



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

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*When You Go Home  
Tell Them Of Us And Say  
For Your Tomorrow  
We Gave Our Today*



## *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).

## *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.

## This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made



Today was an amazing fall day! The sun was warm and the temperature was 24 today! That's incredible for mid October. The leaves are on the ground mostly now although

there is still some color on the trees in the valleys. What a lovely time of year, especially this year with the warm weather.

As well, the programs and classes are starting up and life as we know it is revving up. There is a mix of in person and zoom still a part of our lives. Some people now work from home permanently. There is more room now for different ways of being which is perhaps something of a gift in the midst of the hardship of the pandemic.

I took communion to a couple of the senior's homes today also and it is always so good to meet with people who I don't see as often because they are not coming to worship in person yet or are unable to. We commune together and we visit a bit and connect. For a couple of years, I could not even go into those places because of Covid. Those moments are so sacred to us all.

After our service this afternoon our pianist started to play out of the blue... the old psalm which is normally sung. "This is the Day that the Lord has made. We will Rejoice and be glad in it." We all broke into song clapping

our hands. It was delightful and very spontaneous.

Indeed, I got to thinking about that Psalm 118:24. It's such an uplifting Psalm. It is a reminder to look to each day and give thanks and praise for the day and the moment we are in. It was very easy to do today because of the incredible weather. But there is indeed something so important about opening each day... stopping in the midst of each day... and perhaps just taking a deep breath and speaking those words out loud. **THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE. I WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.**

It can take some strong intentions to begin our days like this. Some days are harder to rejoice in because of what is going on in our lives. And yet, something very important happens in our souls when we allow our hearts to look to God and speak those words even if we do not feel them right away or at all.

Indeed, each day is a day made and gifted to us by God.

As we broke into song today, the hands started clapping and it did not matter that we needed oxygen to breathe, or that walkers helped people to walk... hearts became glad as we broke out in song and percussion. Joy broke into the room and we all smiled. Then we went for coffee.

As many of you know, my mother in

law has just passed away and my Father is in the midst of transitioning too.\* Just this morning my dad woke from a deep sleep and spoke this prayer, "Lord, thank you for the blessings of this day. I pray that I will be a blessing and that I might be a blessing...in Jesus name." He then turned his head and went back to sleep.

This is indeed a wonderful way to open our eyes in the morning... in thanks and in recognition of the day we have been given.

Sometimes I wake in the morning rather tired... and my grumbling comment is..."Well its another morning..." That's real too. And some days that's all I can seem to do.

I think if we were to open our days with thanks and perhaps a verse of that song... our thoughts about the day would indeed be open and warm and expectant. And I have a sneaking suspicion that our days would look just a little brighter...even the hard days.

When we open our days to the morning sun and to the presence of God, we realize that each day is a gift from God almighty. Let us move into this fall season with these words on our lips regularly throughout our days... "This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it."

Perhaps we could even sing it or hum it. And on the days when deep sadness is in our hearts... maybe we can just speak the words through our tears. That's ok too.

God's presence is in each day no matter what.

And no matter what you are living this day... know this God is here with you... and this day is a day that the Lord has made...

Blessings All,

Pastor Bev

Contact me at 780-678-7830 cell  
or email [bev@breatheopenlove.com](mailto:bev@breatheopenlove.com)

"This is the day, this is the day  
That the lord has made, that the lord has made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
And be glad in it, glad in it

This is the day that the lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the lord has made"



\*Editor's note: Rev. Martin Christensen passed away on October 23, 2022.





Dear Beloved of God –

I have been thinking a lot about the church lately. I know that many others in our post-pandemic world are also thinking about the church.

A major shift is taking place. A major shift institutionally which will re-shape us, re-form us, and re-make us in ways as yet not imagined or fully known.

The ministry and ministry, our calling as baptized children in the body of Christ, has not changed. We are yet called "...to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with God" (Micah 6:8). But make no mistake we are in the midst of what is a seismic shift.

