

# MESSIAH MESSENGER

April 2022

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## *Worship Schedule*

**Sunday 10:30 am**

Services are broadcast on YouTube, search for MessiahCamrose or find a link on our website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://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](mailto:office@messiahcamrose.ca)

*Maundy Thursday Service April 14 7 pm*

*Good Friday Service April 15 7 pm*

*Easter Sunday Service April 17 10:30 am*

## *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)

Masks are not required but you are welcome to wear a mask if you wish.

## Minister's Message

# Where Do We Go from Here?



We are moving into a new time. Things around us are opening up. People are coming out from under their rocks of safety and slowly we are meeting again.

We have stayed connected because that is the work of the Spirit. Now we are meeting more openly than

we were during the pandemic.

We are starting to have coffee together again in our churches and our communities and beginning to have some meetings in person rather than on Zoom. Communion will be served in lodges more often. We are able to connect more in person in our homes.

As we conclude the formal part of our discernment here at Messiah, we ask ourselves, where do we go from here? (Many are asking this same question.) And maybe the more important question is, "Where is God calling us to go from here?" What or who is God calling us to be? What an important question in times of transition. As we do this we look to God for wisdom and guidance.

In Isaiah we hear, "I am doing a new thing - it springs forth!" Our first instinct is to look at the reality of our situation... which usually brings us often to money. Can we actually afford to do "the new thing"?

But sometimes God calls us to step out in faith or to be creative and think of new ways to follow God's leading.

Abraham was called out into a land unknown. He had no clue where it would take him. He was even given promises that made no sense. How could a man who was without children have many descendants? In Genesis 12:1 we hear this "The Lord said to Abram, Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you." Abram and Sarah trusted God and stepped out into places they had no knowledge of. Can you imagine this? We have done this a few times in our lives and I think most of you have also. But it does take some trust in the one who will walk with you on that journey.

Listening to where God is leading us as his people does not always make sense in our real world. Often it doesn't. We are often called to simply trust. We would rather put all our ducks in a row, circle our wagons so to speak and then we will trust God to lead. But truly we are called to ask God freely, "What now? Where do we go from here? What are you calling us to?" Then the question is this, "How will we do this?"

On a more personal level, we are called to do this in our individual lives and daily as we walk with the Lord. Where do I go? Where are you calling me? What "new thing" do you want me to step into Lord?

Our God commands us to be the loving hands and heart of God in this world. This is always our calling. But how we live this out each day is a question we need to ask the Lord every day. Show me how to love and how to live.

Perhaps the question is this? "How would you have me be your love in this world? Where are you calling me this moment, this next year and into the future?"

Let us each be open in our personal lives and in our churches to where God wants to lead us. What will be my response to God's call? What will be yours?

In Isaiah 6:8 we hear these words, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, "Here am I; send me."

May this be our response as God calls us into new places to serve and new ways to be.

Stepping out together... let us trust our God.



Pastor Bev

Contact me at 780-678-7830 cell

or email [bev@breatheopenlove.com](mailto:bev@breatheopenlove.com)





# Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



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.

Two years ago, almost to the day, I was preparing an article for the Canada Lutheran to be released in June of 2020.

So much was uncertain. The future was unknown. A future that was changing not month by month, nor week by week, but minute by minute, with the certainty that nothing would be the same again. "The church and world," I wrote, "would be very different for all on the other side of this wilderness."

During the ancient wilderness wanderings of our Hebrew forebears in faith, God did extraordinary things to lead and feed God's people. Water from a rock. Pillars of cloud and fire. Manna rising from the ground. Quail falling from the sky. In the wilderness, severed from the moorings that had held their lives, the people of God received extraordinary, unexpected, unanticipated, previously unimagined grace to keep them focused on God, God's presence, God's provision, God's promise, even though they, like us, often turned their attention elsewhere in their anxiety or fear.

God is present as God has promised. Of this I am assured, dear Church.

God's presence, God's provision, and God's promise have been demonstrated in countless ways over these past two years. Imaginative creativity, thoughtful ingenuity, collaboration, re-connection, care for neighbor, and through simple, and yet radical...love – love, as Jesus taught and embodied it.

