



MESSIAH MESSENGER

March 2024

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Upon the cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me

JDG

Worship Schedule

Sunday 10:30 am

Services are broadcast on YouTube, search for MessiahCamrose or find a link anytime on our website messiahcamrose.ca.

We also broadcast live 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 Thursday
9:00 am to Noon
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch
from 12:00 to 1:00 pm &
Closed Fridays)

Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 24, 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm
Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30,
7:00 pm, Augustana
Easter Sunday, March 31,
Breakfast 9:00 am
Worship 10:30 am

Pastor's Ponderings



Through Lent and into Easter, our Sunday morning adult study is reading *Witness at the Cross*, by Amy-Jill Levine. As she notes, the gospel stories don't give much detail on the crucifixion itself, but spend much more time on the reactions of Jesus and the people who are witnesses of that Good Friday: the women

like Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene; the Beloved Disciple; the soldiers; the bystanders and scoffers; the two others who were crucified beside Jesus; and Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who care for Jesus' body. Beneath the cross of Jesus is a crowded place.

Our first session looked at Simon of Cyrene, who was compelled by the Roman soldiers to carry Jesus' cross from the place of judgment to the hill of Calvary. This was a normal thing for soldiers to do, as it would have been almost impossible for anyone to carry the crossbeam themselves.

Simon is a curiosity because we know many details about him — he is from Cyrene in North Africa (modern day Libya). Cyrene had a large Jewish community at the time, and Simon likely had black skin. Mark tells us that he is the father of Rufus and Alexander. That they are named suggests that they were known to the people to whom Mark was writing his gospel.

We can wonder why Simon was in Jerusalem that day. Was he there on a pilgrimage because of the Passover festival? Did he move to the city to be closer to home of his ancestors? Did he know who Jesus was when he was stopped along the road by the soldiers? As he followed behind Jesus shouldering his cross, did he see a criminal — or a king — in front of him?

We also talked about what it means to be a bystander.

Simon went from being one in a crowd of many, to being named as part of the story, forced to participate. We wondered if there are any "innocent" bystanders. When are we compelled to intervene — when someone is bullied? When someone is threatened? Do we need to put on our lives in danger for another? What if we aren't courageous enough to step in?

Simon of Cyrene had little control over the events of the day. He could not have singlehandedly stopped Jesus' execution. He had no choice but to carry the cross.

His story invites us to ask: How are we bystanders? How are we witnesses? How are we compelled to participate?

We witness wars and horrors that we see on the news in Ukraine and Israel and Gaza. We wonder how our seeing makes difference. Perhaps we join the chorus of lament — with Jesus from the cross crying: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" — pleading, trusting, that even God as feels absent, God is still listening, still at work.

We can also discern where being a bystander prompts more than lament.

I think of Messiah's work partnering with Camrose Helps for the warming hub program this winter — to make room for those in need of shelter and warmth in our community.

Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons this program has been slow to get going, and we are still not ready to open the overnight hub. However, Camrose Helps has begun a Monday and Friday evening drop-in (that's not weather dependent) — to provide a place for people to warm and up and rest, coffee and a meal. And in learning names and stories, we will hopefully be able to connect people to the resources they need. This experiment will continue through the month of March.

The work continues to have the warming hub — open overnight for the coldest nights — in place for next winter.

As we lament and witness the pain and suffering around us, we remember Simon of Cyrene, a bystander compelled from the sidewalk, who does exactly as Jesus asked his disciples: "to take up their crosses and follow."

Blessed Lent to you all,
Pastor Jeff Decelle
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Life is very much like a journey through the wilderness and the path can feel very much like journeying through unknown territory. We wind our way through, often not knowing what is around the bend. We sometimes travel blind. Sometimes it is pleasant and other times very difficult and at even other times it is in between. Sometimes there are

steep climbs and other times the road is smooth and straight. Other times we know where we are on the path and other times we have no clue.

Our family has hiked in the wilderness in the mountains and the trail can seem like it goes on forever. It also has a lot of twists and turns and it's not terribly predictable even though the maps often seem to look like it should. We have found ourselves in some very unknown and even precarious places.

