



MESSIAH MESSENGER

July/August 2023

Volume 44 Issue 7

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.*



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.

Summer Office Hours

Closed Mondays
Until September 11

Open Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to Noon

& 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 pm)

*Sharing Jesus Christ
with All People*

Pastor's Ponderings



"...I desire, as I have for many years, to come to you when I go to Spain. For I hope to see you on my journey and to be sent on by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a little while." (Romans 15:23b-24)

Our second readings through the summer are all from the book of Romans -

which will be my preaching texts through the season. Romans is Paul's masterwork - his theology is well-thought out, his pastoral skill is honed in navigating conflict, and he proclaims the certainty that nothing in all of creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

But there are also some practical concerns as well - because Paul needs to raise money. Paul is diplomatic about his ask for support, which is why we don't usually think of Romans as a fundraising letter. He tells these house churches in Rome that he has a vision to proclaim the gospel all the way to Spain, and he hopes to visit them along the way - and he says "to be sent on by you."

Just stop at those words for a second or two and ponder them.

"To be sent on by you."

We can read this as a huge hint - Paul is saying in not so many words: "will you support my ministry financially?"

I'd like to think that Paul is not so direct because he's a little uncomfortable being a fundraiser. I can relate! But I also like how the practical concern of how to pay for ministry was just as important then as now.

Paul lays out the gospel of God's love in Jesus Christ for all, and his vision of where God is calling him next, but also a very real need for support.

The truth is the church needs people who have dreams and a creative imagination of where God

might be calling us. At Messiah I have heard your dreams of supporting more refugees. I have heard your wondering of how we can provide a shelter for the homeless. I have heard your hopes of growing the ways we share music with our community.

And as much as we need these visions - the church also needs those of you who put on the reading glasses and look carefully at each budget line item, and ask how we are going to pay for these dreams.

And it turns out that was true even for Paul as he writes to the Romans.

So I give thanks for the dreamers and visionaries among us.

And I give thanks for those of you who remind us of the practical realities of those dreams.

And I give thanks for all of you - for your generosity in supporting the work of Messiah - whether that's through your offering or your many gifts of time and talent.

I've seen people's lives changed by the welcome extended at Martha's Table, and to our visitors in the office who are given a drink of cold water on a hot day, and by the many ways in which you live out your call of service in our community. We make a difference!

I hope you enjoy the rest and relaxation of summertime. As you take your holidays, I hope you have time to reconnect with family and God's creation. I hope you continue dreaming about the ways that God is calling us as a church community.

Meanwhile there will still be bills and salaries to pay, and ministry doesn't stop over the summer, either.

I am so very grateful for your faithful giving to our shared mission.

Peace be with you beloved ones of God at Messiah!

Pastor Jeff

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On June 21, we had a national day set aside to celebrate diversity. Many of us are not even aware of this day. Isn't it kind of sad that we have to actually purposely do that? It means that we still need reminders to treat one another as

equals. And so, it is good that we do set this time aside because we truly need to be reminded. The trouble is we forget so easily.

We are so unaware of how we think of those who are different. We are so steeped in our old thinking that creates an atmosphere of judgement rather than justice and love and mercy. We talk a big talk of "welcome" as Christians, but our hearts are still not always very welcoming.

Jesus is our greatest example of one who treated all as equals. He was a Jew. And even in his day... the gentiles were the outsiders. But Jesus never held anyone as being outside of his circle of those to love and care about. All were welcome in his presence and worth his time.

We live in a house of much diversity. Our daughter, as many of you know, comes from Haiti and was adopted from an orphanage. Her skin color is black. Our son is differently abled with down's syndrome and autism. And we too are different and unique in our own ways. In fact, are not all our families full of diversity? This world is full of diversity. And it makes it a colorful place to be.

This is something we have had to learn about and have had to experience first hand - how others sometimes treat people of difference. We have been so surprised by how still in this society there is still racial bullying and name calling and how people of difference are not seen as having gifts but rather as people to be looked down upon or even pitied.