The New Testament makes it abundantly clear that Jesus was about love first and foremost, in word and in deed. Jesus begins with love for God, but inseparably linked that love with love for neighbor, which includes the other – the outsider, the outcast, the last, the least, the lost, the disgraced, the enemy.

Dear Church, who are we becoming? We journey knowing God's presence, God's provision, God's promise. And our journey will deepen through love, in word and in deed, taught and embodied by Jesus.

Dear Church, we have learned a lot about what it means to be the Church these past two years. Learning, as we have journeyed, about the essential value of community, of how we need one another, and how we thrive when we feel we are connected.

Dear Church, I am continuing to wonder, reflect, pray.

Dear Church, I wonder, reflect, pray: rooted in God's mission, are we being called, driven to be a church, identified more as a movement than an institution? Drawn together not only by doctrine or liturgy, but by unity of way of life, mission, practices, and vision for the common good? A re-formation?

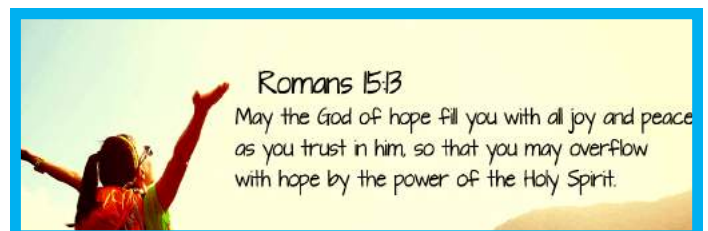
Dear Church, I wonder, reflect, pray: rooted in God's mission, are we being called into a more significant radical collaboration with others, working across and outside of denominational and inter-faith lines, to seek the common good? Trans-institutional?

Dear Church, I wonder, reflect, pray: rooted in God's mission, are we being called into deeper, and fuller love for the sake of the world? Love, in word and in deed of the neighbor that includes the other in ways never before fully lived out by us, by me?

Dear Church, I pray that we will be given eyes to see and ears to hear the Spirit of God at work. Guiding, encouraging, pushing, inviting into a future yet to be realized, all-the-while knowing that, "the Lord of hosts is with us" (Psalm 46).

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom, +Larry



## Pastoral Acts:

### Funerals

Doreen Hoyme  
Annette Nowakowski

### Baptism

Aurora Tinei Leona Stolee



## Special Gifts:

### In Honor of

Can We Help Group  
Erhard Pinno's 80th  
Birthday

### Memorials

Laverne Hoveland  
Doreen Hoyme

**Maundy Thursday  
Service**  
**April 14, 7:00 pm**

(In person, on YouTube  
and on Eastlink)

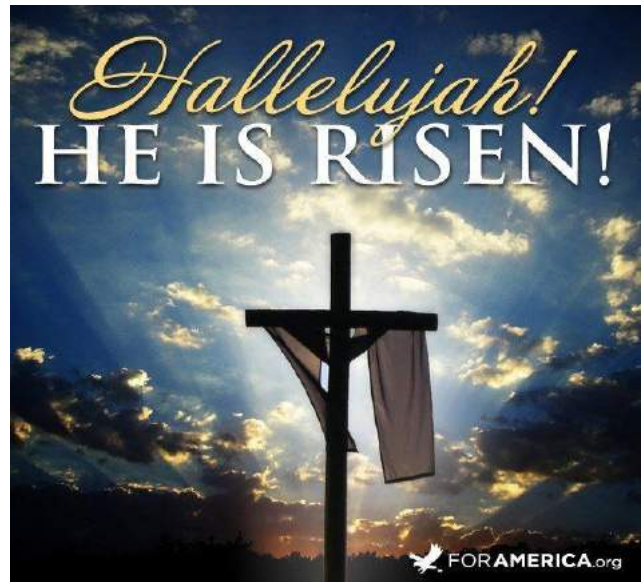
LOVE   
one *another*  
AS I HAVE  
loved  
you  
*John 13:34*



