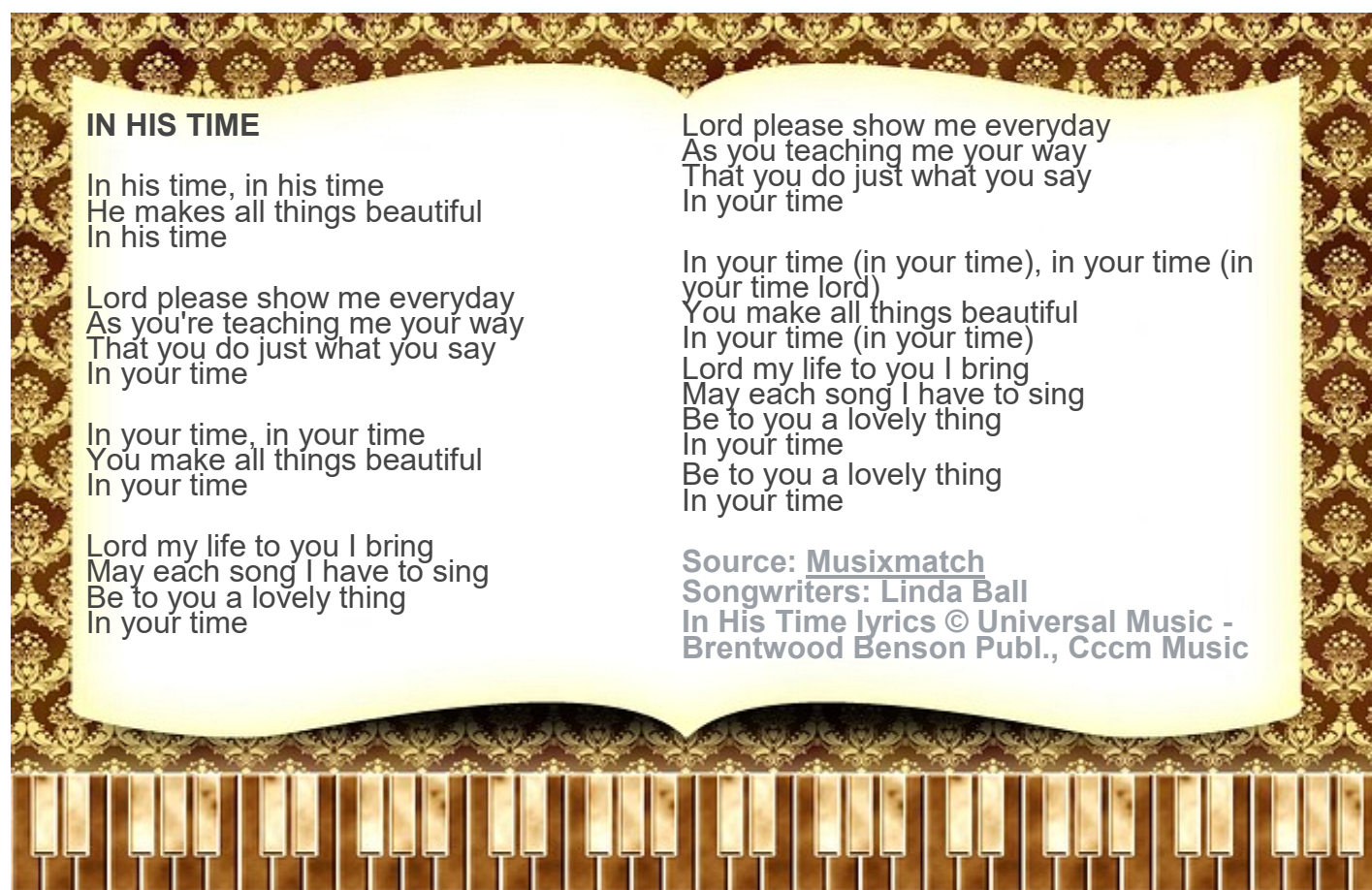
time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens." There is a receiving of "what is" in these words.

But there is always a time of grieving and of letting go. We need to feel those things too, just as we do when we lose a loved one, when we lose someone important to us and as we find ourselves in so many places of grief and loss.

Indeed, there is a time for openings and a time for closings. And with each closing there will be an opening. And God has all our times in the palm of God's hand.

