



MESSIAH MESSENGER

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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.

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)**

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

Minister's Message



We move into the fall season, we find the leaves turning color and the air getting cooler in the evenings and the dark comes earlier. There is indeed a letting go of summer as we enter into this new season. The fall programs start up and it

also seems like things come to life in other ways.

It is also a time for giving thanks as thanksgiving approaches. Wait a minute... aren't we supposed to give thanks every day and not just once a year? Indeed we are! The scriptures remind us over and over again to give thanks and praise to our God each and every day. We do have much to give thanks for. We have been blessed in so many ways; more important that the loving grace and forgiveness of the God who adopts us as daughter and sons. I could name many things we have to be thankful for as could you.

Today I want to remind us though that it takes work to give thanks. It's not always easy. When tragedy hits, we may not feel much thankfulness. We might only have tears. We have had much of that this summer too. When hearts are full of grief it is hard to give God thanks and praise. God knows this... perhaps in those times our thankful prayers are prayers of thanks for God's presence with us and that God remains steady when our hearts are broken.

Sometimes also we can find ourselves even in our ordinary moments of life... looking more at the stuff we might complain about rather than what we have to be grateful for.

The pandemic has changed and shifted this world and that includes our churches. Attendance is down. Things have changed, some changes seem normal and others can feel a bit unstable sometimes. It can be tempting too to look at our church and all that is and rather than giving thanks complain about the little things that in the bigger scheme of things

GIVING THANKS

doesn't matter that much. The thing is we are human. We live together in human ways. And so we can at times spend more of our energy complaining in our churches and at one another rather than giving thanks. We can find ourselves looking at what is not working anymore, how the changes are affecting our lives, how this or that is not as it used to be... the list goes on and on. We can become a bit discontent and that shifts things in a direction that is never helpful for any of us.

There is a reason that our scripture constantly reminds us to give thanks. Its actually good for our souls.

Phil 4:8-9 we are reminded to make a point to look for the positive... for the things that are worthy of praise and to think of these things. The result... the peace of God will be with you. We actually have a choice about where we focus our attention.

If we spent our moments looking at what is not working or how things are not to our satisfaction... we will live dissatisfied. But as we turn our eyes to all of the blessings that God has given us, we see things with a different set of glasses. Suddenly our viewpoint changes and often even our mood and opinion about things and people even change.

This can be the case in every area of our lives. One simple example in our church might be coming to worship and looking for what blesses us and for a connection with our God. Then we would have no time to see all that is not perfect.

Indeed... we are not a perfect church nor are we a perfect people... but we are God's people. That is something amazing to give thanks for in this season of giving thanks.

Blessings to you all this season of change. I am very thankful for you and for God's presence in God's imperfect but beautiful church across the world.

In God's love,
Pastor Bev
Contact me at 780-678-7830 cell
or email bev@breatheopenlove.com

I would like to share with you this very profound poem that was sent to me. It reminds us that God's church is made up of people in need of God's grace and although not perfect a place where God grows the life of the church... by God's grace His church remains. Thank you God for your imperfect church where your grace abounds!



The Perfect Church

You'd spoil the atmosphere
If you should find a perfect church.
Where all anxieties cease
Then pass it by, lest joining in
You'd spoil the masterpiece
If you should find the perfect church
Then don't ever dare
To tread upon such holy ground
You'd be a misfit there
But since no perfect church exists
Made of perfect men
Let's cease looking for that perfect church
And love the church we're in
Of course it's not the perfect church
That's simple to discern
But you and I and all of us
Could cause the tide to turn
What fools are we to flee the past
In that fruitful search
To find at last, where problems loom
God proudly build's His church.

Anonymous - Author unknown



Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



Dear Beloved of God –

Frederick Buechner was arguably the foremost spiritual writer of his generation. An American writer, novelist, poet, autobiographer, essayist, preacher, and theologian, his writing career spanned over six decades, during which time he

wrote thirty-nine published books, now translated into twenty-seven languages.

He died peacefully at the age of 96 (July 11, 1926 -August 15, 2022), having become a master of four distinct genres: novel, sermon, popular theology, and memoir.

I was introduced to Buechner in my early 20s during my college days and his words have been a constant source of reflection and wonder as I prepared for and entered pastoral ministry. Over the years his writings became my journaling partner, mentoring and forming me as a pastor, as I added one Buechner quote after another to my personal journal and reflected on their meaning for my life and calling. I have often returned to these journal writings, some written nearly 40 years ago. Each time I have been filled with gratitude for the clarity of Buechner's writing, his wisdom, and the personal and pastoral formation I experienced.