**Good Friday  
Service**

**April 15, 7:00 pm**  
**"Reckless Love"**

(In person, on YouTube  
and on Eastlink)



**Easter Sunday Service**

**April 17, 10:30 am**

(In person, on YouTube and on Eastlink)



## EASTER BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

**9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM**

**IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTRE**



## Council Highlights for March 2022

Devotion: The Transfiguration was a mountain top experience. In the March *Canada Lutheran* Bishop Sid Haugen reminded us of this in relation to what our churches are currently facing. Climbing up, growing, was exciting. Times have changed and now Jesus seems to be leading us down the mountain "to become the church anew". If you have ever climbed up, you know that it is often harder to come down – to find your foothold when you cannot see. The disciples had a wonderful time on the mountaintop but that was not their future. Hmm. In Philippians 2:19-24, Paul expresses joy in spite of the hardships he is facing. He and Timothy do not lose faith, but continue to care for others and to trust in God. We need not despair as we look down the mountain for we have God to lead and guide us.

In order to provide some help to Pastor Bev with her heavy load of responsibilities, Pastors Rita and Darryl Roste will be leading worship occasionally during the spring and when Pastor Bev is on vacation. The Synod will also be providing resources for congregations over the summer.

We are looking forward to receiving the results of the discernment process. They will be shared with you and will also be helpful in developing the future vision and goals for Messiah and preparing the budget.

We are grateful that both Mengestab, a single gentleman (from Eritrea through Israel), and parents Fikiru and Hellen and daughters Yeamlak and Eden (originally from Ethiopia through Kenya) whom we have been expecting for a very long time have finally arrived safely in Camrose and are being settled in. Thank you to everyone who is helping and supporting the refugee committee in this work.

Easter is coming and with it Easter breakfast. What a wonderful, refreshing and long awaited treat that will be.

Gail Stolee, Council Secretary

## MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND

**\$5,834.32 is available from the Ministry Endowment Fund this year. This includes a carry-over from last year, as no "new" project was proposed for the original Mission Endowment Fund. Members may suggest to Church Council in writing at least two months in advance of the annual meeting about how the earnings shall be spent. The World Mission Group have already made a proposal and we welcome any other proposals.**

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## Meet Our Recent Refugee Arrivals

This is a message from Yeamlak on behalf of her father and family:

My name is Fikiru Assefa. I am fifty-one. I have a very happy and big family. One is me, my wife, and my two daughters. my wife's name is Hellen she is the house manager and my first daughter is yeamlak she is twenty years old also my second daughter is Eden .she is 16 years so we are Ethiopia in 2017 and when I was in Ethiopia I were the driver I was working hard to make my life better so I drive so many years that mean up to I left Ethiopia I like my work and in my part-time, I meet with my friends my brothers gets some fun.

Let's talk about my wife's most of the day she spends her hours in-home doing home matters she plays the best version of the house she is so responsible person also take care of my girls besides home matter she likes talking get some coffee and also most of her time she spends in church.

My girls spend most of their time in school after then they do like sports, volunteering, playing games with our neighbors and so many fun things.

I left my country with some political issues in 2017 I decided to go to Kenya and stay there after I leave Kenya there was some struggle as a refugee and in 2019 my wife and my children come to Kenya to stay with me so finally, we become together as a family and then we stay in Kenya for some years. Kenya's life is a little bit difficult but it's all gone after march 16,2022 we come to Canada