This is indeed such a comfort to know and be aware of.

I love the song "In His Time".. It is comforting to know that all our times are in the hands of our God who loves us so very much. You might want to look this song up on YouTube so you can hear the music as well.



Even as we experience the shifts and changes in our lives and in our church, we can always know that God is with us and we can trust Him to bring new life out of all our closings and all our openings. God does bring new life in his time.

Blessings on your journey.

Pastor Bev

Contact me at 780-678-7830 cell

or email bev@breatheopenlove.com



Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



Dear Beloved of God –

As you know I have recently returned to the Synod from a three-month sabbatical, a gift indeed!

Walter Brueggemann makes the

wonderful statement that, “Sabbath is an invitation to image our life differently” (*Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Imagination*). In this liminal time, in this time of pandemic challenge and opportunity, the gift of Sabbath imagination is exactly what I needed. Extended time to ponder, pray, reflect...imagine my life and that of our Synod...differently.

As has often been my experience whether through a weekly time of Sabbath rest or a lengthier time of sabbatical, my experience was not what I had planned nor what I had imagined. Travel plans were postponed or canceled. At times I felt as though every plan was thwarted. And brief illness during the sabbatical meant I was forced to rest. Even so, Sabbath was exactly what I needed. Time for remembering and observing, for imagining, dreaming, reflecting. Time for family and extended family. Time to simply be. Time to consider my calling as Bishop.

The Spirit of God surprised me in this sabbatical, drew me close, embraced me in grace, love and mercy, and encouraged me to imagine.

Celebrating...honoring...the gift of Sabbath, whether weekly or in the gift of a sabbatical time, is...yes, I'll write it again...a gift.

So, how are you practicing Sabbath rest?

Sabbath remembering and observing?

How might you practice this gift by developing a regular rhythm in your life? What might this look like for you?

Where might this imagining be leading you?
Calling you?

I thank the Synod Council, and you, the Synod of Alberta and the Territories, for this gift. I thank The Rev. Prema Samuel, Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life, who so capably served as Commissary while I was away; Marla Berg, Office Administrator; and other synod staff; Synod Officers – Deacon Karen Wedman, Keith Scheidt and Paul Ellison; and the Area Deans: The Revs. Jeff Decelle, Kevin Powell, Julianna Wehrfritz-Hanson, Matthew Lyseng and Trish Schmermund.

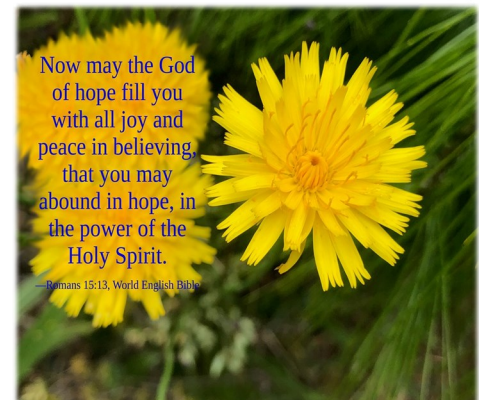
Thank you for this gift.

Join me in a weekly rhythm of Sabbath rest.
Just...imagine...

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom,

+Larry



Romans 15:13



**Ash Wednesday
Service
March 2 at 7 pm
Eastlink, YouTube
and
In-person**



**Wednesday Evening
Lenten Services
March 9, 7 pm
March 16, 7 pm
March 23, 7pm
March 30, 7 pm
April 6, 7 pm
Eastlink, YouTube and
In-person**



Lenten Services

We are beginning our Lenten Journey. Our theme this year will be Journeying Through the Wilderness. There are many kinds of wilderness experiences in our lives. Let us be present to each of these we are experiencing as we walk this journey together and hear of the journeys of those in the Old Testament.

You can read these passages for the five weeks of Lenten services.

WEEK ONE: GOD'S PROVISION AS WE JOURNEY IN THE WILDERNESS

EXODUS 15 - Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness - God provides Manna and Quail.

WEEK TWO: GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE JOURNEY WITH ONE ANOTHER

RUTH 1 - The Story of Naomi and Ruth.

WEEK THREE: GOD'S FAITHFULNESS ON THE JOURNEY

GENESIS 12: 1-9 Abraham steps out in faith.