Micah 6:8 is a passage I have quoted many times but it fits this so well. "What does the Lord require of you, but to love kindness and mercy, do justice and walk humbly with your God."

If we walk humbly with God we are reminded that we too are among those who are blessed to be loved by our Lord. This is a free gift to all and includes all. Our God sees each of us with the greatest value and loves us equally. Each of us is different and each of us is unique and each of us is differently abled. Are we not?

We are all equals in the eyes of God and so very precious; and, Jesus treated all he met on his path as and equal... with love and mercy and humble equality. How can we do any other?

We are all loved by God with unconditional love and accepted as we are.

And so today as I write, I invite each of us to remember this. We might even think we are not among those who look down on those with difference but if we are honest most of us struggle with this in some way without even knowing it. And we forget that we too are people of difference.

When our son was born with down's syndrome, I found myself dreaming at night that we were half a family because of him. I could hardly believe that this was in my heart. But there it was deep in the depths of my soul... my prejudice. I was so ashamed of this hidden sin that crept its way up to the surface. I soon found out that actually because of him we are twice the family because of the gift of his presence.

We often think that we are above prejudice but truly when we see those who are different than us... we struggle don't we?

Let us be open in our hearts to all. Let look upon every other person with the love of Jesus and with the value of OUR creator. For each of us are created in the beautiful image of God.

I am thankful for all the differences in this world and the diversity.

What a gift! It makes us all richly blessed!!!

As people of God, let us follow our Lord's example.

As One in the Spirit...

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Pastoral Acts

Funerals

Robert Peterson

Linda Odegard

Marion Benson
(graveside service)

Transfers

Don & Chris Rebus to
Bethel Lutheran



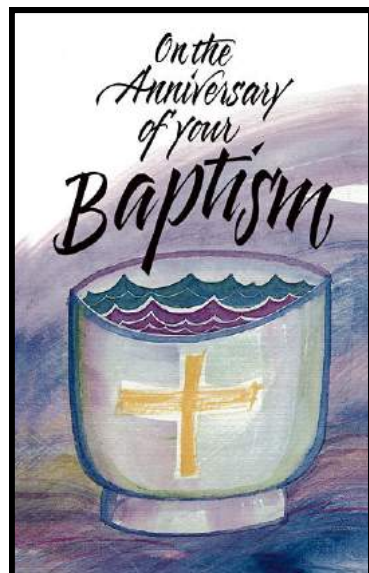
Marriage

Blake Thompson &
Maiya Sweet

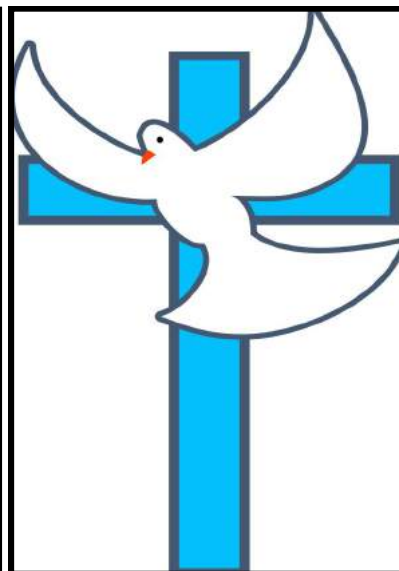
Special Gifts

Memorials:

Bea Kvemshagen
Ida Kihn



We recognize the monthly
Baptismal Anniversaries
of the children
in the *Splash* program:
Rozie Pollom - July 4
Carson Skriver - July 25
Ava Storvik - August 14
Maliah Foshaug - August 22
*Let your light so shine
before others that they
may see your good works and
glorify your
Father in heaven.*



If you would like to be added to the volunteer
list to help with mowing the Church lawn, leave a
message at the office or contact Gord
Myrehaug, Chair of the Support Committee.

Many hands make light work!





Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



Dear Beloved of God –

In preparation for the Lutheran World Federation Assembly, September 2023, in Krakow, Poland, a pre-assembly for the Americas was held in April 2023, in Bogota, Colombia, under the LWF Assembly theme: “One Body, One Spirit, One Hope.” (Ephesians 4:4)

I was invited to present on the third phrase of the Assembly theme, “One Hope.” I began by recalling a gathering where Rev. Dr. Rafael Malpica Padilla shared a definition of faith and hope that has stayed with me: “Faith is the ability to listen to the melody of the future and hope is the courage to dance to its rhythm now.”

With so many causes for despair we are still called to hope. On what do we base our hope? What is the melody of the future? How can we dance when the melody is faint, unfamiliar, or forgotten; and the melodies around us are not of promise or hope, but destruction, violence, and polarization?

We all know of the social, political, economic, and ecological marginalization happening globally, regionally, and locally. The COVID-19 pandemic further unmasked these injustices. Yet in the midst of these overwhelming realities, we are still called to witness, dance, and hope.

Paul’s letter to the Ephesians insists on hope. Why?

- Hope is a gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Hope knows what God has done in Christ and sees it in everyday life.
- This hope is “eschatological” – not yet fulfilled, but already active where faith moves us to renew the earth and to reform injustice. Luther’s catechism teaches that this hope is expressed when we pray, “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
- Hope liberates from worldly powers and encourages us to forge ahead, united in purpose.
- Hope proclaims that in this broken world, God does not abandon us.

So how are we to dance to the melody of the future with courage? Rev. Dr. Gordon Jensen, retired professor from Lutheran Theological Seminary,

Saskatoon, Canada, recently wrote: “When we experience the gospel, we and the church cannot help but be engaged in the transformation of lives and the transformation of society.” (Jensen, Canada Lutheran vol. 38, no. 1 Jan/Feb 2023, p. 8)

The Spirit compels us to participate in God’s work of establishing justice and making peace – to transformation – so that all may have abundant life.

Gifted and nurtured by the Spirit, hope is a vital component of our common mission through our worship, proclamation, diakonia, humanitarian work and advocacy in the public space, and through our ecumenical and interfaith commitment.

The late Vitor Westhelle wrote: “The theology of the cross ... [moves] into hopeful solidarity, the solidarity of those who are moved by the pain of God in the midst of the world, or by the pain of the world in the midst of God.” (From Padilla, “Martin Luther for the Life of the Church,” in *The Forgotten Luther III*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2021, p 92)

In this hopeful solidarity we know that our dance will be changed – will be enriched and strengthened – and other dance steps will be learned, shared, taught. In this hopeful solidarity we recognize moving to a vocation of living and working together in ongoing reformation.

This is not a static reality, nor an end in itself: we live and work together to respond to God’s call and to join God in God’s mission in the world, supporting each other to witness vibrantly in our diverse contexts through diaconal service, and through advocacy for justice, peace, and reconciliation everywhere and always.

Padilla concluded his presentation in 2022 with these words: “The tools for the work [are]: faith, hope, and love. Faith, the ability to hear the melody of the future; hope, the courage to dance to its rhythm here and now; and love, a stubborn and unwavering commitment.”

May we together have such faith, hope, and love.

In Christ Jesus –
Shalom, +Larry



Church Picnic



Sunday, August 27

Jubilee Park

3:00 pm

More Details to Come



Joint Worship Service at Bashaw Parish

10:30am, Sunday, July 30

Followed by a Potluck lunch.

All are welcome to attend.



New in the Church Library

Thankfully by Hazel Erga

Hazel told some of her "Faith Journey" in the adult Sunday school in May by reading from her book *Thankfully*. It was written mainly for her extended family, but it will interest anyone who knows Lyle and Hazel. My wife Patricia observed while reading it, "It's hard to put down!"

Hazel covers their travels to various continents, some of their nail-biting illnesses and accidents, interspersed with family items which keep the account honest and inspiring.

Two copies join books by other "Messiah authors" in the Biography section of our church library. It's coil-bound, sideways.



How do Canadian Families, serving beyond our borders, and overseas, in the Name of Jesus, provide for their children's education?