### **Mengestab's Story**

My name is Mengestab Tesfameskel Gebremariam. I was born in Eritrea in 1986. When I was about 3 or 4 years old my mother died. I can't remember what happened when my mother died and I didn't understand it. But my father didn't delay, married a second wife, because my mother died leaving him five children with me six. So it was very hard for him to raise us without the help of a woman. Now we are lucky because the woman he married the second is very kind and loving and she raised us in love just like a mother. Then I started school when I was seven years old. From first grade to fifth grade I attended a school near our hometown. Then I went to a school in a town about 12 km from my home to continue learning. Because there is no high school where my family living village. I attended at this school from sixth grade to tenth grade. One year I learned that I had traveled from school to my home. I traveled more than two hours everyday and I learned for two years in a small tent. It was like a house and also for about a year I learned that I had gone to my home some time and I had spent the night with my friends some time. I couldn't continue like this, so I quit my school and I went to work in a big city. One year I worked and asked to return to school, but the school superintendent told me that you were not allowed. Later they tried many times to take me to the soldier but I was hiding. I lived with my family and I was helping to my father at work with farm for two years. But still the police and soldiers were looking me to took to soldier. In September 2008 I left my family and my country. I moved Ethiopia. I lived in Ethiopia for one year but when I was living in Ethiopia I was thinking about my family everyday. After one year I decided to leave Ethiopia to go Sudan. I went Sudan from Ethiopia October 2009. From Ethiopia to Sudan I walked on foot with three my friends. From Ethiopia to Sudan we spent 8 days in the crossing. We spent 8 days on the walk from Ethiopia to Sudan. We had five days of food but three days we arrived without food in Sudan. From Sudan to Egypt, we spent 9 days in the desert, and again we were 17 persons on the little track. We spent the night crossing from the border of Egypt to Israel. We took our shoes off and held them in our hands without being listened to by Egyptian soldiers. But when they heard us crossing the line, they shot us a lot, but no one hit us. October 29 2009 we entered Israel. I am so lucky to have been through all this trouble and getting into Israel because so many friends and people I know are lost and dead in all the ways. I have been in Israel for 12 years. I have been working in my own business for 9 years and for two years I have been working as a cleaner in a school. In my own business I have been working at internet Cafe for seven years and then I opened another business like a pool table and I worked there for a year. Finally, I opened a restaurant before coming to Canada and I worked there for about a year. All there years in Israel however, I have helped my family with almost all my money. Because I have many brothers and sister and my family is very poor, and then it was a great chance for my family to be in Israel and also when I was in Israel on weekends or on break time, I also spent time with my friends and my Community group on art works. I have made a lot of poems and a few Comedies. Last November 7, I came to Canada and now I am living in Camrose, a Canadian City. Thanks God.



## URGENT APPEAL FROM THE CAMROSE REFUGEE CENTRE

Recently the Camrose Refugee Centre has received requests from two former residents of The Ukraine, now residing in Camrose, for assistance in getting four families settled in Camrose. The Camrose Refugee Centre Board met last week with some community organizations and representatives of five different churches to discuss how we might engage the Camrose community in supporting the four Ukrainian refugee families that are expected to arrive in Camrose over the next few weeks. The group set the ambitious target of raising \$20,000 within the next three weeks to help the families with airfares and other short-term needs. Another goal is to be able to provide furniture and household goods to the families as they arrive. Between what the Refugee Centre has in storage and what has already been collected by Century Meadows, we believe we have the basics for the first family that arrives which we are told will be in two to three weeks. Following is a letter from Olena, one of the individuals who reached out to us, with her request for help:

*My name is Olena and I urgently need your help to provide life-saving protection and financial support to my Parents Dina and Serhii, my Brother Vitalii and his 2 children Emiliia and Volodymyr and Wife Olena along with my Best Friend's Family Alexandra and Hennadii and her 17 month old son Volodymyr that were forced to flee their homes in Ukraine due to the ongoing crisis.*



*Your support can help ensure that these 3 Families that were forced to flee their homes and leave everything behind are sheltered and safe.*

*I am Olena, I myself moved to Canada 9 years ago for a better future and life for myself, I call Camrose home. We are a young Family of three with a young toddler ourselves, we are an average income household and currently unable to financially support our Family and 3 other Families on top. I am asking for my Community to come together and help with the hard financial assistance that is required for my Family and Friend to come to Camrose, Alberta Canada to reunite and start their new lives with us.*

*The expected but not all foreseen expenses for them are listed below:*



- Accommodation in Europe while awaiting their visa application and work permit approval.
- Plane tickets to get to Canada.
- Clothing for the children and possibly parents etc (most only have 1 suitcase full of personal belongings)
- 2-3 months rental fees per Family in Camrose until they have settled and found employment.
- Basic furnishing necessities for their rental units.
- Groceries and personal necessities until they are able to provide for themselves through employment.
- Transportation to get to and from places and employment.