WEEK FOUR: GOD'S PROTECTION AS WE JOURNEY IN COURAGE

ESTHER 8 - The triumph of the Jews.

WEEK FIVE: GOD'S FORGIVENESS ON OUR JOURNEY

GENESIS 28: Jacob is forgiven and still blessed.



Journeying Through the Wilderness

PRAYING THE PSALMS THROUGH LENT

MORNING: Read and pray through the selected Psalm listed below

- What is God saying to you through this Psalm?

NOON: Take time to quietly pray the Lord's Prayer

EVENING: Prayer of Examen

- End your day with the practice of St. Ignatius:

1. *REFLECT*: Think through your day, and ask God to reveal His presence and activity.
2. *REJOICE*: Thank God for His presence and for any blessings that come to mind.
3. *REPENT*: Think about words, thoughts, desires, actions or attitudes in your life that don't look like Jesus, confess, receive His grace, and ask for His Spirit to empower you.
4. *RENEW*: With hope, consider tomorrow. Ask God for wisdom, strength, and boldness to walk in the way of Jesus.

Consider the Prayer of Examen as "rummaging for God." (Dennis Hamm). It's like going through a drawer full of stuff, feeling around, looking for something that you're sure must be there.

Think of this a time for personal and congregational focus and transformation.

Everyone is welcome to join in prayer for this season, and you can join in at any time.

Peace

March 2 Psalm 6 (Ash Wednesday – first penitential psalm)	March 25 Psalm 79
March 3 Psalm 90	March 26 Psalm 137
March 4 Psalm 42	March 27 Psalm 40
March 5 Psalm 43	March 28 Psalm 56
March 6 Psalm 44	March 29 Psalm 140
March 7 Psalm 7	March 30 Psalm 102 (fifth penitential psalm)
March 8 Psalm 103	March 31 Psalm 35
March 9 Psalm 32 (second penitential psalm)	April 1 Psalm 41
March 10 Psalm 86	April 2 Psalm 120
March 11 Psalm 13	April 3 Psalm 121
March 12 Psalm 39	April 4 Psalm 122
March 13 Psalm 59	April 5 Psalm 55
March 14 Psalm 60	April 6 Psalm 130 (sixth penitential psalm)
March 15 Psalm 61	April 7 Psalm 124
March 16 Psalm 38 (third penitential psalm)	April 8 Psalm 125
March 17 Psalm 64	April 9 Psalm 110
March 18 Psalm 74	April 10 Psalm 118 (Palm Sunday)
March 19 Psalm 77	April 11 Psalm 31
March 20 Psalm 129	April 12 Psalm 109
March 21 Psalm 89	April 13 Psalm 143 (seventh penitential psalm)
March 22 Psalm 70	April 14 Psalm 69 (Maundy Thursday)
March 23 Psalm 51 (fourth penitential psalm)	April 15 Psalm 22 (Good Friday,)
March 24 Psalm 142	April 16 Psalm 88 (Holy Saturday)

A message from CLWR in response to Messiah's support of CLWR, as promoted through the Messiah Lutheran Women and the World Mission Group.



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

To our dear friends at Messiah Lutheran,

On behalf of everyone at CLWR, our partners around the world, and the thousands of lives who were changed with your support this past year— thank you!



Because of your kindness, there are so many good news stories happening in our world. Your partnership became emergency food, clean water, and shelter after disaster. It became lush, productive gardens, and livestock that gave families both nutrition and income.

With your support, women found new opportunities to access education and learn skills, developing their own source of income.

When disaster struck, from the earthquake in Haiti, to flooding in BC, or an overwhelming surge of COVID in India, your response was immediate.

And in a year of uncertainties and restrictions, your partnership also enabled many new beginnings: an innovative crop insurance program for farmers in El Salvador; new funding for a critical medical clinic in Caracas; and brand-new vocational training programs for Palestinian women.



Despite extra complications around travel, Lutheran churches in Canada also helped 88 people arrive in Canada to begin a new life in safety—including in Camrose, thanks to all of you at Messiah who have helped make refugees welcome in your community.



As we begin 2022, please accept our thanks for your friendship, and for making all of this possible in 2021. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to do this work, and we look forward to continuing in partnership next year!

www.clwr.org



Thank you for your partnership in 2021!

Haiti: Relief and medical assistance to those affected by the catastrophic earthquake and providing immediate shelter, basic necessities and unconditional cash grants to displaced families.