Jesus was led into the wilderness in his journey also. He was there for 40 days although his whole life was a journey just like ours is. There he experienced a lot of very real moments. He experienced many of the things we do on our journey. He knew hunger and he knew temptation and he knew the struggle of what would have seemed like a very long 40 days. It is these 40 days in which our Lenten journey emulates.

I wanted to reflect a bit on our wilderness journey as people of God. Some of us have been studying the psalms and in the psalms the writers seem to wind their way into a place of trust and of faith. But they do not do this without the struggle. And their struggle like ours is not a linear process. Sometimes it was full of faith and praise and trust and other times full of emotion that was freely shared. For our journey's are very real... much like the journey Jesus took in his wilderness trek. These paths are full of struggle, of temptation, of encounter with evil and with good. We are often called to make really important decisions like Jesus was in the wilderness to follow the way of God even when it makes no sense to do so.

The struggle in our lives and the windy road... gives us opportunity to trust... and reminds us that no matter what it is that we are living... we have a call to look to God for guidance, strength and for comfort and for presence. This doesn't make it all better or change the outcome necessarily of our journey but brings us hope as we travel along. We know that are indeed not alone. What a privilege it is to be able in the midst of a windy road to be invited to look to God or creator for our help.

Psalms 121 says this. I always love to hear these words. **"I lift my eyes to the hills. From where**

does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold he who keeps Israel will neither slumber or sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and coming in from this time forth and forevermore."

In our home we have had a particularly windy road as of late. As most of you know, my husband has had a rather serious stroke. The path to healing and wholeness can really take a path or many paths that are very unpredictable and actually the outcome is really not known. And so, we are called to be in the moment we are in and trust God for the outcome. Sometimes it means we have to let go of the outcome and let things unfold in ways that we would not imagine ourselves. But we can know that we can look to the LORD who made heaven and earth. And even when the road is difficult or unpredictable much like the mountains trails we have been on or the wilderness that Jesus travelled... God is there leading us and guiding us and showing us the path to go on.

I am not sure what your wilderness journey is holding. I do know this... we can always look to God for help and know that we will be given all we need for the journey. I would like to leave you with these words from a hymn (326) as you venture out into the journeys of your lives and into this Lenten season.

"Bless now oh God the Journey that all your people make,

The path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.

The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,

Then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found".

God be with you on your journey....you are never alone.

In Peace, Pastor Bev
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Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



Dear Beloved of God –

May grace and peace be yours in abundance (1 Peter 1:2a).

On the western slope of the Mount of Olives, just across the Kidron Valley from Jerusalem, sits a small chapel, *Dominus Flevit*, from the Latin: *Dominus* – “the Lord”; *Flevit* – “wept.” The

name of the chapel comes from Luke’s Gospel, which contains not one but two accounts (13:31f; 19:41f) of Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. According to tradition, it was here, that Jesus wept over the city.

Inside the chapel, the altar is centered before a high arched window that looks out over the city of Jerusalem. Iron grillwork divides the view into sections, so that on a sunny day the effect is that of a stained-glass window except that what you see through the window is not colored glass, not an artist’s rendering of the holy city, but the city itself, with the Dome of the Rock in the bottom left corner and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the center.

Down below, on the front of the altar, is a picture, a mosaic medallion of a white hen with a golden halo around her head. Her red comb resembles a crown, and her wings are spread wide to shelter the pale, yellow chicks that crowd around her feet. There are seven of them, with black dots for eyes and orange dots for beaks. They look happy to be there. The hen looks ready to spit fire if anyone comes near her babies.

And around the edge of the medallion is a Latin text written in red: “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

The last phrase of this text is set outside of the circle, in a pool of red underneath the chicks’ feet: *you were not willing*. Jesus’ words of lament: “Jerusalem, Jerusalem...;” of yearning: “How often have I desired to gather your children...;” of rejection: “And you were not willing.”

Lament, yearning, rejection – for the city of Jerusalem, which Jesus sees across the valley, is a city like a chicken coop filled with pale, yellow chicks and at least one fox – Herod.

Jesus weeps over the city seeing that some of the chicks have taken to following the fox around. Others are huddled out in the open where anything with claws can get to them: helpless, unsafe, unprotected.