Authors such as Phyllis Tickle ("The Great Emergence") have written that every 500 years, the church goes through a rummage sale, and cleans out the old forms of spirituality and replaces it with new ones. This does not mean that previous forms become obsolete or invalid. It simply means they lose pride of place as the dominant form of Christianity. Constantine in the late 4th century, early 5th, the Great Schism of the 11th century, the Reformation in the 16th century, Postmodern era in the 21st century now shaped by a global pandemic have all been points of reference for these changes. This rummage sale is not only about the church, but about political systems, financial institutions, education, and the list goes on.

What is emerging is a new form of Christianity, what Tickle named many years ago, "The Great Emergence." One can only guess whether or not it is tribal form, an individualistic form, a social form, a combination of all of them, or something else entirely. But what we can say is that Protestantism in all its denominational forms is losing influence and is giving way to alternative forms of Christian expression.

Of course, the world-wide pandemic has greatly influenced and moved this shift forward, but it is a shift which had already begun.

As I think about church I've been wondering if our ELCIC global mission accompaniment model might be a guide for us as we journey forward together as the ELCIC, its synods, congregations, specialized ministries, synodically recognized ministries, and as full communion, ecumenical, interfaith, and global partners such as The Lutheran World Federation.

Our ELCIC global mission accompaniment model is one of walking together in solidarity, side by side, practicing interdependence and mutuality, in service to God's mission. The values of the accompaniment model are interconnected, and include mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment and sustainability.

The core purpose of these relationships, this accompaniment, is God's mission.

Might we consider journeying forward together as the ELCIC, in whatever institutional structure we are being transformed and lead into, including with local and global partners, as a church immersed and leaning into walking together in solidarity, side by side, in service to God's mission?

An accompaniment model of:

- **Mutuality:** All/each of us (national/synod, synods/congregations, corporately/personally, etc.) have gifts to support God's mission. There is no mission to, only mission with and among.
- **Inclusivity:** We seek to build relationships across boundaries that exclude and divide.
- **Vulnerability:** Just as Jesus became vulnerable to us, we open ourselves to others.
- **Empowerment:** We seek to identify and correct imbalances of power, which may mean recognizing and letting go of our own.

- Sustainability. To ensure the longevity of ministries, we seek to embed mission in ongoing relationships and communities.

Relationships and accompaniment are at the heart of our approach to global ministry. Might this also be at the heart of our ministry as the ELCIC, its synods, congregations, etc., including our ministry together with local and global partners? In service to God's mission?

In our posture in global ministry, we seek to actively listen to our partners and companions, share in their joys and sorrows, support them in their mission – as they support us in ours. Might this stance of active listening, sharing and support, including receiving support, be a model

for our living and ministry as the ELCIC, its synods, congregations, etc., together with our local and global partners? Walking and working together in service to God's mission?

I've been thinking about the church lately. I realize that many others are too.

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom, +Larry



## Call Committee

The call committee met with Bishop Larry on October 25 to discuss candidates for the position of senior pastor. They are taking a week to pray and think about the information that was received, which remains confidential, and will meet at the beginning of November to determine the next steps. Please continue to pray that God would guide the call process, including the call committee and the potential candidates.



Call Committee Chair, Rosanna Hohm



## All Saints Sunday is November 6

*If a close family member has died and you would like that person remembered by name and to light a candle at that service, please email [office@messiahcamrose.ca](mailto:office@messiahcamrose.ca) or call 780-672-3444.*

*As of our publication date, we remember in our prayers those who have died since last All Saints Sunday and those who have been brought forth by loved ones:*

*Rev. Laverne Hoveland, Doreen Hoyme, Annette Nowakowski, Tage Pedersen, Julia Siemens, Rev. Vincent Eriksson, Dale Harder, Constance Olsen, Bernie Williams, Connie Kvale, Adrianna Pederson, Gwen Scott, Isabelle Swanson, Rev. Martin Christensen, Ben MacDonald, Mel & Rose Gabrielson, Felix Ferchau, Barbara Rasmussen, Bob Berquist, Karen Powers*