*These families are an average Ukrainian Families. They are hard-working and honest people. All of them are going to find employment once they have arrived in Camrose and will benefit the Camrose community. They will have work permits in place.*

*The current situation is quickly becoming Europe's largest refugee crisis this century. Every Dollar counts, and if you cannot donate, then please pray and share.*

*Thank you from the bottom of my Heart.*

*Olena*

**If you wish to make a monetary donation, please donate to Messiah Lutheran Church and specify "Camrose Refugee Centre - Ukrainian Refugee Fund" through cash, cheque, e-transfer (if you require a charitable receipt please ensure we have your address) or the debit machine at the back of the sanctuary OR donations may be made to the Battle River Community Foundation designated to the Ukrainian Refugee Fund and sent to Box 1122 Camrose, AB T4V 4E7. If you can offer furniture or household items or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Yvonne Myrehaug at (780) 679-3727.**



# NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief



## UKRAINE

The escalating devastation in Ukraine has left millions in need of help. Millions have fled the country while others are displaced within the country.

Partners in the ACT Alliance, of which CLWR is a part, have been providing food, medical equipment and other much needed emergency supplies. They need our fervent prayers, and they also need financial help.

Donations can be channeled through CLWR on-line at [clwr.org](http://clwr.org), by phoning 1-800-661-2597 or mailing to 600-177 Lombard Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 0W5.



Thank you to those from Messiah who crocheted the beautiful sunflowers for the Camrose Veselka Dance Group fundraiser for Ukraine and the creation of a 'Sunflower Chain'. We received 97 sunflowers in the office!! Here is a picture of them on the altar before we sent them off.

HE IS  
RISEN





**At Messiah Lutheran Church**

**Donations Accepted      May 16 & 17**

**Sale                      May 18, 19, 20**

**Proceeds to Ukrainian Refugee Project**

**Neighbor Aid needs ice cream pails and  
lids to prepare for when Martha's Table  
re-opens in mid May!  
Please drop them off at the Neighbor Aid  
office at: 4524 – 54 Street.**





## Treasurer's Report

March 2022



It was encouraging to see offerings increase in February after the decrease in January. But costs also increased and there was a deficit of about \$2,000 for the month. At this stage we have a deficit for the year of about \$20,000. The annual meeting last spring approved a budget with a deficit \$45,738 with an understanding that changes would need to be made. We have been making progress toward a balance by the end of our budget year at the end of April, but it looks like there will still be some shortfall for the year. The special Easter festival offering will make a difference in April.

Work is underway on preparing a draft budget for the new year beginning in May. Please pray for church council as we plan for the next year of our ministry at Messiah.

### *COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH HAS RESUMED*

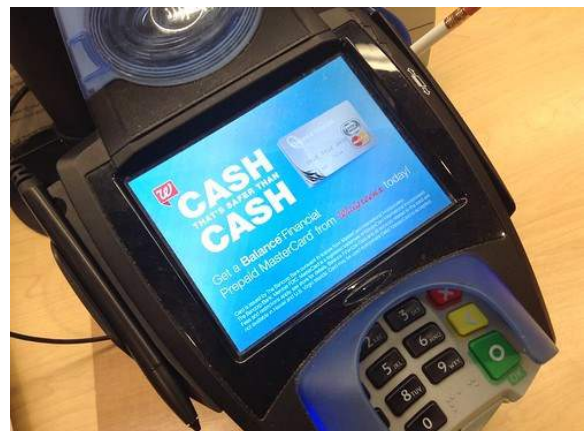


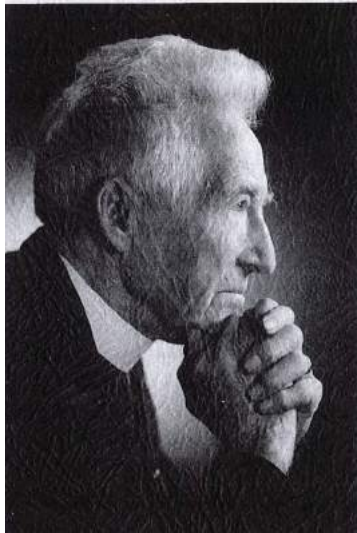
**Please join us in the Fellowship Centre after the Sunday Service for coffee and goodies.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

### ***Reminder:***

There is debit machine at the Welcome Centre at the back of the sanctuary. Instructions are available on the desk, please follow them carefully to make sure that both the Church and your records will have a receipt for proper recording.