And Jesus, standing on the hillside, looking across the valley weeping, is like a white hen with a golden halo around her head who is clucking for all she is worth. Most of the chicks cannot hear her, and the ones that do make no response or ignore her clucking call.

Raised on the farm in the days when chickens often roamed freely around the chicken coop, I have seen how a mother hen gathers her brood in protection if it began to rain or if the rooster was let loose or if it was dusk and time to settle down for the night or if the dog came to close. The hen’s wings were large and seemed to expand to cover a surprisingly large number of chicks. The hen would simply cluck and somehow the chicks would know to gather under her wings. And not once did I see a chick ignore the hen.

But here, Jesus laments because the brood is unwilling to be gathered. This hen clucks and raises her wings but they do not come, they do not gather. And Jesus weeps.

The depth of his love, his lament, is profound – beyond words. Wings spread, breast exposed, he stands open in the most vulnerable posture in the world. Vulnerable to the dangerous, fearful, deathly work of this fox in the chicken coop, for if the fox wants them the fox will have to kill the hen first.

Which the fox does, as it turns out. He slides up on her one night in the yard while all the babies are asleep. When her cry wakens them, they scatter. She dies the next day where both fox and chicks can see her – wings spread; breast exposed.

In a few short days, in Jerusalem, this lament, this

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weeping will echo throughout the city and throughout all time. The compassion of God will be exposed for the entire world to see. For in Jerusalem, Jesus, like a mother hen spreading her wings to gather and protect her chicks, will spread his arms on the cross, spread them wide enough to embrace the world, spread them wide enough to embrace us for all time.

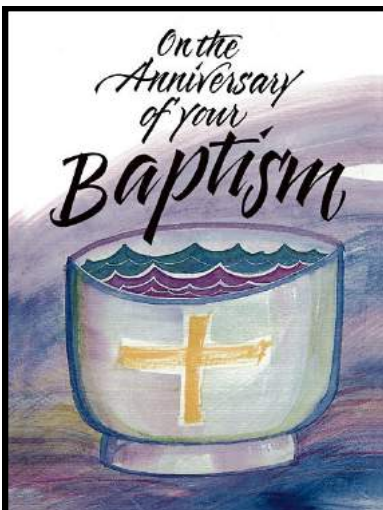
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).

In Christ Jesus –
Shalom, + Larry



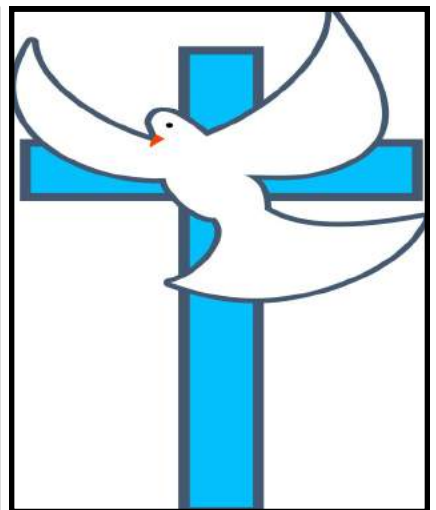
All Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 pm
and the theme will be *Give Us Peace.*

Date	Host
March 6	St. Andrews Anglican
March 13	Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic
March 20	Church of God



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.*



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council begins every meeting with a devotional prepared by one of the members. This month was a reading from 1 Timothy 6. Even as we see what Messiah is up to from activities that nurture our faith, to all the ways our facility is maintained, to how we are able to offer help and hospitality to others who do not necessarily call Messiah home; and as we consider all this in the context of almost 125 years in this community, we were once again reminded to continue to be rich in spirit, in good works, and thoughtful about how we use our riches.

If you are curious for more details about what the various committees are up to, you can see their minutes in the monthly Council agenda and package that is available from the rack at the back of the church. You may even be inspired to say “Yes!” when you are asked to join a committee for the coming year. Recruitment is underway so this is your opportunity to try a new avenue of service.