Here is one family's story:



23 June, 2023

Hi Mum Watts, and friends at Messiah,

Thanks for your continued support of the work going on here in Jesus' Name in Kenya. We have seen some great strides forward in relationships with students in our dorm, in our classes, and in so many other settings. Just a few days ago I had a staff member stop me to say how much of an impact I was having in their daughter's life right now. All I do is teach them Phys Ed - but there is so much room for discipling and relationship all around us every day.

There are so many small reminders here of why we're at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya at this time. We are constantly reminded that not only does RVA give us the chance to pour into the lives of these young people, but so much critical mission work all over Africa simply would stop without RVA being an option for missionary kids.

RVA Year Wrapping Up

We are into our last few weeks of our first year at RVA and it's been full of teaching, dorm fun, sports, and lots more.

Alma (11) is still adjusting to life at RVA. She has made some good friends and enjoys the chance to do so many things she's never been able to do before like band, sports, etc.

Micah (16) is still deeply involved in a lot of music stuff (choir, jazz band, etc). It's been great to be here, get to know his friends, and be much more connected to him on a daily basis.

Matea (19) had a fantastic year at the Torchbearers Bible School just outside Grenoble, France and will start studying counselling/psychology at Trinity Western University in the fall. She has come here to Kenya and is currently volunteering at a local coffee shop, and helping out with stuff with our dorm girls.

Jonah (21) just finished the third year of his computer science degree at Trinity Western University in British Columbia. He also came home and is serving RVA as an intern. He's helped out in the IT department, and had done a ton of work completely redoing the audio/video and lights in the chapel building.

Continued Healing

One of the reasons why we have everyone of the family here is so we can all go together for counselling in July. We feel incredibly blessed to have the opportunity to get some time in at a center in Turkey that specifically serves missionary families. While our family has received a lot of help since our attack in 2020, we all are healing and recovering at our own pace. Susan and I have received the counselling, time, and other resources to process the trauma from the attack, but the kids have not had the same opportunity. We are praying that these two weeks of intensive counselling will give them a significant step forward in their healing.

Support

While this counselling center is set up to cater to missionaries and is very affordable for this level of care, the entire trip is going to cost more than what our support account can currently bear. If you can give towards the cost of this it would be greatly appreciated.

In Canada, support goes through the "Great Commission Foundation", Abbotsford, BC.

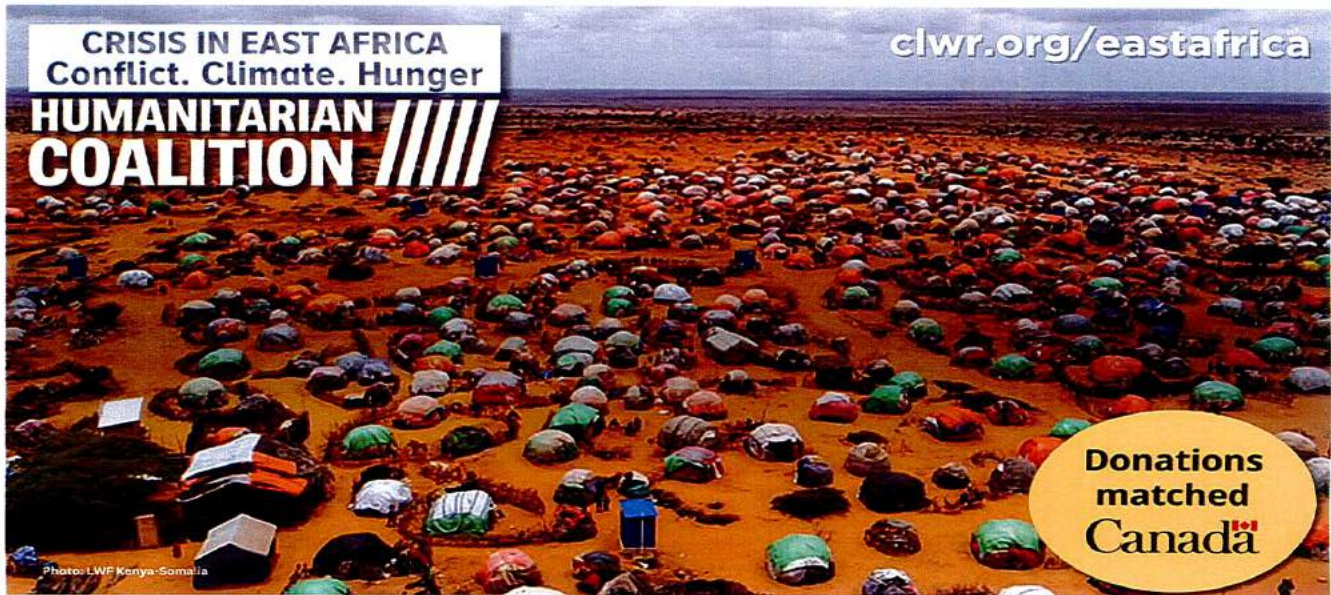
Please pray:

