



MESSIAH MESSENGER

March 2023

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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 12:00 to 1:00 pm)



Messiah's new QR code. For more information go to page 10.

Ministers Message



By the time you read this we will be well into Lent. Lent is a time of journeying and reflecting on our lives. It is a time of journeying in the dark and to be aware of the crosses we carry in our

everyday moments. It is a time to reflect on how our lives affect the lives of those around us. It can be a meditative time if we let it, as well as a time to pay attention to the internal parts of our being so that how we live might show the light of God in this world. It is a time to journey in the dark of our lives, to allow ourselves to be in the darkness of our souls, to be present to our lives and to where our lives are going. It is a time to be aware of the ways we are perhaps not as loving as we need to be for our neighbor and to reflect on how we might be open to the light of the God's Spirit in those moments.

In fact, Lent is to be a time of reflection and transformation.

If we allow it, Lent can open our souls.

If we allow it, Lent can allow us to see clearly how our world is living.

If we allow it, Lent can be a time to be with how we are living and how our living is affecting others.

If we allow it, it can then open to letting the light of hope enter in.

Perhaps the prayer we might say daily is this, "Lord, I want to see clearly."

"I want to see myself clearly. I want to see your love clearly. And I want to see clearly where I can bring the light of that love to others in new and fresh ways. I want to see clearly so that I might be open to how you might change me so that what you might bring light into the dark of this world through me."

This year as we travel from church to church in Camrose, the focus will be on Hope. Seems like a strange topic for Lent and yet it is just right.

LIVING IN LENT

For this is a season to be real with ourselves and God and allow ourselves to be transformed. We can be real with who we are and how we are living and loving and choose to make changes in our own hearts and to make room for others, bringing hope into a very dark and hurting world.

As we move through Lent, let us be aware not only of our personal desire to change and grow but also our collective need as a community to change and grow.

Let us not only go inward in this season as we journey but rather let us consider how the light of God's love might transform our hearts so much that we begin to affect change and bring hope into this world.

I think these verses might be helpful as we journey through Lent.

Psalm 19:14: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." KJV

Micah 6:8: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." NIV

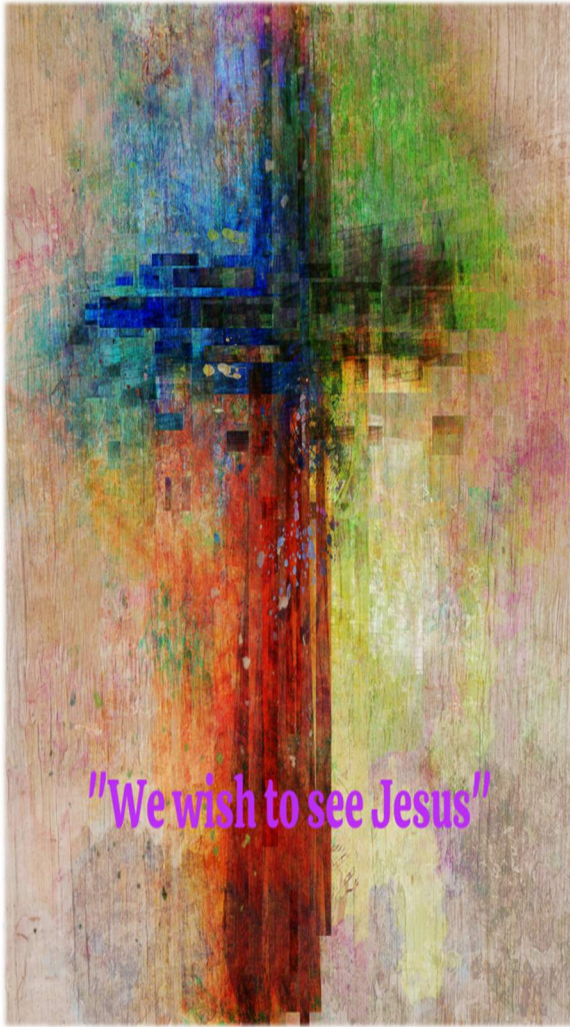
Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

I leave you this day with the lyrics to the song, Change my Heart O God. You may wish to look it up online and listen to it being sung. It is a great prayer to pray as move through this Lenten Season on the journey into transformation. For Lent is not only a time to see clearly, it is a time to let God change our hearts and our living moments as we move through life.

A Fellow Journeyer through this life and this season of Lent.