El Salvador: Protecting small-scale farmers against crop loss with an innovative new form of crop insurance.

Ethiopia: Supporting livelihoods of internally displaced families, giving priority to women-led households and families of persons with disabilities. They were given cash, tools, seeds, maybe goats and special training.

Burundi: Support included emergency assistance addressing immediate food shortages, agricultural training and support to help communities build longer-term food security.

Venezuela: Improving access to critical medical support for those unable to afford private health care.

Palestinian Territories: Unemployment is especially high among female youth and people with disabilities. To help this situation, a project has begun training in culinary arts, mobile applications and printing and graphic design.

India: This past summer, donations helped thousands of people in need during the devastating second wave of Covid-19.

Refugee resettlement: Even during a global pandemic, Lutheran churches across Canada continued to provide refugees with a new home and caring community.

Matthew 25:40 Jesus' words, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

NEWS FLASH! Help millions fight hunger. A gift of **\$40** will provide life-saving food for five families. **Canadian Food Grains Bank** will match your gift **4:1**.

Report from the Treasurer

Following the special congregational meeting held October 17, 2021 Messiah invested the funds in the Ministry Endowment Fund with ELFEC (Evangelical Lutheran Foundation of Eastern Canada). We are happy to know that the Fund generated \$1,690 of income to December 31, 2021. The use of this income will be considered at the annual meeting.

We are not as happy to note that the January financial statements were not as positive as December. The deficit for January was \$10,486, bringing our reported deficit for the year to date to \$20,573. Offerings do fluctuate by month, and it possible this was one of the low months. It has also been colder, and this is reflected in higher heating bills.

There are still three months left in our fiscal year, and I remain hopeful that we may end the year with a balanced budget.

Following distribution of the offering receipts Mary Broen did an analysis of the 188 receipts issued for 2021. In addition to regular offerings these receipts include contributions for additional special items such as the roof fund, refugee support, Colombia students, and the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter offerings. We appreciate Mary's work on this, which is summarized below. I thought you would find it interesting.

Giving Level	Number of Receipts
\$1-100	33
101-500	39
501-1,000	17
1,001-2,000	22
2,001-3,000	25
3,001-4,000	18
4,001-6,000	18
6,001 –14,000	16



Council has now begun the process of preparing a budget for the new year that begins May 1. Please pray for us as we attempt in these unusual times to estimate what offerings will be and plan for how they will be wisely used. If you have any questions about Messiah's financial situation I would be happy to talk to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Stolee



Messiah Family,
Thank you for all of your
continuing prayers.

Sincerely,
Judy Engen



Council Highlights for February 2022

Dena read a story from the point of view of a bit of clay, ordinary and unremarkable until Jesus touched it and used it to restore sight to a blind man. The message: Jesus makes all the difference. If he can do wonderful things with a mere bit of clay, he can also use us in wonderful ways. It was a good reminder to us in these changing times to be open to what God wants to do with us.

Following that thought, Pastor Bev expressed delight in the discernment conversations that are taking place. She and Faith Nostbakken will be collating the results and sharing them with us.

During Lent there will evening services on Wednesday evenings. These will be in person but also broadcast on Eastlink throughout Alberta.

As the Province has begun to lift restrictions, the Worship Committee has made recommendations as to how Messiah should respond. These were approved by Council. From February 14-28, there is essentially no change to our current practices. From March 1 and until further notice, if as expected the masking mandate is removed, we **will recommend** rather than require **that masking and physical distancing continue**. The other protocols will remain in place. This is a cautious approach also advised by Bishop Larry.

The Service committee was happy to report that thanks to several new volunteers, the need for more drivers to work with Neighbour Aid has been satisfied. The Care group continues to respond to a variety of needs as they become known. They have developed a well organized system for matching volunteers with people needing assistance.

Lori has reported that during the extreme cold there have been people dropping into the office to warm up. Often when that occurs, there are other needs that surface such as for food or rides. The committee is looking at ways to enhance emergency services to these people. Jesus was a practical man too.

Meanwhile, the careful work of updating position descriptions and fee schedules, arranging performance reviews, changing lightbulbs, preparing budgets, and seeing to the health and safety of the building have quietly continued. We are thankful for the skill and dedication of so many people.