The Synod convention scheduled for June at Augustana will now be held elsewhere – date and place to be determined. Representatives (youth and other) are still needed so if you are interested, please contact David Dahle or one of the pastors. You may also let them know if you would like to be nominated as a delegate from this area to the ELCIC 2025 National Convention.

Although an operator for an overnight warming station at Messiah has not been found, our space is ready. This will make it possible for CDFCSS to operate a drop-in centre on Monday and Friday nights from 5:30-8:30, beginning Feb. 23 until the end of March. It will be staffed by volunteers and open regardless of weather. It is a start!

Our youth gave high marks to the Confirmation retreat in January. Now, Pastor Jeff is planning to take them to the Synod Youth Retreat in May.

If these walls could talk! Do you know any good stories about interesting people or events from Messiah’s history? Leroy Johnson and the Renewal 125 committee would like to hear from you.

Gail Stolee
Church Council Secretary



NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

These are challenging times for so many vulnerable people around the world and especially for those facing hunger and food insecurity. During this season of Lent, our faith offers opportunities to help those less fortunate than us.

That is why CLWR is again collaborating with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, so that your gift to help provide food assistance can be matched up to 4:1.

A gift of just \$40 will provide food assistance for five families. Are we able to make a difference for families in need?

Call 1-800-661-2597 or visit www.clwr.org/lent.



Pastoral Acts

Funerals:

Siegfried Lentz

Audrey Nielsen



Special Gifts

Memorials:

Annelise Westby

TREASURER'S REPORT



January offerings were down from December, which we expected. But even with a deficit for January we are still have positive net income for the year. Thank you all for your ongoing support of Messiah's ministry.

February may also be a challenge, with bills of about \$5,600 for a new hot water tank and pump for the heating system in the Fellowship Centre. Both were necessary and expected. Utility bills will also likely hit a high for the year.

Endowment Fund Income:

We are happy that \$2,843 of income is available this year from the Endowment Fund invested through Charitus (formerly ELFEC). Our Endowment Fund policy, updated in 2021, provides that this income is to be used to "enhance the mission of the church by funding new and ongoing ministry projects." It is to provide for innovative ministry to the community of Camrose and other parts of the world, without impacting the regular budget. The policy provides that Messiah members may suggest how these funds be used. If anyone has a suggestion this year please send it to the office by March 30. Council will review proposals, and bring a recommendation to the annual meeting.

I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions of concerns about finances at Messiah.

Dave Stolee, Treasurer

Food Bank Sunday - March 10

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.



CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:

canned soup

canned beans (without pork)

canned proteins: tuna, salmon, meat

canned fruit

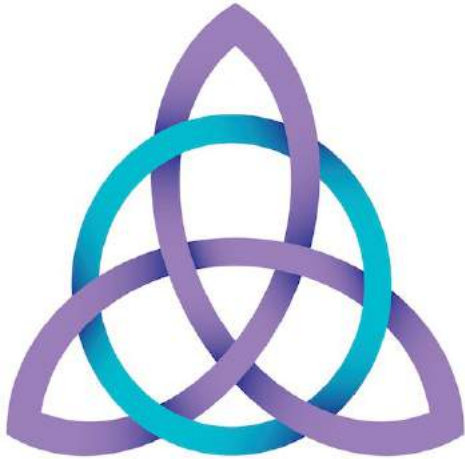
cereal (not highly sugared)

toilet paper



Lectio...Journeying Through Prayer

Mondays 10:30 AM



This group is for those of you who love to sit together in silence and hear the Word, sharing together how this word reaches into your hearts and souls.

Gather with us in the basement Lounge every Monday morning at 10:30 am.

This is not a closed group.

You may come and go as your schedule allows.

All are welcome.

For more information call Jane at 780-672-7982.



**You are Welcome to join
Pastor Bev for Worship Services
at our collaborative parishes on
the second and fourth Sundays
of the month.**

New Norway Bethesda 9:15 am.

Bashaw Zion Lutheran 11:00 am.

Men's Bible Study

When? Saturday Mornings

9:00 to 10:15 am

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

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

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

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



All Men Are Welcome!!