Pastor Bev

Contact me at 780-678-7830 or email bev@breatheopenlove.com



Change My Heart Oh God

Song by Vineyard Music

Change my heart Oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart Oh God, may I be like You.

Change my heart Oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart Oh God, may I be like You.

You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart Oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart Oh God, may I be like You.

Source: Musixmatch

Songwriters: Eddie Espinosa

Change My Heart Oh God lyrics © Mercy/
vineyard Publishing

Pastoral Acts *Funerals*

Diann Elliott

New Members

No new members in
February



Special Gifts *In Honor of* *Memorials:*

No Special Gifts or
Memorials in February



Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



Dear Beloved of God –

Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

Death is a reminder of the brevity of life on earth and of the universal, inescapable nature of life's end. In the face of death, care for the dying and those

who have died is a fundamental sign of humanness, giving expression to deeply held convictions about the meaning of life.

The church's most deeply held conviction is the *paschal mystery*: Christ's saving passage through death to resurrected life as the new creation – the same passage that Christ calls the baptized to follow. When the church gathers to mark the end of life, the paschal mystery in which the baptized live is our source of worship, the heartbeat of mutual consolation, the hope of healing, and increasingly, I am becoming convinced, the opportunity for practices that speak to the "dust" of our existence as part of care for the earth.

For some time now, I have been thinking about green (or "natural") burials, which focus on reducing the environmental impacts on the earth by promoting simplicity and sustainability, seeking to reduce the carbon emissions, toxins released, and waste produced.

Broadly speaking, natural burial means caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact. Natural burials use no embalming chemicals, use a shroud or a biodegradable coffin, and avoid cement, steel, and non-biodegradable materials conventional burials put into the earth. A natural burial also lacks the carbon footprint of cremation, which has been calculated as the equivalent of a 500-mile car journey.

For some people natural burial also involves a more participatory burial process: washing and dressing your loved one's body at home, accompanying them to the grave site, physically laying them into the ground, and then fully covering their body with dirt.

This contemporary Western resurgence of green burials began in 1993 when Ken West, head of bereavement services for the city of Carlisle, England, opened up an area of grassland bordering the municipal cemetery for burials. His goal was to find a way to integrate wildlife with burial, so he also offered families the option of planting an oak tree at the grave site instead of erecting a gravestone.

The idea took off. When three British researchers studied burial grounds in the United Kingdom in 2013, they found that 268 natural burial sites had been created in the two decades after West's initial project.

The Green Burial Society of Canada (www.greenburialcanada.ca) defines green and natural burials by five simple principles:

No Embalming — In natural burials, embalming is not done as the chemical agents used in this process are harmful to the environment. With that in mind, bodies can still be prepared for burial and viewing made possible with refrigeration and the use of environmentally sensitive soaps, lotions, and disinfectants.

Direct Earth Burial — The body is wrapped in biodegradable material, often a shroud, and interred directly into the earth. Alternatively, the shrouded body can be placed into a casket or alternative container, where the casket or container is also made of sustainable and fully biodegradable materials. Ideally, the shroud or casket will be locally sourced, as close as possible to the deceased's place of death and burial.

Ecological Restoration and Conservation — Visitation to the green burial site is sensitively managed, such as staying on designated pathways, to ensure the peaceful cohabitation of wildlife and visitors wanting to commemorate loved ones. Preservation is a key component, as green burials aim to integrate gravesites into the natural ecosystem. Once a natural burial has been completed, the surface of every grave is

planted with locally indigenous plant materials, using a combination of groundcover, shrubs, and trees.

Communal Memorialization — For green burials the use of individual memorials is discouraged. Instead, communal memorialization, again using naturally sourced materials, is placed in the natural burial cemetery. Ultimately it is the green burial site as whole that becomes a living memorial to the persons interred there.

Optimized Land Use — The site is designed to optimize land use to further promote natural sustainability and the environment it is located in.

This Lent I will be thinking more, and making decisions for my burial, mindful of the paschal mystery, including both my baptism into Christ and care for the earth.