**We have received Fred Morck's  
"For Your Sake!  
My Memories of Rev. A. O. Aasen 1874-1974"**

He has also made a copy of the  
"Festival of Thanksgiving in Celebration of the One Hundredth Birthday of  
Anders O. Aasen" that took place at Augustana in 1974  
available to us as well as his Biography.  
If you would like to have copies of these documents or just look at them we  
have access to them in the office and can print them off for you.  
(call 780 672 3444 or drop by the office during office hours)



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

This month they will be  
April 3 and 17

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.

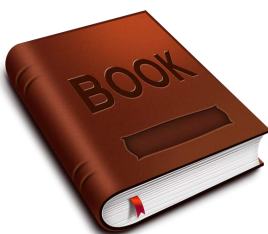
Requires stairs and 45-60 minutes unless you  
want to stop for some reflection time to  
yourself. We are currently looking for people  
to spell off others.

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



***New volume in the church library!***

***Stories and Poems, by Jens Jensen***



The library copy was donated to MLC by the Jensen family. I was pleased to  
learn that Jens got to hold a pre-release copy in his hands before he passed  
away last August.

Look for it in the Biography section (purple dots, eye-level shelf). Sign it out if  
you borrow it – so others do not search in vain. ☺



## CONNECTING IN THE WORD

Check out our brief recorded inspirational messages with Pastor Bev! Go to [messiahcamrose.ca](http://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 AND IN THE CHURCH

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Phone the office for the Zoom link  
780 672 3444

### Senior High Girls Youth -

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 Thursdays at 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

#### TO BE ARRANGED BY LEADER

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 - April 10 - Palm Sunday

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](http://atbcares.com) by entering

**CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER INC.**

in the Find A Cause search area.



## MLW Quilting Update

We would like to start quilting. Hopefully in April. We will only be able to start if we have enough people willing to help.

The best crew would consist of 2 people putting tops and backs together with the batting and pinning them together. These two would also put them on the quilting boards. We need 2 people to sew the quilts together. The next area is the tying. It would be wonderful if we could arrange for 3 tables with 4 people at each one.

We start the day at 9:00 am and finish about 2:00 pm or so. We bring our lunch for noon and someone makes tea and coffee.

I checked with the quilting cupboard and estimate we may have 130 tops or more. One plan is to have enough quilts put together to give to the Ukrainian families who might be coming to Alberta from war torn Ukraine.

There will be people, who will help you learn our system. Many of you know we no longer have projects to send to Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

Please let me know if you are interested. E-mail [broenmary05@gmail.com](mailto:broenmary05@gmail.com) or call 780-672-3442. You may leave a message on the phone.

Thank you so much.

Mary Broen





**Playing for Peace:**  
**A Concert for Ukraine**

**Saturday, April 2 @ 2:00 pm**

**Augustana Faith and Life Chapel**

**Featuring fifteen Camrose Musicians,  
including**

***Erik Olson, Nansee Hughes, Steve Hartman,  
EmBellish Handbell Choir, Simply Brass, and  
Augustana Music Students and Faculty***

**Admission: A donation to Ukrainian Refugee Relief**

**For further information contact:**

**[pastordeborahann@telus.net](mailto:pastordeborahann@telus.net)** or **[craigw@ualberta.ca](mailto:craigw@ualberta.ca)**



**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.

**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](mailto:info@hastingslake.com)**



# ***Adult Sunday School Class returns!!***

Basement Auditorium, 9:15 AM  
Beginning Sunday, April 3  
Michelle Hauser of Victims Services  
in Camrose, with her service dog Lucy