I believe that some of Buechner's best writing is found in his memoirs. They are unflinchingly honest, particularly in his accounts of the painful aspects of his life, but they are never without hope. Buechner never stopped searching his own life for clues to the presence of God. This quest became one of his overarching themes: "Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery that it is. In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments and life itself is grace." (Now and Then, 1983)

Buechner's writing inspired me, time and time again, to listen to my life, and there to see grace.

They called me again and again to consider my baptismal vocation and profoundly shaped who I am and who I seek to be.

They became a source in discernment and decision-making throughout my life: "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." (Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC, 1973).

They deeply impacted my preaching and writing and guided my pastoral heart: "A Christian is one who points at Christ and says, 'I can't prove a thing, but there's something about his eyes and his voice. There's something about the way he carries his head, his hands, the way he carries his cross – the way he carries me.'" (Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC, 1973).

They spoke to the significance of each moment, of daily living, and of relationships and community: "The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt. Our lives are linked together." (The Hungering Dark, 1968)

They made me laugh hysterically and poignantly affirmed me: "Whether your faith is that there is a God or that there is not a God, if you don't have any doubts, you are either kidding yourself or asleep. Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving." (Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC, 1973)

"Pay attention to the things that bring a tear to your eye or a lump in your throat because they are signs that the holy is drawing near." (source unknown) His words continually invite me to pay attention, to listen to my life, and there to see grace, and there to see the holy.

I am grateful to God for Frederick Buechner, for his creative, poignant, and inspiring writings which continue to profoundly touch my life and the lives of so many others.

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom,

+Larry

Call Committee Update:

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers that God may direct our search for a new pastor. Please continue those prayers. We have received a few nominations and applications, which are in the hands of Bishop Larry. A meeting is being arranged with Bishop Larry and the call committee for October so that we can hear about how to move forward.

Rosanna Hohm, Call Committee Chairperson



Classes will start with a parent and student meeting at
6:45 pm on Thursday, October 13 in the Upper Room.
Contact the office if you have a child that is Confirmation age!

780 672 3444

*Pastoral
Acts
Funerals*

Dale Harder

**Adrianna Pederson
(Inurnment)**



Special Gifts

Memorials

**Dale Harder
Bernie Williams**



Sunday Morning Adult Class

**Join us at 9:15 am on Sunday
mornings in the Basement
Auditorium for interesting
information and discussion.**



Were you previously involved in the Stephen Ministry?

Would you be interested in using your gift of helping again?

Pastor Bev would like to activate a similar group to help with visitation.

If you're interested in more information please call her
or leave your name at the office and she will contact you.

Pastor Bev 780 678 7830

Office 780 672 3444

**QUILTING ON
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 9:00 am
IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTRE**



**WORSHIP SERVICE
VOLUNTEERS**

The volunteer schedule for November, December and January is being prepared.

If you are able to read scripture, greet people at the entrance, prepare communion or help serve communion please call the office at

780 672 3444



Men's Bible Study

When? Saturdays, 9:00 to 10:15 am

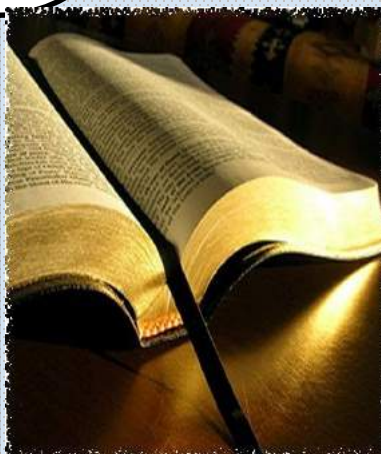
Where? Via ZOOM (call the church office for the link.)

What? To study the lessons which will be highlighted at the next day's worship service.

Reading Material? Copies of the lessons are provided ahead of time.

Leaders? Some men take turns as leaders, others join in as they wish.

All Men Are Welcome!!





Lectio Divina, Latin for "sacred reading", is a practice that offers a profound way of praying scripture. It is a way of "ruminating" scripture, being nourished by the living water as Jesus offered the Samaritan woman in John 4. In **Lectio Divina** we work intensely with a short scriptural passage in four steps, reading, reflection, prayer and rest. It is not Bible study, however

it may ignite curiosity about the passage and one may desire to engage in study on one's own after the hour of lectio is over. **Lectio Divina** is offered at Messiah one hour a week, from 10:30 to 11:30 on Monday mornings in the Lounge (downstairs) excluding holiday Mondays. In this offering of **Lectio Divina**, there is the opportunity to speak or to be in silence.