- :that we can end this year well with our dorm girls
- :that God would mightily use our time in Turkey, during counselling
- :for good times together as a family

As always - we are incredibly grateful for your support of the work that's going on here in Kenya!

George & Susan Watts, Jonah, Matea, Micah, and Alma

(Prepared for the *Messenger* by Ray Blacklock)



Conflict, climate change and hunger are putting millions of lives at risk in East Africa - violence in Sudan and severe drought in countries like Somalia have displaced millions, leaving them without reliable access to food and water.

CLWR, together with partners in the Humanitarian Coalition, is appealing for donations to respond to this crisis.

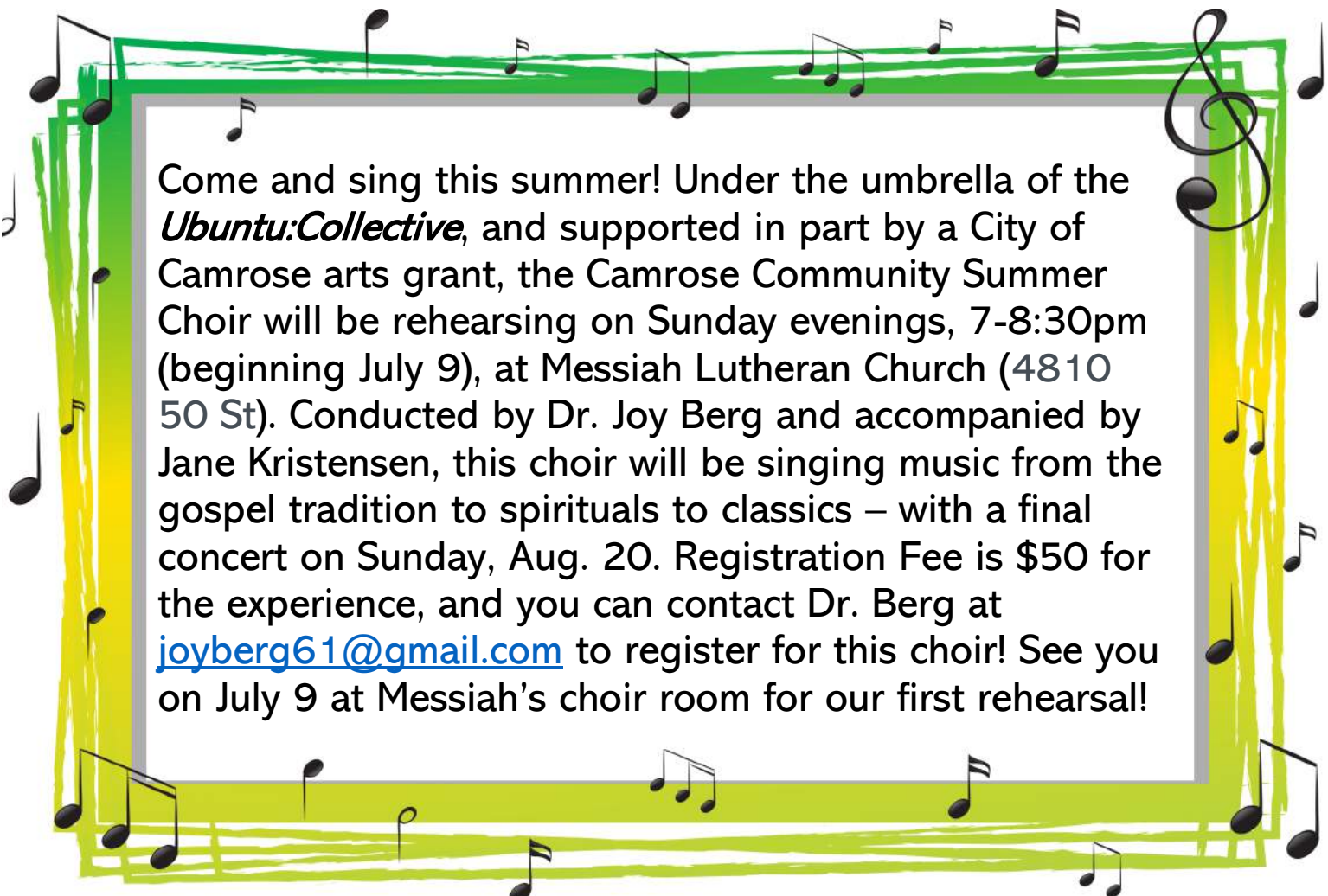
Your support will provide life-saving aid and the impact of your donations will be doubled by the Canadian Government's matching fund until June 30th.