## The Melisizwe Brothers Live in Concert - Holiday Special

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

4308 – 50 St. Leduc, AB

Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Call 1-888-655-9090



[https://tpromaclab.ticketpro.ca/en/pages/Maclab\\_TheMelisizweBrothers?aff=maclab](https://tpromaclab.ticketpro.ca/en/pages/Maclab_TheMelisizweBrothers?aff=maclab)

**OUR VERY OWN KEYSHA SWANSON WILL BE SINGING WITH THEM**

**GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AND ENJOY THE CONCERT!**



**Adult Class, 9:15 AM in the  
Basement Auditorium  
New Series beginning in November  
*My Faith Journey*  
A new Speaker each week!**

Glenys Smith Nov 6 followed by Eleanor Kopperud on Nov 13.  
Watch the bulletin for further updates.

## Online Ministry

The Worship Committee would like to find ways to enrich our online ministry. We have an opportunity to make some one-on-one connections with individuals who watch our worship services regularly and may have prayer requests or would like to know more about our congregation.



Do you have any ideas?

Would you like to help?

Please call Darlene Dahle at 780 608 4521

Or email [ddahle@ualberta.ca](mailto:ddahle@ualberta.ca)





## Volunteering at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services

We have not scheduled volunteers for the two Christmas Eve services (4:00 and 9:00 pm) as well as the one on Christmas Day (10:30 am). If you are available, please call the office at 780-672-3444. Your children, young or adult, and/or your grandchildren would be great helpers!

\* We can always use more volunteers, especially ushers!

### 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve

- 3 Greeters, one at each door
- 2 Ushers (even 4)

### 9:00 pm service on Christmas Eve

- 1 Preparing Communion
- 2 Greeters
- 2 Ushers
- 2 Communion Assistants (The east side will commune first, then the west.)

### 10:30 am service on Christmas Day

- 1 Preparing Communion
- 2 Greeters
- 2 Ushers
- 1 Lector
- 2 Communion Assistants (The east side will commune first, then the west.)

## 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 Divinia, 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**

January 15, 2023

March 19, 2023

May 21, 2023



## ***Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Waterloo Declaration***

Attached are pictures from the October 16th, 2022 celebration of the 21th anniversary of the Waterloo Declaration which commemorates full communion between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Anglican Church of Canada.

Clergy and members from St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Bethel Lutheran Church, Messiah Lutheran Church and the Armena Parish were all present.

The sermon was given by The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman. He spoke about the need for collaboration among Christian communities and having respect for other faith communities and Indigenous People.



<p><i>On the Anniversary of your Baptism</i></p>	<p>We recognize the monthly Baptismal Anniversaries of the children in the <i>Splash</i> program:</p> <p><b>Finn Skriver, Nov 3</b></p> <p><i>Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.</i></p>	
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## **A Note about Offering Envelopes and “Envelope Numbers”**

It will come as no surprise to any of you that there has been a shift in the way some of you give offerings in the past 3 years and therefore in the way that we receive offerings here at Messiah.

I have no idea if you are still experimenting or have settled into a new pattern that you expect to continue for the foreseeable future.

With the way timing worked out for ordering new envelopes, the physical envelopes have already been ordered (and received) for 2023, though we will wait to hand them out until closer to January.

It did occur to me to try to ask about envelopes and make a shift prior to ordering the envelopes for 2023, but I got around to it too late to have time and also wondered if people were still settling in to new patterns.

The way we assign the envelope numbers depends on the way you expect to give. I am expecting to make an adjustment for 2024, after I ask you in the spring about the way you want to continue and have a better idea about preference for physical envelopes. I expect to need to order fewer physical envelopes for 2024, but for 2023 they are already here and available.

Since that's the case, if you want to keep your number and envelopes for 2023, there's no reason to change or let me know anything.

It was a surprise to me when I came to Messiah, that the envelope numbers didn't change from year to year, and I know that most of you like that aspect of things. However, be warned that the numbers will be changing in 2024. After that, the numbers should be consistent again for a few years, maybe a lot of years, if I remember to build more flexibility into it.