JANE KRISTENSON, ORGAN
DR. JOY BERG, CONDUCTOR
SANCTUARY SOUNDS ENSEMBLE

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REQUIEM

MESSIAH LUTHERAN
PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24 - 6:30PM
FREE WILL OFFERING

SPONSORED BY SANCTUARY SOUNDS
AND MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

MESSENGER BULLETIN BOARD

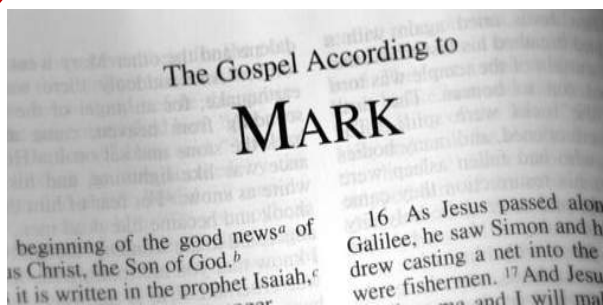


Confirmation Retreat at Kuriakos Feb 2024

If you have any extra reusable cloth grocery bags to donate, please drop them off at the Church office.



They are handy for our homeless friends to carry items.



Have you heard the good news?
Join us for a reading of the Gospel of Mark on Sunday, April 21st at 3:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran. Mark is the earliest and shortest of the four gospels, and action oriented! Come and hear the whole story of Jesus at once, with refreshments to follow. There will be readers from Messiah, Bethel and the Church of God.

At Coffee Fellowship on Sunday March 10, Kari Cameron of CDFCSS will present information on services for older adults - what is available and how to access them.

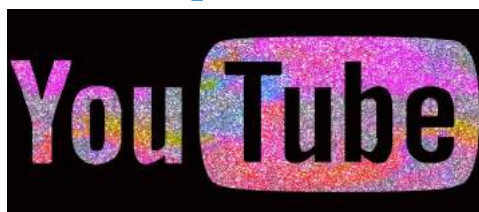


COME JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTRE



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 780 672 8488

Or email dahledar@gmail.com

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.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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



offering@messiahcamrose.ca



Snacks are needed for Sunday School: Granola and fruit bars; little bags of chips/crackers; cookie snack packs (1 or 2) per pack; Juice boxes or Kool-aid Jammers. Please drop them off with a little note or label saying "for Sunday School".



EASTER BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 31
9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTRE
PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES BY DONATION



Adult Class Schedule March, 2024

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:15 AM in the Basement Auditorium



- March 3: Witness at the Cross 2 *Pastor Jeff*
- March 10: All Creation Sings Hymnal Supplement
Introduction *Joy Berg/Deanna Decelle*
- March 17: Renewal 125 *LeRoy Johnson*
- March 24: Witness at the Cross 3 *Pastor Jeff*
- March 31: Easter Sunday *No Class*



A Reminder about Canadian Tire Dollars

When making a purchase at Canadian Tire, if you wish to donate your rewards \$\$ to Messiah Lutheran Church, just give the church's phone number 780-672-3444 to the cashier and she will add the points to Messiah's points card. Sheila Becker's name may show up on their system, but it is Messiah's account.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED IN THIS WAY IN THE LAST YEAR!

We were able to put the accumulated value towards purchasing an additional space heater for use in the Church. It is very much appreciated!



Volunteer Opportunity!



The CARE GROUP needs you to help people with small jobs!



Contact the church office with your skills at 780-672-3444.

Need a Hand?



The CARE GROUP has volunteers to help with small jobs!

Contact the church office with your request at 780-672-3444.

There is no cost for this service.



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 at 4524 – 54 St. Camrose



Camrose Women's Shelter Society

The Camrose Women's Shelter has provided an updated list of current needs:

body wash, shampoo (full size bottles), conditioner, pajamas (youth 10-17), slippers (adult & child), toothpaste & toothbrushes, twin sheet sets.

Items can be placed in the white wooden box at the back of the sanctuary labelled Women's Shelter.

CONNECTING IN THE WORD

Check out our brief recorded inspirational messages with Pastor Bev! Go to messiahcamrose.ca to connect to the link called "Connecting in the Word".





"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

We are forming a new group at Messiah Lutheran! This group is for people interested in learning more and doing more to care for God's creation – stewardship of the earth.