Based on his boyhood memories, in Camrose 1966-70, Fred Morck is drafting

**"For Your Sake!
My Memories of Rev. A. O. Aasen 1874-1974".**

If you have clear recollections, especially of Pastor Aasen's telling of a California mission congregation, in an amazing turning to the Lord, please email frederick.morck@ecunet.org or text his Minnesota cell (218) 371-5647 to set up a time to talk by phone.



Sunday School will be held on the 1st
and 3rd Sundays of the month.

This month they will be
March 6 and 20

Would you like a new venue to go for a walk?

We can use some new people to do a tour of Messiah and check that outside doors are shut and locked.

Requires stairs and 45-60 minutes unless you want to stop for some reflection time to yourself. We are currently looking for someone for Sunday evenings and to spell off others.

Contact Carl Hoybak for info (780)208-9481.



*Shrove
Tuesday*

PANCAKE DINNER & IMPACT STORIES
MAR 1ST AT 5:00PM (CLBI CAMPUS)



RSVP at **780-672-4454** or clbi.edu/shrove

CONNECTING IN THE WORD

Check out our brief recorded inspirational messages with Pastor Bev! Go to messiahcamrose.ca to connect to the link called "Connecting in the Word". Join us in this time of making safe connection with one another around God's word.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP BY ZOOM

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Phone the office for the Zoom link

780 672 3444

Senior High Girls Youth - Not meeting in March unless arranged by the leaders.



Hello Everyone! We are a youth group for grades 10-12. In the past couple months we have been getting together for meals, baking, learning more about God's Word and spreading encouragement to the community. We meet Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please contact us at (403) 415-5142 for additional information and meeting locations or if you are interested in joining us!

Boys Youth Group for Gr. 8-12

**NOT MEETING IN MARCH UNLESS
ARRANGED BY THE LEADERS**

Boys youth events will take place Friday evenings
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
Come out for boys youth nights of pizza and hanging out playing games and foosball.



Food Bank Sunday - March 13

Food Bank donations **are still needed** and can be left in the grocery cart **in the Church foyer during the week** or **at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings** or **dropped off directly** to the Neighbor Aid Food Bank located at

4524 54 Street in Camrose,

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am - Noon &

Tuesday to Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made online at atbcares.com by entering

CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER INC.

in the Find A Cause search area.





That Banquet is back!

Back by popular demand is our mini-banquet fundraiser! Come for an evening of live music by Steven Hartman and Erik Olson, trivia, and a gourmet supper provided by The Moonshine Café from Tofield, AB.

Limited seating available.

\$50 per person/ticket

Go to <https://www.hastingslake.com/the-banquet> to buy tickets.



Apply to be a SIT!

The Servants In Training (SIT) program at Hastings Lake Bible Camp gives an opportunity for high school students to serve at Hastings for a few weeks each summer, getting a taste of what it is like to work in Camp Ministry. We focus on growth in faith, leadership, and friendship.

DETAILS

High school students who have completed grade 9 may apply to be SITs.

Applications are due May 20, 2022.

All SITs must attend the training weekend on May 27-29, 2022.

Apply Today!

<https://www.hastingslake.com/staff-now-hiring>

More Than Just A Job

We are looking for hard-working, fun-loving leaders with a heart for serving God through camp ministry. Think you might be interested?

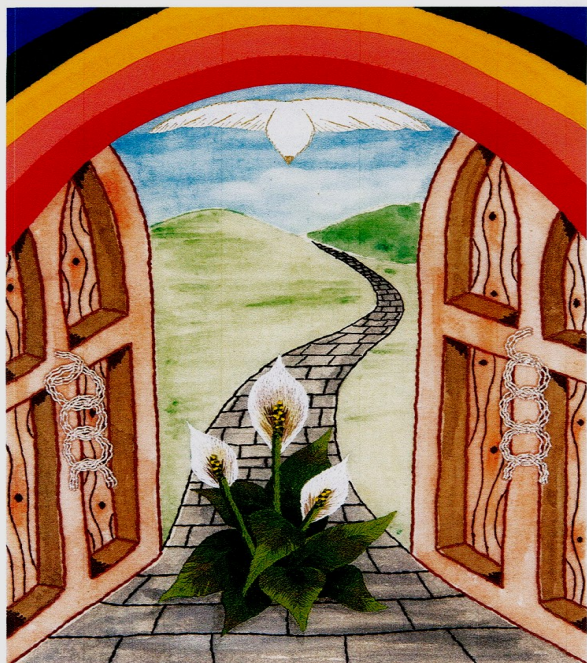
Working at camp is an opportunity to learn and grow in your faith and character as you work with some of your best friends, serving Jesus and loving people together.