In the spring I will ask whether you want physical envelopes for weekly giving, physical envelopes for monthly giving or an assigned number for any other pattern of giving. Since we send out unprinted physical envelopes for specials, but have been including them for everyone, I will include a special box for “want physical envelopes for Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving” after the assigned number option, to prevent sending out physical envelopes to people who don't want them.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, you can contact me through email or by leaving a message at the office.

Blessings,

Bookkeeper, Sheila Becker

## 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

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Contact the office for the Zoom link.

## Food Bank Sunday - November 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](http://atbcares.com) by entering

**CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER INC.**

in the Find A Cause search area.





Dear Messiah family,

Thank you for all the kind words, cards, hugs, flowers, meals and baking while we grieved. Thank you, Pastor Bev for your compassionate care, to Ron & Loretta and Donny & Shirley for helping at the funeral. Your prayers for us have kept us upright and taking one step at a time forward. "Though we walk through the shadow of death we will not fear, for you are with us".

John & Signe Harder,

Dean, Diana & Bo



Thank You  
So Much

*Thank you all for your prayers and thoughts and notes you sent to us on our time of grieving and loss. We were not able to respond to all your emails and texts. We appreciate each so very much.*

*Peace to you all.*

*Grief is an experience we can all relate to.*

*Pastor Bev and Family*





# NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief

## THE EMERGENCY SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA CONTINUES

In November, 2020 – just before the global pandemic – war erupted in northern Ethiopia between the government and rebel forces. Since then, violent conflict has spread throughout multiple regions, destroying hospitals, schools, water facilities, herds of livestock, farms and homes. Thousands of people have died and many more are displaced with no access to their belongings or bank accounts. Trapped in conflict zones, families are searching for safety in the desert.

On top of all of this, Ethiopian families are also facing the worst drought in decades and invasions of desert locusts that eat their crops. Because of the fighting, humanitarian workers aren't able to reach these families to provide emergency food, water and shelter.



**This is why our help today is so important. A gift of \$35 can provide a family experiencing extreme hunger with 25 grams of seeds, so that they can plant next year's harvest.** It will also provide training, like land preparation and crop management, so that they can produce the best yield possible.



## Sunday School Update

We have had a good October in Sunday School - attendance numbers have been quite good, and we've been enjoying each other's company and energy as we do our Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, and videos. In October we've had our first opportunity to try our 1st-3rd-5th Sundays pattern of Sunday School classes, as Sunday, October 30th is our first chance to do our "do something special in the service" day that we plan to do anytime we have a 5th Sunday in the month. A huge thank you to Glenys Smith for all her work in coordinating this 5th Sunday for us.

One of the children's favourite highlights in our Sunday School time is snack time. During Covid-times we have been using individually packaged snacks and carefully sanitizing our hands. We would love to have a supply of juice boxes and granola bars donated for our Sunday School snack time. If you have any juice boxes or granola bars or similar packaged items you're willing to send our way, please drop them off anywhere in our downstairs Sunday School area with a little note or label saying "for Sunday School," and saying your name so we can thank you! (Or you can drop them off at the church office or give them to me.)

We are extremely glad to welcome Glenys to our teaching roster, however, we lost one of our other teachers, so we still would love to add a couple more teachers to our teaching roster. If you are willing to teach 2 or more Sundays in the school year, please contact

Michelle at: Cell 780-678-5815

Email: [mkenedyhawkins@gmail.com](mailto:mkenedyhawkins@gmail.com)



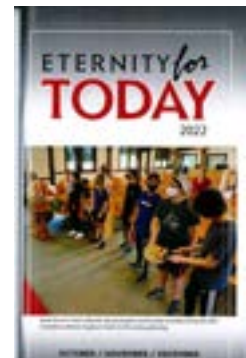
We are able to accept  
E-transfers set up from your  
online banking, that deposit  
directly, at the following email  
address:

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



### **Eternity for Today**

**devotional books for  
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

The September financial statements show a deficit of \$2,703 for the month. We are now five months into our fiscal year, and there have been deficits in four of them. It starts to look like we have a pattern, and this is becoming a concern. For the five months we have accumulated a deficit of \$7,172. Giving is not the same every month, and we look forward to a boost in October from the Thanksgiving Offering. At the same time need to remember that we will soon face the months with higher utility bills.