All are welcome.

Please call Jane Arial at 780-608-6204 with any questions.

LunchFests and Potlucks

On the 3rd Sunday of Every Month

From Sept 2022 to May 2023 (excluding December)



Potluck

November 20, 2022

February 19, 2023

April 16, 2023

LunchFest

October 16, 2022

January 15, 2023

March 19, 2023

May 21, 2023

Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 am
Special Service
Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of
Full Communion with the Anglican Church



*Full Communion Partnership Anglican Church Of Canada : The ELCIC enjoys a full-communication relationship with the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC) . This relationship came about as the result of the **Waterloo Declaration (2001)** which, itself, followed upon a number of years of inter-denominational dialogue. One of the significant effects of our full-communication relationship is that Lutheran clergy may serve in Anglican settings and vice-versa. In the decade since the Waterloo Declaration, many communities across Canada have benefited from close collaboration between clergy and congregations.*

This service has been jointly planned by the congregations of Messiah, Scandia (Armena), Bethel and St. Andrews. Please plan to attend!



Youth Leaders Mark your calendars & have your Youth mark theirs! November 25-27, 2022!

We are excited to announce the next ABT Synod Youth Gathering will be held at Mulhurst Lutheran Camp November 25-27, 2022.

Our theme is Reclaim Rebuild Recreate, where Reverend Philip Penrod has agreed to act as key-note speaker, taking us on a journey on how we might build love and community within ourselves and others after a big change and how we might deepen our relationship with God and create an impact in our community.

We will have registration information available at the end of September.

Neighbor Aid needs ice cream pails and lids to prepare for Martha's Table which is being served at Messiah on Tuesdays. You may leave them in the Fellowship Centre kitchen for our use. Thank You!



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH HAS RESUMED

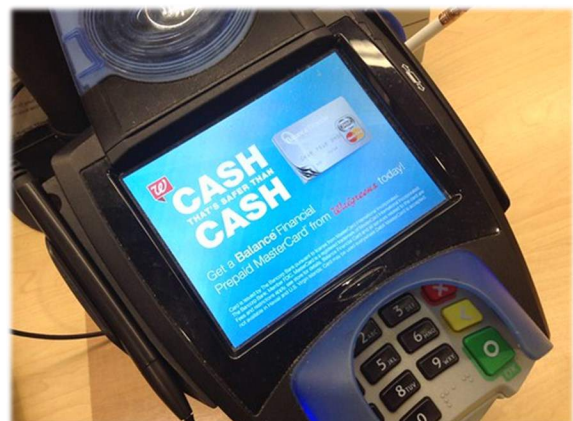


Please join us in the Fellowship Centre after the Sunday Service for coffee and goodies.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Reminder:

There is a 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.



Council Highlights

Our devotion at the start of the meeting reminded us that we can trust God fully for guidance in challenging times and that we need to care for, and support each other as we serve.

On Wednesday, Council voted to approve the **Collaboration Agreement** between ourselves, Bethesda Lutheran Church, New Norway, and Bashaw Parish (Zion Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Lutheran Church). The Agreement will come into effect when the new pastor commences work here. Please continue to pray for the work of the call committee. We look forward to the opportunities this will bring and to developing our relationship with the congregations in New Norway and the Bashaw Parish.

On October 16 will be **a service of celebration of the full communion** between the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. It will be held at Messiah during our regular service time with participation from St. Andrew's Anglican, Bethel, Scandia, and Messiah. Come and celebrate! Of course lunch will follow.



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

Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Food Bank Sunday - October 9

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.



World Mission Prayer Group

Background for Prayer in regard to People Serving for Christ beyond our Borders

George and Susan Watts & Family:

For six years George and Susan and their family lived and worked with a team of missionary doctors at Kibuye Hope Hospital in rural Burundi. George helped in managing construction projects as well as helping to train young Burundian medical students in management skills. Susan led a malnutrition program, working with some of the poorest of the poor. Last year they were in Kigali, Rwanda where George was a director of an impact-driven business advisory firm, leading and mentoring young Rwandan business leaders, as the country continues to recover from the genocide. In August they moved to Kenya to work at Rift Valley Academy, a school for missionary children (where their 3 oldest children have been attending). They are now Dorm Parents, for a junior high dorm, as well as taking on some teaching and mentoring responsibilities. Their oldest Jonah just started his third year of university at Trinity Western University, and Matea just left for France for Bible School.



