

Our Mission Statement:
 "Through the hearing and sharing of God's Word, we, as a Worshipping community, encourage a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
 In Faith, we reach out with Christ-like caring for the community and the world in which we live."

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 nametags so that, with visitors and people new to the congregation, we can all get to know each other. If you do not have a name tag or mailbox, please contact the office.

REMINDER of things happening . . .

Interim Rostered Leader – Pastor Dan Haugen has agreed to serve in this role for six-months following Pastor Iris departure. We give thanks for Pastor Dan's gift of ministry and for serving as Intern Supervisor for Brooklynn Lane as she completes her year of internship and ministry at Messiah.



World Day of Prayer 2019
Come, Everything is Ready!

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia.

Location St. David's Anglican
 500 24th St East

Date & Time: Friday, March 1st, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

More information about our community's service is available at this number: 306-764-1310. A light lunch to follow. This service is organized by Churches in Prince Albert.



MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Pancake Supper:
 Hosted by the Men's Group
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
 5pm – 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall

FOLLOWED BY:
Ash Wednesday Service – Lenten Services – 7pm

AND

Lenten Service for 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
 March 13th, March 20th, March 27th
 April 3rd, April 10th



Noon Hour Lenten Lunch Series @ Calvary United Church begin on Thursday, March 14th and continue on each Thursday, up to and including Thursday, April 18th. All are welcome!



Welcome to
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Epiphany 7
Sunday, February 24, 2019

Service Leader: **Rev. Íris Kristjánsdóttir**
 Intern Pastor: **Brooklynn Lane**
 Organist: **Colleen Bowen**
 Lector: **Wanda Becker**
 Greeters: **Alfred & Kathy Kristensen**
 Ushers: **Cheryl Bauer Hyde**
Wayne Hyde

For the week of February 24 – March 3, 2019
Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed
Office is open from 9am-4pm Tuesday – Friday

Sunday – February 24
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee On**
 10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
Sunday School
Route 66

AGM Following worship service we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and then the **Annual General Meeting.**
 All members are encouraged to participate.

6:45 p.m. **H2H, Grades 7, 8 and 9**

Tuesday – February 26
 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. PA Quilt Guild – Fellowship Hall

Friday – March 1
 2:00 p.m. **World Day of Pray @ St. David's Anglican Confirmation Retreat @ Kinasao (March 1 – March 3)**

Sunday – March 3 – Potluck following worship
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee On**
 10:30 a.m. **Worship Service w/Holy Communion**
Sunday School
Route 66

Attendance & Offerings for February 2019		
February 3	68	\$2,545.25
February 10	75	\$2,750.00
February 17	78	\$2,961.00

Epiphany 7
Sunday, February 24, 2019 (Liturgy 8)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #710
~ *Let Streams of Living Justice*

Gathering
Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song (Kyrie) Page #184

Hymn of Praise #525
~ *You Are Holy*

Prayer of the Day: O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Story

Scripture Readings:
1st Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15
... Thanks be to God.

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40 (read responsively)

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
... Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation – Hymn #512
~ *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

... Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38
Praise to you, O Christ ...

Sermon: Rev. Íris Kristjánsdóttir

Hymn of the Day ~ #712
~ *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession
Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession:
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace



Offering
Special Hymn during offering: #808
~ *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Offertory Hymn #583
~ *Take My Life, That I May Be*

Offertory Prayer – Prayer of Thanksgiving for Love

Blessing
Response after the blessing: 3 Fold Amen.

Closing Hymn #720
~ *We Are Called*

Dismissal
Go in peace. Christ is your light.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:



Arywn Kindt (daughter of Darla & Brian Kindt),
Richard & Leslie Wagner (brother & sister-in-law
to Gladys Faber), Lana Adams, Dorothy Banjac,
Emma Kerr (niece to Arleen Wagner), Gisele Neudorf,
Fred Mathiason (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), Alice
Greening, Joan Gordon (niece to Lisa Rascher), Evelyn Finch,
Agnes Brown, Ida Graupe, Audrey Hodgson and Audrey Jensen,
and we remember and pray for Pastor Iris as she continues on
her journey with the call to chaplaincy in Saskatoon, and for
guidance for the Call Committee and Bishop Sid as Messiah
seeks another pastor.

Our sympathy and condolences to Stanley & Grace Livingstone
and family on the passing of Stanley's mother on February 11,
2019. Please keep Stanley and family in your prayers.

A Few Final Words

Goodbyes are never easy. Saying goodbye to the good congregation of Messiah Lutheran in Prince Albert is definitely not easy. I leave the members of the congregation with great gratitude for embracing me as their pastor for six and half years, for taking a chance with an female Icelander, for allowing me to rest in their welcoming arms for all this time. I have grown profoundly in spirit and faith during my years here. The lessons I've learned, the friendships that have been created, I take with me. They will continue to nurture me.

Thank you all for your kindness. Thank you for being my co-ministers at Messiah. Thank you for your love and care. I will treasure this time always. I will continue to think of you and pray for you. I hope to be able to visit often as your friend, not your pastor. I pray that you may be blessed with a new pastor soon – I know that that person will be truly blessed by you.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, good-bye. Put things in order, respond to my encouragement, be in harmony with each other, and live in peace—and the God of love and peace will be with you."

2 Corinthians 13:11

Íris Kristjánsdóttir