At the October church council meeting there was a decision to create an ad hoc committee to consider means of increasing income.

Gord Myrehaug and the Support Committee have now finalized agreements for two major projects that need to be done and that we have known were coming.

In January, D-2 Electrical will replace all the smoke detectors and duct detectors as required by fire regulations for \$9,950 + GST.

Goodmen Roofing Ltd. of Red Deer have quoted \$7,830 + GST to repair the roof leak over the doors by the bell tower. They are very busy, and do not expect to do the work until 2023.

We have reserve funds for Capital/Major Projects that are adequate to cover these two significant expenses, so they will not impact our operating budget.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns I might be able to answer.

Dave Stolee  
Treasurer

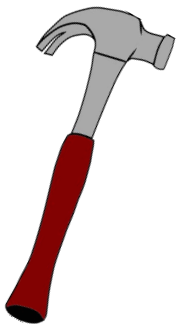


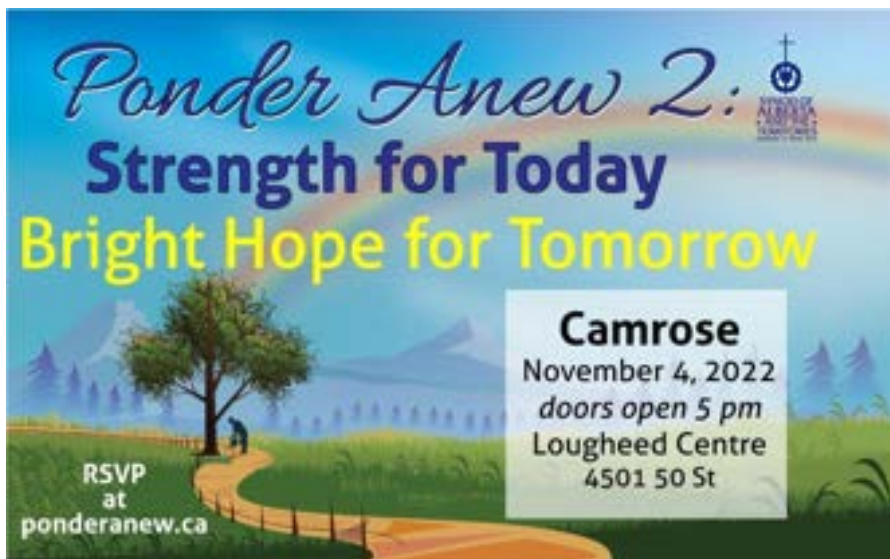
## HANDY PERSONS (Men or Women)

Would you like to help with odd jobs  
around the church?

We're looking for people who like to work  
with their hands !

Would you or someone you know like to  
be part of a team - similar to the  
Wednesday Workers?? Please leave  
your name at the office if you are interested!





### **A Reminder for Those Who Have Registered...**

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 Loughheed Centre, Augustana Campus (4501 50 St, Camrose).

Visit [ponderanew.ca](http://ponderanew.ca) to RSVP by **October 27** and to learn more.



## *Snow Removal!*

### *Volunteers needed*

**We need volunteers to shovel snow. Please contact us by email at [office@messiahcamrose.ca](mailto:office@messiahcamrose.ca)**

**or call**

**780-672-3444**

**to add your name to the list.**



## *Christmas is Coming!*

*A special invitation is going out to all of Messiah's ladies to attend a Christmas gathering on Wednesday, December 7,*

*at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Center.*

*Come and enjoy a Christmas sing-along, fellowship and refreshments.*



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

NORSEMAN INN

[www.sahakarini.org](http://www.sahakarini.org)  
[sahakarini@gmail.com](mailto:sahakarini@gmail.com)

Heritage Dress/Accessories are welcome

Tickets at Candler Art Gallery  
or call Litsa at 780 781 8278

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

# Hastings Lights

a drive-thru  
Christmas light experience

We're lighting up our campground for our annual *Hastings Lights*! Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies as you drive through our one-of-a-kind Christmas light displays. Vote for your favourite display! Stop by any time between 6:00pm and 9:00pm donations in support of camp are gladly accepted

**Free!**

Do you want to join the fun and decorate a campsite?  
Send us an email! [info@hastingslake.com](mailto:info@hastingslake.com)

November 18, 19, 20  
6 to 9pm each night  
at Hastings Lake Bible Camp  
[www.hastingslake.com](http://www.hastingslake.com)



## GRATEFUL GRANNIES

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

You are invited to a relaxing afternoon  
at the elegant Bailey Theatre!