In Christ Jesus —

Shalom, +Larry



PRAISE

The LORD Lives!
PRAISE
Be to my
Rock!
Exalted be God
my Savior!
Psalms 18:46

SYNOD OF
ALBERTA
AND THE
TERRITORIES

You are invited to the
Installation Service for
Rev. Jeff Decelle
as Senior Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church
and
Rev. Bev Swanson
as Pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church, New
Norway,
Zion Lutheran Church, Bashaw, and
Messiah Lutheran Church

Saturday, March 25, 2023
at 2:00 pm
at
Messiah Lutheran Church
4810 – 50 Street, Camrose, AB

**Rostered leaders are welcome to vest (purple) and
process as they are comfortable.**

WORSHIP

All
the earth
shall
WORSHIP
You!
and sing...
Psalms 66:4

Disturb Us, Lord - — attributed to Sir Fran-cis Drake, 1577

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Dis-turb us, Lord, when
With the abun-dance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Dis-turb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To ven-ture on wider seas
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.



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

NAME TAGS

Since we are welcoming new members and soon a new pastor, having a name tag on is a nice way to greet each other and get acquainted.

If you need one please contact the office or Darlene Dahle at 780-672-8488.

Please wear one if you have one!

Thanks,

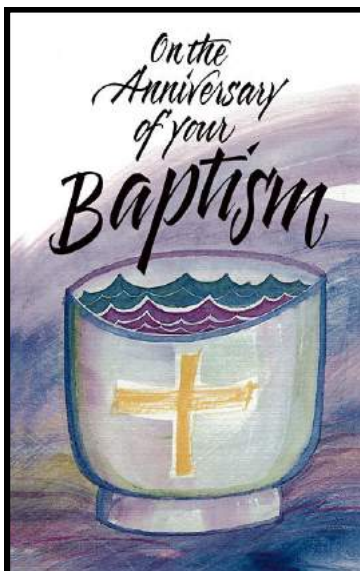


The Women of Messiah

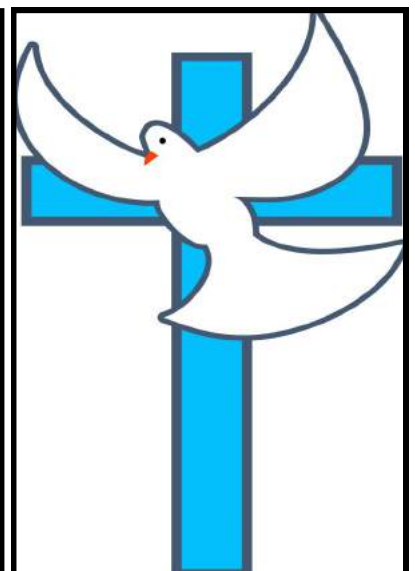


Plans are underway to hold another garage sale this spring. Dates are tentatively set for April 19, 20, and 21. You are encouraged to drop off items for the garage sale at the church on Monday, April 17.

Proceeds will go towards the support of the refugees making their homes in Camrose.



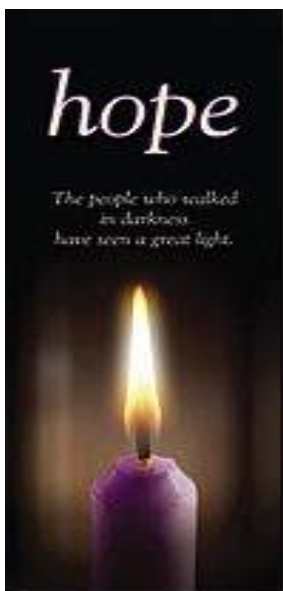
We recognize the monthly
Baptismal Anniversaries
of the children
in the *Splash* program:
Aurora Stolee – March 27
*Let your light so shine
before others that they
may see your good works and
glorify your
Father in heaven.*





All Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 PM and the theme will be *HOPE*.

The offering will go to CHANGING WAYS (formerly known as Family Violence Action Society)



Date	Host
March 1	Camrose United
March 8	Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church
March 15	St. Andrew's Anglican
March 22	St. Francis Xavier Catholic
March 29	Messiah Lutheran

Charitable Donation Receipts

The receipts for your 2022 donations to Messiah are either in your mailbox at the back of the church or have been mailed directly to you.



ARE YOU A POET?



We'd like to share your work in the Messenger.

AN ARTIST?



A CRAFTS PERSON?



Take a picture of it and bring it in or email it to the office.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

By Zoom

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Food Bank Sunday - March 12

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.



**Adult Class, Sundays, 9:15 AM in the
Basement Auditorium**

March 5: The video series: *Life of Martin Luther* continues with the spiritual crises of his youth

March 12: Ben and Bev Thomas share their vision for the local Food Bank

Sunday School Update

Sunday School is continuing on the 1st and 3rd:
Sundays in March.