The Watts Family

Greetings from Ryan and Shiv Cole who serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua New Guinea



(The Coles made a presentation at Messiah on Thursday, June 16)

The Cole Communiqué; September, 2022

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Back in Papua New Guinea...

We arrived in Port Moresby, PNG's capital city, on 27 Aug. The next morning we caught an MAF flight to Mt Hagen, in the centre of PNG, where MAF has our HQ.

This past week we've been busy getting Ryan his new PNG Pilots' Medical and a new PNG driving license, getting our car all the paperwork for it's annual registration (not always straightforward in a developing country!) and buying groceries for the next two months to take home to Telefomin.

We don't need to buy as many groceries as usual, as we'll be back in Mt Hagen for most of November so Ryan can attend MAF's annual Pilots' Meeting and do some Single Engine Instrument Flight Rating (SEIFR) training, the first of its kind for MAF in PNG.

Although we miss our home back in the remote community of Telefomin, we're really glad to have a couple of weeks in Mt Hagen to meet the new people who have arrived recently and catch up with some old MAF friends. We hope to return to Tele on 8th Sept.

Thank you so much for your support and generous gifts which have enabled us to return to PNG to continue to bring help, hope and healing to the poor and isolated.

We couldn't be in PNG without your help!

Submitted by Ray Blacklock on behalf of the World Mission Prayer Group

NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

PAKISTAN FLOODS

A catastrophic flood in Pakistan has affected 33 million people.

Catastrophic flooding in Pakistan has destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges, affecting more than 33 million people. Rain is expected to continue through September and there is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases.

CLWR – together with leading Canadian aid agencies in the Humanitarian Coalition – is appealing for donations to respond to the flooding emergency unfolding in Pakistan. Your gift today will provide life-saving clean water, food, shelter and healthcare to those affected.



The Government of Canada has announced that it will match donations to the Humanitarian Coalition and its member charities up to \$3 million.



ATTENTION MESSIAH WOMEN!

Since we are no longer buying supplies to make kits for CLWR, let's challenge each other in our Bible Study Circles to think of unique ways to support CLWR. Our financial support will be even more necessary now. The desperate needs are never all met and we are so blessed in our country.

Sunday School Update

Sunday School has begun again! We have had a nice start with the Blessing of the Backpacks and then the first day of Sunday School. If you missed those first 2 Sunday School Sundays, don't worry, just pop in to join us in October! We will be having Sunday School on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays we will be doing our usual Sunday School classes. On the 5th Sunday of the month our Sunday School children will be doing many things in the worship service!

Our Sunday School teachers so far this year are Kelly Moseson, Maria Skriver, Michelle Kennedy Hawkins, and a special welcome to our new teacher, Glenys Smith! Our vital behind-the-scenes team includes Loretta Foshaug and Jonathan Hawkins. We'd love to add another teacher to our crew, so if you're interested, contact Michelle at 780-678-5815.



Thankful

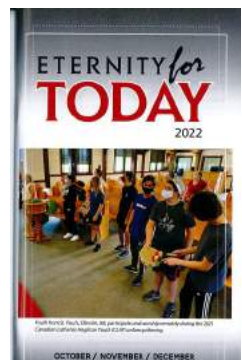
We are able to accept
E-transfers set up from your
online banking, that deposit
directly, at the following email
address:

offering@messiahcamrose.ca



Eternity for Today

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



Treasurer's Report - August 2022

It is encouraging to see increases in attendance at worship, and choirs and programs starting up again. Perhaps this is part of the reason there was a financial surplus August, following three months of deficits.

Let us hope and pray for continuing recovery from the difficulties of the Covid period.

Here is a summary of the first four months of Messiah's fiscal year:

Surplus/deficit:

May - \$2,508

June - \$4,038

July - \$1,494

August + \$3,571



This makes our year to date deficit: \$4,468.

This is substantially less than last year, which showed a deficit of \$36,835 for the same period. One of the significant differences is that last year we had two pastors.

There has also been a drop in offerings of \$10,186 for the first four months of this year compared to last year. This is a reduction of 9 per cent.

It is a concern that we have been operating at a deficit so far this year with only one pastor.