Shop for one-of-a kind local crafts including Scandinavian gnomes, art work, handcrafted knitted and crocheted items, AIDs angels, jewelry, baking, vintage finds and unique cards

Savor hot apple cider and snacks plus buy special treats at our expanded bake table.

**DATE:** Saturday, November 26, 2022

**TIME:** Drop in from Noon – 3:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Bailey Theatre, 5041–50 St., Camrose

**COST:** \$5.00 per person (free for children and students)

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Proceeds to the “Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign”  
of the Stephen Lewis Foundation ([www.grandmotherscampaign.org](http://www.grandmotherscampaign.org))



## **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.

Registration is now open at <https://form.jotform.com/222774752712257>



# Drivers Needed

Specialty Medical Appointment  
Drives into Edmonton

GAS VOUCHER PROVIDED - POLICE CHECK REQUIRED  
PICK UP A VOLUNTEER FORM AT 4524 -54 ST. Camrose (Phone for hrs of Operation)

**Camrose Neighbor Aid**

**Call 780-679-3220**



**CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER**

## **Prayer Warriors Needed**

Please pray for:

1) our neighbors in need 2) our Youth in Camrose 3) our ministry

Thank you

# Upcoming Events at CLBI



**NOV  
29**

## MEATBALLS FOR MISSIONS & CLBI+

Fundraiser for CLBI IMPACT Students    Speaker: PAUL GOSSMAN

Supper @ 5:30pm & CLBI+ @ 7pm    RSVP by calling 780-672-4454 or email [info@clbi.edu](mailto:info@clbi.edu)

**DEC  
11**

## CLBI ADVENT SERVICE

Service starts at 7:00pm in the CLBI Chapel

RSVP by calling 780-672-4454 or email [info@clbi.edu](mailto:info@clbi.edu)

**DEC  
12-16**

## OPEN CLASS: THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

Instructor: ANDREW CRAIG

**\$150**

IN PERSON\*

**\$100**

ONLINE

SCHEDULE: Mon-Fri 8:30am-12:30pm (break from 10:00am-11:15am)

\* Includes 5 noon meals at CLBI cafeteria

(additional costs for course credit, as well as housing/book/materials, etc. as per request)

For more info, call 780.672.4454 or email [info@clbi.edu](mailto:info@clbi.edu)

[clbi.edu](http://clbi.edu)

The CLBI kitchen has an urgent need. Their faithful Kitchen Range (oven/grill/cooktop unit) must be replaced right away. This \$12,000 item is not in their existing budget. Please pray about giving a monetary gift to keep the CLBI kitchen humming along. Contact information is in the poster above.





## 2022 National Collection Week is NOVEMBER 14 – 20

You may pick up your  
shoeboxes at the church  
office foyer or at the back  
of the sanctuary and return  
your filled boxes by

Sunday, Nov. 13

Or, you may pack your  
shoeboxes online and  
follow them at  
[PackaBox.ca](http://PackaBox.ca).



**AS YOU PRAYERFULLY PREPARE  
YOUR SHOEBOX GIFTS...**

**P**lease remember that your shoebox may be the only gift a child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

**4 PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact.



**1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl.

**2 "WOW" ITEM:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



**5 INCLUDE A \$10/BOX DONATION:**

Donate online ([SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC)), or by cheque or cash donation. Please make one combined donation for multiple shoeboxes. Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

**\$10**

**3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack your box or boxes full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. For additional gift suggestions, visit [SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC)

**6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, Nov. 16-22. To find a drop-off location near you, visit [SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC), or call 1.800.303.1269.