Please join CLWR in prayer for those suffering and consider donating.

Visit clwr.org/eastafrica or call **1-800-661-2597** (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm CDT) to learn more.



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief



Come and sing this summer! Under the umbrella of the *Ubuntu:Collective*, and supported in part by a City of Camrose arts grant, the Camrose Community Summer Choir will be rehearsing on Sunday evenings, 7-8:30pm (beginning July 9), at Messiah Lutheran Church (4810 50 St). Conducted by Dr. Joy Berg and accompanied by Jane Kristensen, this choir will be singing music from the gospel tradition to spirituals to classics – with a final concert on Sunday, Aug. 20. Registration Fee is \$50 for the experience, and you can contact Dr. Berg at joyberg61@gmail.com to register for this choir! See you on July 9 at Messiah's choir room for our first rehearsal!



Food Bank Sundays - July 9 and August 13

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

4524 54 Street in Camrose,
Monday to Friday from 9:00 am - Noon
& Tuesday to Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made online at atbcares.com by entering **CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER INC.** in the Find A Cause search area.



MESSIAH is gearing up for a new
Pictorial Directory

WHEN: This Fall – Dates September 26 – 30th

WHERE: Messiah Fellowship Centre

HOW: Everyone will be contacted by phone to set-up a day and
time that is convenient for you.

COST: FREE for the picture taking and receiving a pictorial directory. If
you wish to purchase any pictures, there is a cost. Hey, you can even
order Greeting Cards for Christmas.

BENEFITS: Keeps Messiah connected with names with faces; builds and
strengthens our faith community; and best of all, refreshes our memory!

Stay Tuned beginning September



Coffee on the Lawn
Wednesdays at 10 am
(In the Fellowship Centre
if inclement weather)
Beginning July 5



*Last Day of Sunday School
June 11, 2023*



Hastings Lake Bible Camp



2023



AT HASTINGS, WE BELIEVE CAMP IS FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST KIDS!

Families, grown-ups, and kids alike benefit from un-plugging and diving into a week of Christian community in the beauty of God's creation. Faith and fun are woven into every aspect of camp, whether you're paddling on the lake, playing one of our legendary wide games or unwinding by the campfire at the end of the day.

Join us for an unforgettable summer!