There is a significant variation in offerings by month, and we will need to watch the coming months carefully.

It has also been encouraging to see the strong support for the Camrose Refugee Centre's assistance to refugees from Ukraine. Since May 1 \$61,966 has been received, and assistance provided to the end of August has been \$26,462. This is still an active area. These amounts are not part of our regular budget, as this assistance is entirely funded by designated donations, and the available balance is held in a designated reserve account.

Dave Stolee, Treasurer



New in the MLC Library...

Two books by our own local author Sylvia Engen Espe. They are windows into her life story.

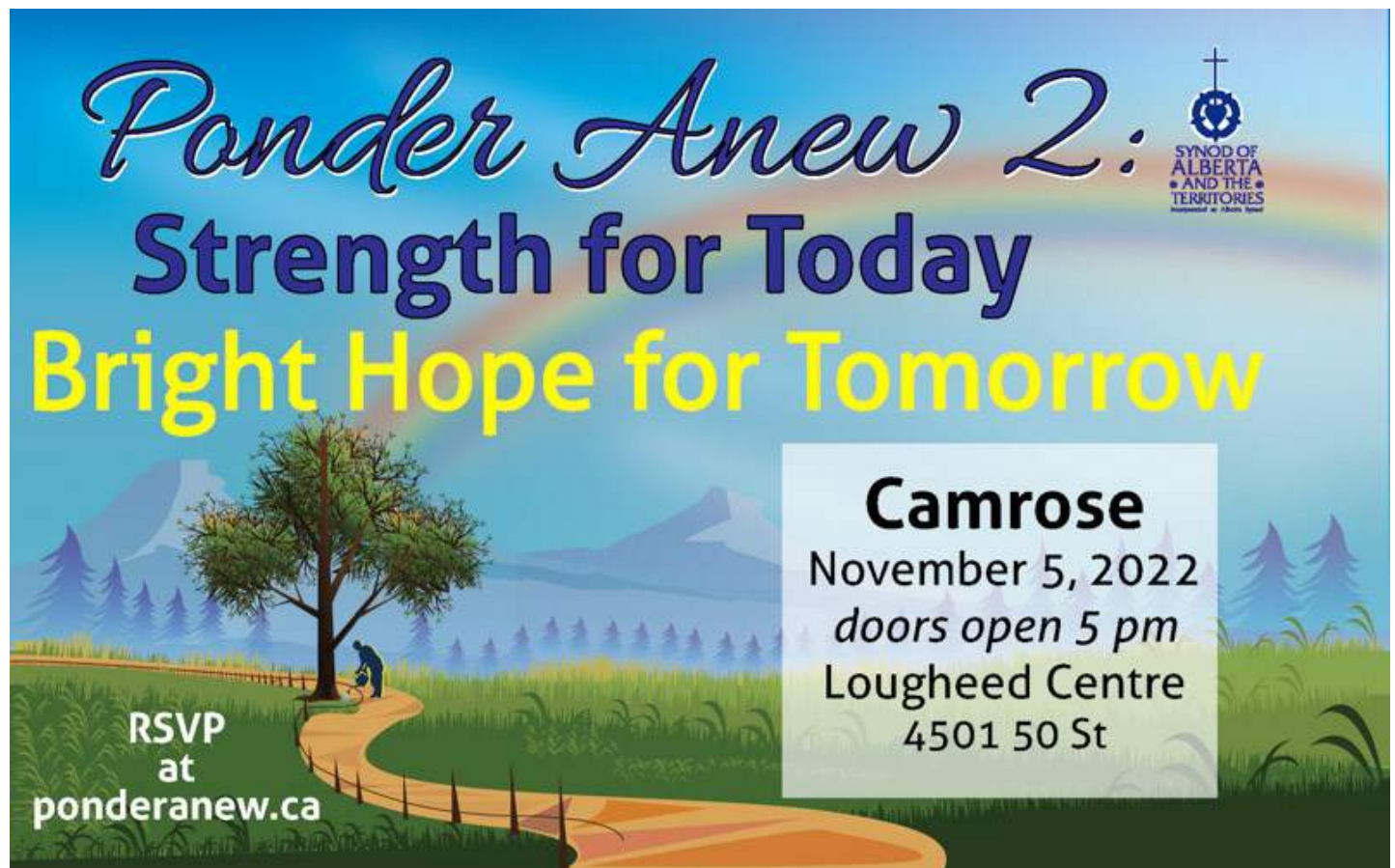
A Celebration of a Century: One hundred years of family harmony.