***Please note... a  
dog will be  
present on April 3***



April 10, April 24, May 1

Dave Rogers, a new member of MLC, in  
a Bible series "The Tabernacle in the  
Wilderness" (No class on Easter Sunday)



## **Donations of Used Stamps**

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

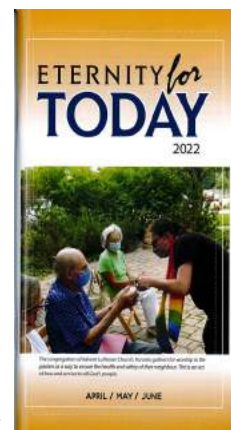
**You may drop them off at the church  
office or in the box at the Welcome  
Centre at the back of the Sanctuary and  
Shirley McFall will send them to the  
Canadian Bible Society.**

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



## **Eternity for Today**

**devotional books  
for April to June  
2022 are available  
in the office, or at  
the Welcome Desk  
at the back of the  
sanctuary, for a  
suggested donation  
of \$2.00.**





## *Greetings from the Custodial Department.*

*Ps. 84:10 (Olson version) It is better to be a floor keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

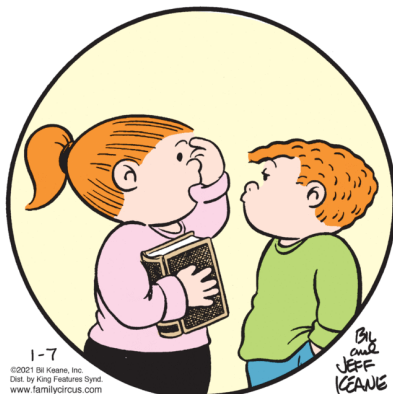
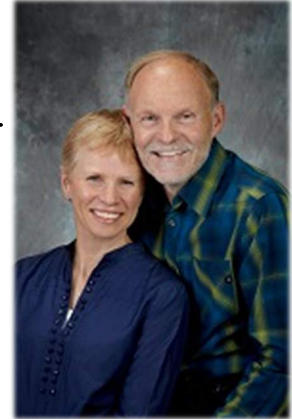
*Thank you for giving us the privilege, and trusting us, to care for your worship facility. We would like to thank all the volunteers, Wednesday workers, snow removers, flower bed keepers, yard care, MLW kitchen cleaners, and the list goes on. It does make our job much easier and less time consuming.*

*Thank you for words of thanks and encouragement.*

*A request: If you should use something please put it back where you had found it. It saves someone else time if they don't have to hunt for it when they need to use it.*

*May God bless you and make you a blessing as you worship in this church and touch the lives of those outside these walls.*

*Carolyn and Lloyd*



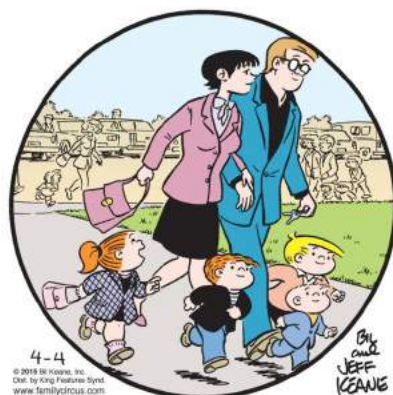
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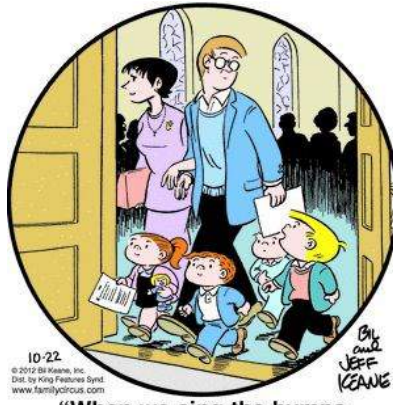
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"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."



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"When we sing the hymns, I think it's best for me to just be a listener."



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"God knows all our sins 'cause they're stored in His cloud."