It is wonderful to see the children participating in the
Children's Time and then going down to their classes.

Michelle Kennedy-Hawkins

cell 780-678-5815

mkenedyhawkins@gmail.com



DEVOTIONS



**Messiah
Lutheran
Church**

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOK

On behalf of the Worship Committee I wish to thank all of the authors who contributed a devotion to our Lenten Devotional Booklet and to Dena Grue who compiled them into a booklet to be printed. And thank you to Lori Mokry for sending it out to those for whom we have an email address. We pray that reading these devotions is a blessing to you as you journey through Lent. Darlene Dahle
(There are hardcopies available at the church office or Welcome Centre.)



What is this?
It's a QR code.
What is it used for?

It's used by smart phone users for a

"Quick Response" to access information from the internet.

Why does Messiah have one?

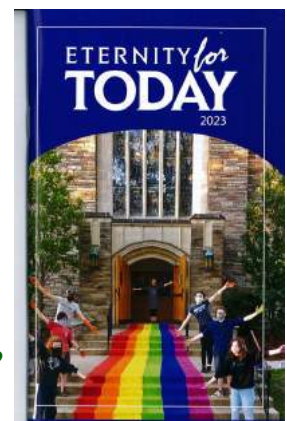
So that people can just aim the camera on their smartphones and go directly to Messiah's website instead of searching for it on the internet. Just point your camera and touch the link.



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
January to March
2023 are available in
the office, or at the
Welcome Desk at the
back of the sanctuary,
for a suggested
donation of \$2.00.



NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

2022 was certainly a difficult year. The conflict in Ukraine; the earthquakes in Syria and Turkiye; the hunger crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa; flooding in Pakistan: the emergencies faced by people around the world were among the most challenging that we have seen. As we enter the season of Lent, we reflect on the life of Jesus who sacrificed His life to pay the penalty for our sins. He also set an example and encouraged us to extend a helping hand to vulnerable people facing severe challenges. Two areas of deep concern will be mentioned here.

EARTHQUAKES IN SYRIA AND TURKIYE

The media continues with day-to-day coverage of the unbelievable destruction and loss of life caused by the earthquakes in Syria and Turkiye. Among those affected are millions of refugees and displaced people who were already living near the border of these two countries before the earthquakes hit and now the need is compounded by these recent events. This area is in dire need of any life-saving support we are able to give.

Donations to this cause should be directed to **clwr.org/earthquake** or **1-800-661-2597**.



HUNGER CRISIS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Although there are needs around the world, CLWR has identified two specific locations where our support will have the most impact in reducing hunger.



Canadian
Foodgrains
Bank

Your gift goes even further,
with **4:1 MATCHING** from
Canadian Foodgrains Bank!

South Sudan – Gifts will help distribute financial support to vulnerable households so that they can meet their immediate nutritional needs, as well as supplying livelihood support in the form of vegetable and crop seeds, or fishing equipment, to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

Burundi – Your gift will stabilize beneficiary households and empower women and girls by helping to support activities such as farming, livestock rearing, and trading, so that they may supplement the food provided to them and meet the nutritional needs of their families.

Thanks to collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your gift to reduce hunger will be matched 4:1. Go online at www.clwr.org/lent or phone 1-800-661-2597.

Lent

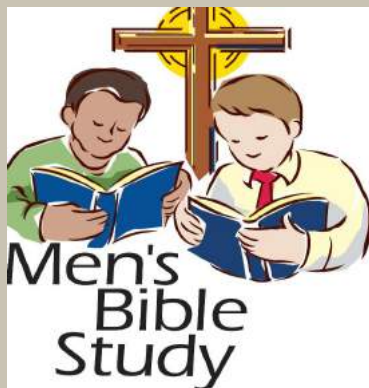


ATTENTION HEARING AID USERS

We are equipped with T-Coil in the sanctuary.

Contact your hearing aid provider to see if your hearing aid is T-coil compliant. If so, obtain the instructions for activating it.

The Support Committee



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!!

Choir Alberta presents

AYC

ALBERTA YOUTH CHOIR

Dr. Rachel Rensink-Hoff
guest conductor

Frances Thielmann
pianist

featuring

The Augustana Choir

Dr. John Wiebe, conductor

Sunday, March 5

3:00 p.m.