We are doing many things that already contribute towards Creation Care. Part of this group's job is to take inventory of all that is being done and to provide possible new directions.

Some items we might consider:

- More formal recycling program
- A composting program
- Gardens outside our church building
- Helping with the city tree-planting program
- Supporting each other in our home sustainability efforts
- Solar panels



Do you have new ideas? Do you want to help with any of these ideas? Please join our group!



Meetings and action are planned to start in April. If you are interested in joining the Creation Care Group, or have any questions, please contact:

Rosanna Hohm (rosannas@telus.net)



March 3, 5 p.m.

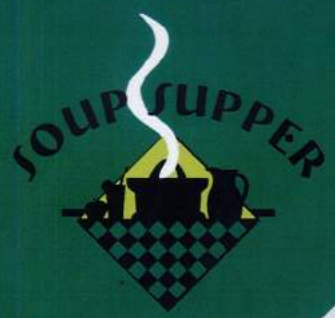
What's Cookin'? Soup Supper

Join us in...

Celebrating & remembering 20 years!
Renewing our commitment to the future!
Sharing in fellowship and food!

Tickets \$25

Available at uab.ca/augchap



The ministry of Pastor Craig Wentland will be celebrated as he prepares to conclude his time as Augustana Chaplain.



CAMROSE helps



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Camrose & District
Family and Community
Support Services

Camrose Helps is a group of community social serving agencies with a vision for the residents of City and County of Camrose to thrive.

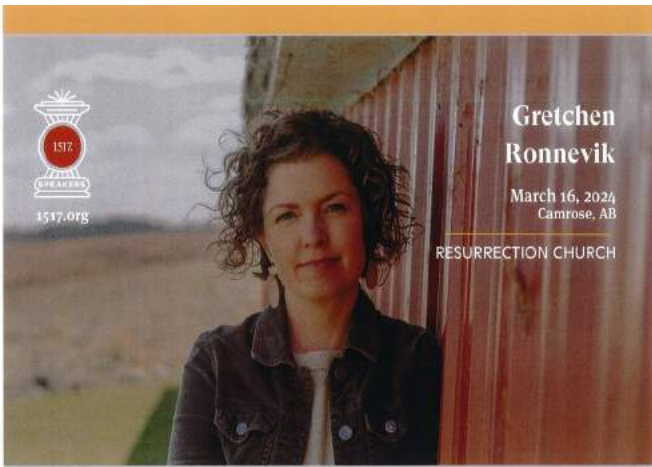
Camrose Helps Drop In

A Place Where You Can:

- warm up (if you don't have a place to stay warm)
- charge your phone
- have a rest
- enjoy a warm meal
- visit and connect with others
- learn about resources

Please Come:

- Messiah Lutheran Church, 4810 - 50 St., South West Back Entrance (back alley entrance, the blue stairs)
- Monday & Fridays, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Starting, Friday, February 23, 2024)



WOMEN'S RETREAT

March 16, 2024 9am-3pm

Registration fee: \$30, Lunch included

Student Rate: \$20

Speaker: Gretchen Ronnevik

Gretchen will be speaking on themes from her book
Ragged: Spiritual Disciplines for the Spiritually Exhausted

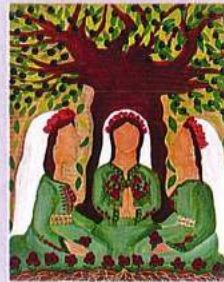
Visit www.rezchurch.ca or scan code to register by March 4.



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Resurrection Church
5601 Enevold Drive
Camrose, AB T4V 4N4

World Day of Prayer 2024



"I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love"

Ephesians 4:1-3

World Day of Prayer will be held at
Camrose United Church
Friday, March 1, 2024
at 1:30pm

Refreshments provided after the service.
Cheques for Donations made out to WICC
All are welcome.

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine,
prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's
Inter-Church Council of Canada



Messiah Lutheran Church

Sharing Jesus Christ with All People

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Senior Pastor Messiah: Jeff Decelle

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 (on leave)

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.