**DO NOT INCLUDE:** toothpaste; used or damaged items; candy; gum; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins, and breakable items.



Every shoebox tells a story! See how God can use yours at [SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC-stories](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC-stories)



## WITTENBERG 1508



## Enlightenment

Life comes on. In 1508, Luther is transferred to Wittenberg by his order. There he studies theology until 1512, gains his doctorate and teaches at the University of Wittenberg as a professor.

In the reading room of the monastery tower in Wittenberg.

"For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written." (Romans 1:17)

Faith in God and sincere and true repentance for our sins. The only thing that matters is faith in God. That's all.

I've got it!

He has just taken a vow of silence in order to come closer to God.

God grants us forgiveness. We don't have to do anything. Indeed, we can't do anything.

## Luther's Marriage to Katharina von Bora

Katharina von Bora was a nun who, like many others, had escaped from the convent in 1523 when she heard about Luther's attempts to reform the Church.

On 13th June, 1525, Luther married Katharina, who is 36 years younger than him. They are a loving couple who complement each other perfectly.



Right, let's get this place tidied up and cleaned then!

Yes, it is and then we need to talk about all the guests in our house.

Intellectual discussions are vital in order for me to organize my work and spread my message.

That's all well and good, but I can't feed all these hungry mouths on that little bit of house-keeping money I get.

Is that really as important?

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## CAN WE HELP?

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

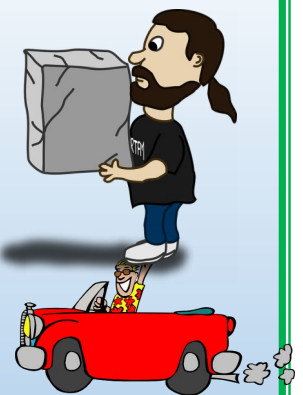
**To do small household tasks (e.g. move a heavy box, change a light bulb) To run small errands for you around town, or**

**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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**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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p>  <p>Noon Martha's Table</p> <p>Noon Meals on Wheels Delivery</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Men's Coffee Group at Tim Hortons West</p>  <p>10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom</p> <p>10:30 Service Committee</p> <p>Noon Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Worship Committee</p>	<p>3 10:30 Handbells</p>  <p>Noon Meals on Wheels Delivery</p> <p>NO Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 Choristers</p> <p>7:30 Support Committee</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom</p>  <p>Men's Bible Study</p>
<p><b>6 All Saints Sunday</b></p>  <p>9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Communion at Seasons</p>	<p>7 10:30 Lectio</p>  <p>2:00 World Mission Prayer Group by Zoom</p>  <p>7:00 Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>8 10:00 Communion at Hillside</p> <p>Noon Martha's Table</p>   <p>2:00 Communion at Deer Meadows</p> <p>7:00 Joy Circle</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Men's Coffee Group at Tim Hortons West</p>  <p>10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom</p> <p>Noon Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Faith Circle by Zoom</p>	<p>10 10:30 Handbells</p>  <p>5:15 Witnessing Committee</p> <p>6:45 Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 Choristers</p>	<p>11 Remembrance Day OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>12 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom</p>  <p>Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>13 Pentecost 23 Food Bank Sunday</p>  <p>9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class <b>NO Sunday School</b> 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>14 10:30 Lectio</p>  <p>7:00 Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Noon Martha's Table</p> 	<p>16 9:00 Quilting</p> <p>17 9:00 Men's Coffee Group at Tim Hortons West</p>  <p>10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom</p> <p>Noon Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:00 Church Council</p>	<p>17 10:30 Handbells</p>  <p>6:45 Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 Choristers</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom</p>  <p>Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>20 Christ the King</p> <p>9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Potluck</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>10:30 Lectio</p>  <p><b>Messenger Articles Due</b></p> <p>7:00 Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Noon Martha's Table</p> 	<p>23 9:00 Men's Coffee Group at Tim Hortons West</p>  <p>10:00 Coffee Fellowship by Zoom</p> <p>Noon Staff Meeting</p>	<p>24 10:30 Handbells</p>  <p>6:45 Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 Choristers</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom</p>  <p>Men's Bible Study</p>
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