Messiah Lutheran Church

4810 50 Street, Camrose

TICKETS \$20 adults/\$15 students + seniors

In advance at www.choiralberta.ca or at the door

Join **The Augustana Choir** where they will perform as special guests of the **Alberta Youth Choir (AYC)**. AYC is made up of 36 outstanding choristers from 18 choirs across Alberta and is conducted by Dr. Rachel Rensink-Hoff. The Augustana Choir is thrilled to be invited to share the stage with AYC for this concert that explores “taking time and making space for others in our busy and distracted lives”.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

MARCH 3RD

1:30^{PM}

PROTECTION OF THE BVM
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5304-48A AVE
CAMROSE

WHAT IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER?

Imagine Christians from over 170 countries coming together in spirit on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This is a reality: the movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Each year, a different country writes the service materials. This year the writing country is Taiwan: "I have heard about your faith" based on Ephesians 1: 15-19. <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/>



Two new (and temporary) items in the church library

These are more, well, ‘bookish’ than we usually accept for the library, but I’ll display them for a few months in case there is a reader or two.

Item one is a copy of the *Book of Concord* (1580). As nearly everyone in MLC should know, it is “the authoritative collection of the Lutheran Church’s statements of faith.” If you have never browsed through it, look in the lower left shelf for the book with the red cover. We have the modern-English 1959 edition from Fortress Press, edited by Taggert, which I have observed more than once in people’s hands around Messiah. I sampled it, and if you don’t know already, the introductory documents are a good historical read.

Item two is a big book in the upper left shelf — the biggest book there, in fact. It’s *Analytical Concordance to the Holy Bible* by Robert Young. There were a couple of *Strong’s Concordances* there for years, but I have already removed one of them and will soon remove the other. Simple reason: they waste space. Nowadays it’s simpler and faster to look up the verse in Google! Here in our home, our *Strong’s Concordance* is merely a laptop support for Zoom conversations.

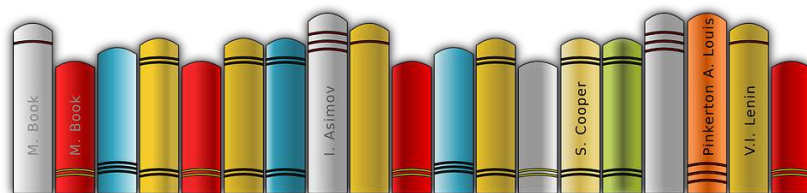
However... I still keep my *Young’s Analytical Concordance* by my study desk because of its unique layout, and I thought that a few people at Messiah might find the analytical feature interesting. First it lists an English term you are seeking in the Bible, then it lists the Hebrew and Greek words for it, and then under each of *those* it shows all the Bible verses where that term appears. So every time you look up a New Testament word, you do two lookups at once: first in English, then in Greek. Without using any Greek.

Youngs’ Concordance first appeared in 1879. It is said that the initial typesetting alone took two years! It was improved several times to the 1939 edition and reprinted over twenty times since, the current library copy among those.

Want to try it out? As you would in any concordance, look up the New Testament occurrences for the word “time”. Look for definitions #13 and #15 on the list (the first dozen are Old Testament Hebrew words, always defined first). By scanning the verse lists under each Greek word, you’ll discern how the two Greek words differ in their usage, just from the examples before you.

These two books will be in the library for only a few months, since they are more for the historian and scholar than the usual church member. Please see me if you would like to acquire one or the other; otherwise they will be on the banister in the Link before summer.

Dave Rogers



Treasurer's Report

There is a noticeable change in offerings from month to month. December was up, largely because of generous Christmas offerings, and also some year-end gifts. Offerings were down in January and there was a deficit of \$4,846, but this was not a surprise.

On the expense side we have seen increases in insurance premiums this year, as well as electricity and gas. Telephone costs are down by about \$2,500 from canceling one phone line, canceling the fax line, and consolidating all internet service with Syban.

We give thanks for generous offerings that support God's work in our congregation. It is encouraging to see that net income for the first nine months of our year was just over \$17,000. It's looking positive, but isn't enough to cover the annual costs of adding a half time pastor. Church Council has begun the challenging task of preparing a budget for our next fiscal year that begins on May 1. Please pray for wisdom for Council as we look ahead.

I welcome you to call me if you have any questions or concerns about our congregation's finances.