By Sylvia Engen. Guardian Books, 2004

Walk with Me through stories of faith.

by Sylvia Engen Espe. Guardian Books, 2021
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Look for them in the Biography shelves, not far from that other recent addition by Jens Jensen!



Join Bishop Larry again for an inspiring evening. Hear his vision for the future. Learn about the Synod's various ministries. Discover ways you can support it.

Dinner will be free, with freewill offering... just bring yourself and your good spirits. All lay people and rostered leaders (current and retired!) are welcome.

The Camrose event will be held on **November 4, 2022**, 5:30 – 8:15 pm, with doors open at 5 — at the Lougheed Centre, Augustana Campus (4501 50 St, Camrose).

Visit ponderanew.ca to **RSVP by October 27** and to learn more.

Loaves and Fishes Fundraiser Has a New Look

ENJOY A TASTE OF SAHAKARINI

TAKE A BITE OUT OF GLOBAL POVERTY

international menu & cultural fashion show



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00 pm Doors Open

6:00 pm Dinner

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Heritage Dress/Accessories are welcome

Tickets at Candler Art Gallery

or call Litsa at 780 781 8278

www.sahakarini.org
sahakarini@gmail.com

\$50 adult | \$30 student
under 10 free



Dear members of Messiah Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the family of Jim Neff, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all of you who took the time to attend his funeral, send cards and support us in this difficult time. It was wonderful to see so many people who knew my parents from days gone by and hear stories of fond memories of my dad. For those who were able to attend, your presence was much appreciated and I regret not being able to get to everyone to thank you in person. And for those who were unable to attend but still sent condolences with cards or other means, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God's blessing be upon you all!

Paul Neff

Messiah Lutheran Church Employment Opportunity

Position: Permanent Part-time Administrative Assistant

Hours of Work: up to 14 hours per week

Required Skills:

- Proficiency in Outlook, Word and Publisher
- Ability to work with a website and YouTube channel
- Ability to work in a team model
- Strong interpersonal skills



Please submit your resume to Messiah Lutheran Church, 4810-50 Street, Camrose, AB, T4V 1P5, Attention: Pastor Bev Swanson, or email to office@messiahcamrose.ca. Closing date extended to October 17, 2022. Applicants considered for an interview will be contacted.

COMING IN NOVEMBER



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**“PACK A SHOEBOX AND IMPACT
A COMMUNITY FOREVER”**

PRAY – for each Child and Shoebox

GO – buy items to fill your Shoeboxes

SEND – to a Child and change a life Forever

HELP US REACH OUR LOCAL GOAL

2022 Shoeboxes

(an increase of 29%)



YOUTH GROUPS

To be Announced!

(Details in the bulletin or by email.)



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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Music Ministry Coordinator: Tova Olson

Messiah Church Council

David Dahle, President

Agnes Hoveland, Vice-President

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LeRoy Johnson

Mary Broen

Max Lindstrand

Carolyn Andersen

Liaising With:

Worship Committee

Learning Committee

Support Committee

Witnessing Committee

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!



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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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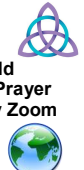




















To request email delivery or to
submit articles by email,

Write to: office@messiahcamrose.ca
Messenger Editor: Dena Grue

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

Next Issue: November
Material due: October 18
Delivery date: Tuesday, Nov 1

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
2 Pentecost 17 9:15 Adult Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Communion at Seasons 	3 10:30 Lectio 2:00 World Mission Prayer Group by Zoom  7:00 Ubuntu Choir	4 Noon Martha's Table 	5 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom  Noon Staff Meeting	6 10:30 Handbells  2:30 Learning Committee 7:00 Support Committee 7:30 Choristers	7	8 NO Men's Bible Study by Zoom
9 Pentecost 18 Thanksgiving Food Bank Sunday TBD Adult Class NO Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	10 Thanksgiving Monday - Office Closed NO Lectio  7:00 No Ubuntu Choir	11 10:00 Communion at Seasons Noon Martha's Table  2:00 Communion at Deer Meadows 7:00 Joy Circle	12 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom  10:00 Charity Circle Noon Staff Meeting 2:00 Grace Circle 7:00 Faith Circle by Zoom	13 9:30 Praise Circle 10:30 Handbells 1:30 Gentleness Circle 6:45 Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting 7:00 Witnessing Committee by Zoom 7:30 Choristers 	14	15 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
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