Program Director applications are closed.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

Check position availability on the website info@hastingslake.com





World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time:

Friday, March 4, 2022 1:30pm

Location:

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
3605-50 ST.

Contact person:

Freda
780 672-2327



Donations of Used Stamps

We are still collecting used stamps and would appreciate your donations.

You may drop them off at the church office or in the box at the Welcome Centre at the back of the Sanctuary and Shirley McFall will send them to the Canadian Bible Society.

We are able to accept E-transfers set up from your online banking, that deposit directly, at the following email address:
offering@messiahcamrose.ca



SNOW SHOVELLERS NEEDED



We need volunteers to shovel snow & put down ice melt, if needed, for the remainder of the season. Please contact us by email at office@messiahcamrose.ca or call 780-672-3444 to volunteer.



Devotions for March & April 2022



We have assembled a devotional booklet with contributions from our Messiah family. It contains readings based on the Bible texts from the daily lectionary.

The devotions will be sent out to our Messenger mailing list by a weekly email and a hardcopy is available for those who do not receive email or prefer a hardcopy at the office or Welcome Centre.

Thank you to all who contributed and to Dena Grue for compiling it!

The Worship Committee

MESSIAH'S AUDIO-VISUAL TEAM NEEDS HELPERS

We need help - please consider joining Messiah's Audio-Visual Team!

1) Screen Operators

Skills needed: concentration, mouse and keyboard operation.

2) Camera Operators

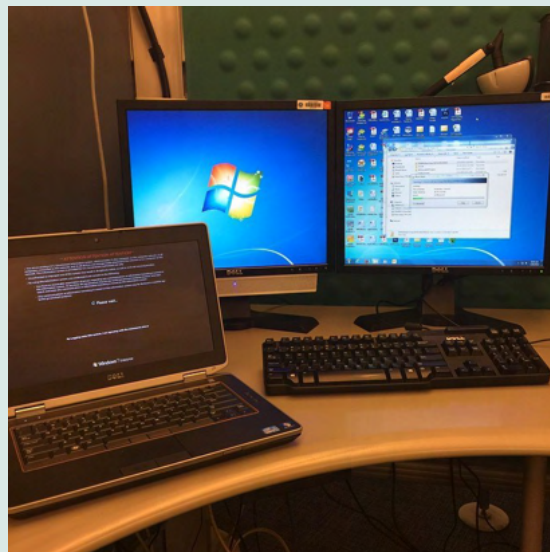
Skills needed: multi-window use, attention to visual detail, mouse and keyboard operation.

3) Sound Board Operators

Skills needed: attention for aural detail.

If you don't have the skills listed, really the main thing we need is someone with a strong desire to learn and serve. We will provide training.

Please contact Rosanna if you are interested or have any questions: rosannas@telus.net.



CAN WE HELP?

There is a volunteer group of people at Messiah who are available to help you or do tasks for you...



To do small household tasks (e.g. move a heavy box, change a light bulb)

**To run small errands for you around town, or
Give you a ride to an appointment**



If there is small job that you would like help with or would like done, please phone

Messiah Lutheran Church at 780-672-3444

and leave a message with the receptionist.

You will receive a call back to set up a time to get together & make a plan.



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Sharing Jesus Christ with All People

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Messiah Church Council

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 Gail Stolee, Secretary
 Dave Stolee, Treasurer

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Dena Grue	Worship Committee
Donny Loewen	Learning Committee
Dave Larson	Support Committee
Carolyn Andersen	Witnessing Committee
Vacant	Service Committee

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!



We will continue to broadcast on Eastlink channels 10, 310 & 610.

Our services are on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose.

There is also a link for on our website messiahcamrose.ca.



Previous Sunday's services may also be found on YouTube or on our website at messiahcamrose.ca and under the Worship Service tab you will find "Worship Services Archived."

























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Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged to submit articles so that we are aware of what is happening in our congregation.

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MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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