Dave Stolee, Treasurer



You're Invited

Augustana Chaplaincy Fundraiser

What's Cookin'? Soup Supper

MARCH 5, 2023 AT 5 PM



*This year's Theme:
Who Is My Neighbour?*

This is the annual fundraiser for Augustana Chaplaincy. We are aiming to raise \$12,500 this year. This evening enables us to fund the services of a Chaplain (Rev. Craig Wentland) and several student chaplains (7 fantastic, committed outgoing young adults) whose presence on the campus of Augustana provides support to the whole student body.

The always popular and highly unusual silent auction will be back!

Tickets \$20.00 available from this link:

<https://marketplace.ualberta.ca/products/whats-cookin-soup-supper-2023>

or at Messiah's Church Office.

RENEW SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2023 | \$160 +GST | AGE 18+

Rev. Prema Samuel (Assistant to the Bishop of the Alberta Synod of the ELCIC)
Arrive 8-8:30pm on Friday Wrap-up 12:30pm on Sunday

This is a weekend for women to come together to be renewed - in their faith, in their life, in their relationships. Through prayer, teaching and meditation, we will experience the grace of God.

This weekend runs at a slower pace than many of our retreats, with an intentional focus on rest and spiritual renewal, however we will still have lots of fun, laughter, worship, great food and growth.

This same retreat will be available March 24-26, 2023 at Mulhurst Camp.



Handbells and Choristers Practices are held on Thursdays

10:30 am



7:30 pm



Come and join us! There's always room for more!

Thank
you

With grateful hearts, we would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, love and support you have shown us during Art's lengthy illness and passing.

Thank you to all our friends and church family for making donation in Art's name to Messiah.

God bless you all,
Ann Reiten and family

The Daae Family



THE DAAE FAMILY IN CONCERT

Resurrection Lutheran Brethren Church
5801 Enevold Dr Camrose, Alberta
hastingslake.com

Admission by donation
Refreshments to follow

SUNDAY MARCH 19 AT 2:30PM

ADMISSION BY DONATION

CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID Needs Your Help

Volunteer drivers to take clients
into Edmonton for speciality
medical
appointments.
Call Neighbor
Aid for more
information
780-679-3220



or drop by and pick up a
volunteer form.
4524 – 54 St. Camrose

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!



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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Website: messiahcamrose.ca

Email: office@messiahcamrose.ca

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

Members at Large:

Dena Grue

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!



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

Our services are on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose.

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



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

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under the Communications tab.















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: April
Material due: March 20
Delivery date: March 31

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 March Messenger Delivery 9:00 Men's Coffee Group Tim Hortons West  10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM 12:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Service @ United Church	2 10:30 Handbells  2:30 Learning Committee 4:45 Nominating Group 6:45 Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	3  1:30 World Day of Prayer @ Ukrainian Catholic Church	4 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM 
5 Lent 2 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship  2:00 Communion @ Seasons 3:00 Alberta Youth Choir Concert	6 10:30 Lectio  2:00 World Mission Prayer Group by ZOOM  7:00 Ubuntu	7 12:00 Martha's Table 	8 9:00 Men's Coffee Group Tim Hortons West 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM  12:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Service @ Ukrainian Catholic Church	9 9:30 Praise Circle 10:30 Handbells  5:15 Witnessing Committee 6:45 Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	10 	11 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM 
12 Lent 3 Food Bank Sunday   9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class NO Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	13 10:30 Lectio  7:00 Ubuntu	14 10:00 Communion @ Hillside  12:00 Martha's Table  1:00 Service Committee 2:30 Communion @ Deer Meadows 4:00 Council Budget 7:00 Joy Circle	15 9:00 Men's Coffee Group Tim Hortons West 9:00 Quilting  10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM 12:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Service @ St. Andrew's Anglican Church	16 10:30 Handbells  6:45 Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	17 	18 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM 
19 Lent 4 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service  11:45 LunchFEST 	20 10:30 Lectio  <div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Messenger Articles Due </div> 7:00 Ubuntu	21 12:00 Martha's Table 	22 9:00 Men's Coffee Group Tim Hortons West  10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM 12:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Church Council 7:00 Lenten Service @ St. Francis	23 10:30 Handbells  6:45 Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	24 	25 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM  2:00 Installation Service of Pastor Jeff Decelle & Pastor Bev Swanson
26 Lent 5 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class NO Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service  11:45 Coffee Fellowship	27 10:30 Lectio  7:00 Ubuntu	28 12:00 Martha's Table 	29 9:00 Men's Coffee Group Tim Hortons West  10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM 12:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Service @ Messiah Lutheran Church	30 10:30 Handbells  NO Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Messenger Delivery </div>	