## **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**

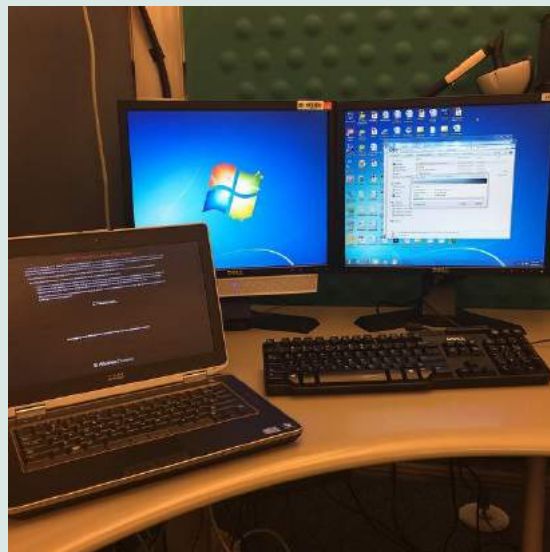
Skills needed: multi-window use, attention to visual detail, mouse and keyboard operation.

### **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](mailto: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.**



## Messiah Lutheran Church

### *Sharing Jesus Christ with All People*

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**Acting Senior Pastor: Bev Swanson**  
 Administrative Coordinator: Lori Mokry  
 Part-Time Administrative Assistant: Shirley McFall  
 Audio Visual Ministry Coordinator: Lowell Dahlman  
 Bookkeeper: Sheila Becker  
 Custodians: Carolyn & Lloyd Olson  
 Music Ministry Coordinator: Tova Olson

### Messiah Church Council

David Dahle, President  
 Agnes Hoveland, Vice-President  
 Gail Stolee, Secretary  
 Dave Stolee, Treasurer

<u>Members at Large:</u>	<u>Liaising With:</u>
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](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."**

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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.

**Next Issue: May**  
**Material due: April 19**  
**Delivery date: April 29**



# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>April Messenger Delivery</b>	2 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
3 <b>Lent 5</b> 9:15 Adult Education 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Service  11:45 Coffee Fellowship	4 10:30 Lectio  2:00 World Mission Group by Zoom 	5	6 9:00 MLW Quilters 9:00 Wednesday Workers 9:00 Worship Committee 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom 10:00 Coffee Fellowship in person 7:00 Lenten Service	7 11:45 Staff Mtg 3:30 Learning Committee 5:30 Witnessing Committee 6:00 Senior High Girls Youth  6:45 Confirmation	8	9 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
10 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Food Bank Sunday</b> 9:15 Adult Education <b>NO Sunday School</b> 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	11 10:30 Lectio 	12 7:00 Service Committee 7:00 Joy Circle	13 9:00 Wednesday Workers 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom 10:00 Coffee Fellowship in person 2:00 Grace Circle 7:00 Faith Circle by Zoom	14 Maundy Thursday 11:45 Staff Meeting  6:00 Senior High Girls Youth <b>NO Confirmation</b> 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	15 Good Friday <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  7:00 Good Friday Service 'Reckless Love'	16 <b>NO Men's Bible Study</b>
17 <b>Easter Day</b> 9:00 Easter Breakfast <b>NO Adult Education</b> 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	18 Easter Monday <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>NO Lectio</b>	19 <b>Messenger Articles Due</b>	20 9:00 Wednesday Workers 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom 10:00 Coffee Fellowship in person 7:00 Church Council	21 11:45 Staff Meeting  6:00 Senior High Girls Youth <b>NO Confirmation</b> 7:00 Support Committee	22 7:00 Timmons/Wolbeck Wedding Rehearsal	23 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom  1:00 Timmons/Wolbeck Wedding
24 <b>Easter 2</b> 9:15 Adult Education <b>NO Sunday School</b> 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	25 10:30 Lectio 	26	27 9:00 Wednesday Workers 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom 10:00 Coffee Fellowship in person	28 11:45 Staff Meeting  6:00 Senior High Girls Youth 6:45 Confirmation	29 <b>May Messenger Delivery</b>	30 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 