

WELCOME to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please sign our Guest Register in the entry. We hope you will feel free to come often. Please remember to wear name tags so that, with visitors and people new to the congregation, we can all get to know each other.

REMINDER of things happening . . .



Cold 'item' potluck lunch will be held after worship today!
 Forgot to bring something? No worries . . .
 All are welcome!

- Please sign up for a Sunday to read, greet or help with ushering or communion assistants for January. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- Your 2018 offering envelopes are ready to pick up from the back table in the Narthex. If you have direct deposit, there are envelopes still assigned to you in case you would like to make additional donations through the year such as Easter, Christmas etc.

For those of you who do not have an envelope number please contact Harvey Jacobsen or email Donna at the church office. There are always envelopes at the back – ask the usher, or in the pews, if you forgot your envelope or do not have one and would like a tax receipt for year end.



MLW - AGM
 Sunday, January 20th, 2019
 Following worship service the MLW
 (Messiah Lutheran Women) will meet in the Peace Chapel
 All women are invited to attend!

Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:



Gisele Neudorf, Fred Mathiason (friends of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), Alice Greening, Joan Gordon (niece to Lisa Rascher), Evelyn Finch,

Agnes Brown, Audrey Hodgson, Ida Graupe and Audrey Jensen.

Our prayers and sympathy to the Ronning families on the passing of their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and friend to many, Gladys Ronning on January 9th, 2019. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 at 2:00pm in Messiah Lutheran Church. Please keep Valerie Kalyn (Dennis Pryma), Rick Ronning (Heather) and Dave (Evange) Olsen and the Jacobsen, Ronning Olsen families in your prayers.

**Welcome to
 Messiah Lutheran Church**

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**Baptism of Our Lord
 January 13, 2019 – Setting 10**

Service Leader:	Iris Kristjánsdóttir
Sermon:	Intern Brooklynn Lane
Organist:	Elaine Serfas
Lector:	Vimy Penner
Greeters:	Gladys Faber and Sheila Baessler
Ushers:	Vimy & Jim Penner
Communion Assistants:	Cheryl Bauer Hyde & Wayne Hyde Deanna Rindal & Bryan Rindal Marcie Klassen

Office Hours For the week of January 13 – January 20, 2018
 Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed
 Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9am – 4pm

Sunday – January 13 – Potluck Lunch

10:00 a.m.	Coffee On
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service w/Holy Communion Sunday School & Route 66 "Cold" item potluck lunch following worship service. Families with names beginning with the letter "A – E" are in charge of set-up and clean-up.
6:45 p.m.	H2H Grade 7, 8 & 9

Tuesday – January 15

12:15 p.m.	Moment of Prayer – Peace Chapel
2:00 p.m.	Funeral Service for Gladys Ronning
5:00 p.m.	Council Meeting – Peace Chapel

Saturday – January 19

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Music Festival – Choir registration (Colleen Bowen)
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January 2019 Offering & Attendance

January 6	86	\$4,415.00
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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 13, 2019 (Setting #10)

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning when God created

A wind swept over the waters, A breath warmed the dark voids,

A Spirit called forth creation. God gave in grace.

Let there be light for all to see,

Let there be water for all to splash in, Let there be life in the midst of death. Yes, let there be life beyond death.

And God invited and invites us to respond, rejoicing!

It was good, It was awesome and awe-filled,

It is good.

Opening Hymn #304

~ Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Kyrie (ELW p. 203)

Hymn of Praise #844

~ Praise to the Lord

Prayer of the Day: God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous.

As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Story

Scripture Readings:

1st Lesson . . . Isaiah 43:1-7

. . . Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 (read responsively)

2nd Lesson . . . Acts: 8:14-17

. . . Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 205)

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

. . . Glory to you, O Lord . . .

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

. . . Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Intern Brooklynn Lane

Hymn of the Day #732

~ Burning Cry

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Celebrating the coming of the One who brings the love of God to all people, let us pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying, Lord, in your mercy, and responding, **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.



Let us share a sign of peace with each other.

Offering & Offertory Hymn #481

~ Come to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 207)

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

The Distribution

Hymns during Communion

Hymn #575 . . . In Christ Called to Baptize

Hymn #613 . . . Thy Holy Wings

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Response after the blessing: **3 FOLD AMEN.**

Closing Hymn #674

~ Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Table Grace

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News..

C: Thanks be to God.