Register today at www.hastingslake.com

DAY CAMP

Each summer we partner with local churches to bring you camp-style activities, skits, songs, Bible studies, silly games, and all the wacky excitement you expect from Summer Camp! Day camp runs Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm. Grades 1-6 *dates, rates & locations are on our website*



YOUTH CAMPS

Kids 1	July 2 - 7	Ages 8-11	\$495
Day Camp Option		Ages 7-11	\$345
Jr. Youth	July 16 - 21	Ages 12-14	\$505
Kids 2	July 30 - Aug. 4	Ages 8-11	\$495
Day Camp Option		Ages 7-11	\$345
Sr. Youth	August 20 - 25	Ages 14-18	\$515

FAMILY CAMPS

Family 1	July 9- 14
Family 2	July 23 - 28
Family 3-for-3	August 8 - 11
Family 4	August 13 - 18

Family Camp Pricing

	Family 1, 2 & 4	Family 3-for-3
Adult (19+)	\$370	\$220
Ages 15-18	\$295	\$180
Ages 10-14	\$205	\$125
Ages 5-9	\$120	\$75
Ages 0-4	Free	Free





Programs for all Ages

See website for pricing and specific program descriptions

About Kuriakos

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Dates	Main Site	Wilderness Site
July 2-7	Prime Time (Adult Camp) Rev. Lee Woolery Senior Youth Age: 14-18	Junior Adventure I Age: 12-14
July 9-14	Junior Youth Age: 12-14 Leaders in Training Age: 14-18+	Kids' Adventure I Age: 8-11
July 16-21	Family Camp I Speaker TBA	Junior Adventure II Age: 12-14
July 23-28		Kids' Adventure II Age: 8-11
July 30 - Aug 4	Kids' Camp (5 night) Age: 8-11	
Aug 2-4	Mini Camp (2 night) Age: 6-9	
Aug 7-11	SKILLS Camp (MAD, Sports, Photography) Age: 8-16 Kids' Camp (4 night) Age: 8-11	
Aug 13-18	Family Camp II Revs. Kristian Wold & Margaret Propp	
Aug 18-20 (Weekend)	Family Retreat Speaker TBA	
Aug 21-24	Family Camp III Revs. Prema Samuel & Matt Lyseng	
Sept 22-24 (Weekend)	Family Adventure Speaker TBA	

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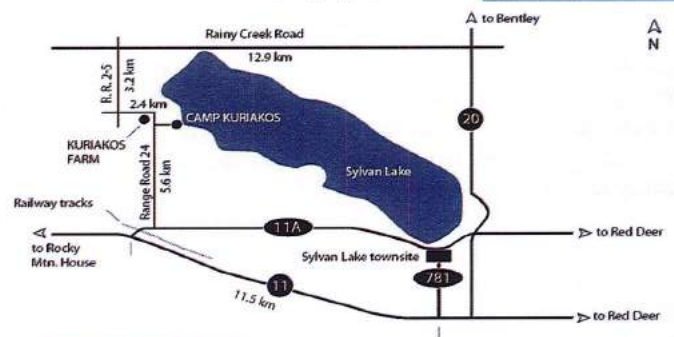
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LOCATION

We are conveniently and centrally located

- 15 minutes west of the town of Sylvan Lake
- 30 minutes west of Red Deer
- 2 hours NW of Calgary, 2 hours SW of Edmonton



AFFILIATIONS

We are affiliated with Lutheran and Anglican churches and a member of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Canada.

Kuriakos has a long history as an accredited camp with the Alberta Camping Association, which ensures camps across Alberta maintain high standards of safety and excellence.



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

ATTENTION HEARING AID USERS



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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



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 July to Sept 2023

are available in the

office, or at the

Welcome Desk

at the back of the

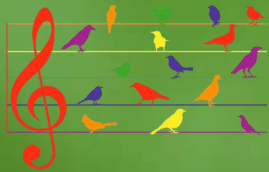
sanctuary, for a

suggested donation of

\$3.00.



Bless the Lord
Oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless his holy name



You are Welcome to join for Worship in the Country

Your pastors would like to remind you that since we are a part of a collaboration with two other parishes, it might be enjoyable if some of Messiah people joined out there for worship from time to time.

So, feel free to take a drive out that way and join Pastor Bev and the New Norway and the Bashaw parishes for worship sometime.

We meet on the second and fourth Sundays.