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MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>9:15am - Adult Class</p> <p>9:15am - Friendship Class</p> <p>10:30am - Communion</p> <p>10:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>11:45am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2pm - Seasons Communion</p>	<p>9:30am - Centra Cam Volunteers</p> <p>10:30am - Lectio</p> <p>2pm - World Mission Prayer Group by ZOOM</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>12pm - Martha's Table</p> <p>1:30pm - Service Committee</p>	<p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>7pm - St. Andrews Lenten Service</p>	<p>10:30am - Handbells</p> <p>12pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Choristers</p> <p>7pm - Support Committee @ Larson's</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p>	<p>9am - Men's Bible Study by ZOOM</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>Food Bank Sunday</p> <p>9:15am - Adult Class</p> <p>9:15am - Friendship Class</p> <p>10:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Service</p> <p>11:45am - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>9:30am - Centra Cam Volunteers</p> <p>10:30am - Lectio</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>10am - Hillside Communion</p> <p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels Deliveries by Messiah</p> <p>12pm - Martha's Table</p> <p>7pm - Joy Circle @ Hillside</p>	<p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>12pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>2pm - Grace Circle</p> <p>7pm - Learning Committee</p> <p>7pm - Ukrainian Catholic Lenten Service</p>	<p>9:30am - Gentleness Circle</p> <p>9:30am - Praise Circle</p> <p>10:30am - Handbells</p> <p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels Deliveries by Messiah</p> <p>5:30pm - Witnessing Committee</p> <p>6:45pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Choristers</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Faure Requiem Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9am - Men's Bible Study by ZOOM</p> <p>10am - Faure Requiem Choir Rehearsal</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SPRING FORWARD</p> <p>Food Bank Sunday</p> <p>9:15am - Adult Class</p> <p>9:15am - Friendship Class</p> <p>10:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Service</p> <p>11:45am - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>9:30am - Centra Cam Volunteers</p> <p>10:30am - Lectio</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>10am - Hillside Communion</p> <p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels Deliveries by Messiah</p> <p>12pm - Martha's Table</p> <p>7pm - Joy Circle @ Hillside</p>	<p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>12pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>2pm - Grace Circle</p> <p>7pm - Learning Committee</p> <p>7pm - Ukrainian Catholic Lenten Service</p>	<p>9:30am - Gentleness Circle</p> <p>9:30am - Praise Circle</p> <p>10:30am - Handbells</p> <p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels Deliveries by Messiah</p> <p>5:30pm - Witnessing Committee</p> <p>6:45pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Choristers</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Faure Requiem Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9am - Men's Bible Study by ZOOM</p> <p>10am - Faure Requiem Choir Rehearsal</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>9:15am - Adult Class</p> <p>9:15am - Friendship Class</p> <p>10:30am - Communion</p> <p>10:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>11:45am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>7pm - Rosealia Service</p>	<p>9:30am - Centra Cam Volunteers</p> <p>10:30am - Lectio</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>12pm - Martha's Table</p> <p>2:30pm - Deer Meadows Communion</p>	<p>9am - Quilting</p> <p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>7pm - Church of God Lenten Service</p>	<p>10:30am - Handbells</p> <p>12pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>7pm - Choristers</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Faure Requiem Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9am - Men's Bible Study by ZOOM</p> <p>10am - Faure Requiem Choir Rehearsal</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>9:15am - Adult Class</p> <p>9:15am - Friendship Class</p> <p>10:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Service</p> <p>11:45am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>6:30pm - Concert Faure Requiem</p>	<p>9:30am - Centra Cam Volunteers</p> <p>10:30am - Lectio</p> <p>5:30pm - Camrose Helps Drop In Center</p> <p>7pm - Ubuntu Choir</p>	<p>12pm - Martha's Table</p>	<p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>12pm - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>10:30am - Handbells</p> <p>6pm - Maundy Thursday</p> <p>8pm - Choristers</p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p>7pm - Good Friday Service</p>	<p>7pm - Augustana Easter Vigil</p>
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>easter SUNDAY</p> <p>9am - Easter Breakfast</p> <p>10:30am - Communion</p> <p>11:45am - Coffee Fellowship</p>				<p>Messenger Delivery</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	