The Service times are:

New Norway Parish (Bethesda) is held at **9:15 am**

Bashaw Parish (Zion Lutheran) is held at **11:00 am**

Both of these Churches are found in the towns of Bashaw and New Norway.

There is coffee served after each service.

You are Welcome!!

(Note that the time has changed for the two churches as of July 9!)





Canadian Mental
Health Association
Camrose
Mental health for all



Changing
Ways



CAMROSE
Recovery
College
HOPE BELONGING CONNECTION

WALK FOR WELLNESS

Join CMHA Recovery College and Changing Ways for a weekly walk around Mirror Lake! A great way to get out, connect with others, and improve your physical and mental health!

Learn about community resources! A different wellness business or agency will be joining us each week to share what they offer.

Fridays at 1:00 Pm

Meeting by the Bill Fowler Center (5402 48 Ave, Camrose) at Mirror Lake Park.

Call CMHA at 780-672-2570 for more information or if you would like to confirm that week's walk.

Hope to see you there!

Reminder: If family members or loved ones are in the hospital, please let the church office know so we can make a pastoral visit.

The hospital no longer releases this information to Pastors.

NAME

TAGS... Having a name tag on is a nice way to greet other worshippers. Please wear one if you have one! You will find supplies to make one at the Welcome Centre.



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



Camrose Women's Shelter Society

The Camrose Women's Shelter has provided an updated list of current needs: hand & body lotion, nail clippers and kits, full size 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, hair spray, curling irons and hair dryers, headbands, pajamas all sizes, sports bras (L, XL, XLL), gender neutral T-shirts (grey for example) (L, XL, XLL). Items can be placed in the white wooden box at the back of the sanctuary labelled Women's Shelter. They are also looking for volunteers to do house cleaning at the shelter, contact them directly at –780 67 9-4975 ext. 8.



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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Pastor: Bev Swanson
(serving 1/2 time at Messiah
and 1/2 time at Bashaw/New Norway)

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

Messiah Church Council

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

<u>Members at Large:</u>	<u>Liaising With:</u>
Dena Grue	Worship Committee
LeRoy Johnson	Learning Committee
Mary Broen	Support Committee
Max Lindstrand	Witnessing Committee
Carolyn Andersen	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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Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged to submit articles so that we are aware of what is happening in our congregation.

Next Issue: September
Material due: August 22
Delivery date: August 30

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day 
2 Pentecost 5 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Communion @ Seasons 	3 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	4 12:00 Meals on Wheels Deliveries  12:00 Martha's Table 	5 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	6 12:00 Meals on Wheels Deliveries 	7	8
9 Pentecost 6 Food Bank Sunday  10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Community Summer Choir	10 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	11 10:00 Communion @ Hillside 12:00 Martha's Table  2:30 Communion @ Deer Meadows 	12 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	13	14	15
16 Pentecost 7 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Community Summer Choir 	17 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	18 12:00 Martha's Table 	19 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	20	21	22
23 Pentecost 8 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Community Summer Choir	24 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	25 12:00 Martha's Table 	26 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	27	28	29
30 Pentecost 9 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Community Summer Choir	31 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY					

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		1 12:00 Martha's Table 	2 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	3	4	5
6 Pentecost 10 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Communion @ Seasons 7:00 Community Summer Choir	7 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	8 12:00 Martha's Table 	9 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	10	11	12
13 Pentecost 11 Food Bank Sunday 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Community Summer Choir	14 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	15 10:00 Communion @ Hillside 12:00 Martha's Table  2:30 Communion @ Deer Meadows	16 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn 	17	18	19
20 Pentecost 12 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 3:00 Community Summer Choir Concert Gospel and Spirituals	21 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	22 Messenger Articles Due 12:00 Martha's Table 	23 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn  12:15 Staff Meeting	24 2:00 Worship Committee Meeting	25	26
27 Pentecost 13 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship 3:00 Church Picnic in Jubilee Park 	28 SUMMER HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY	29 12:00 Martha's Table 	30 10:00 Coffee on the Lawn  Messenger Delivery	31		