

Reminder of upcoming events

REMINDER:

If you have anything that you would like included in the bulletin / newsletter, please email or call the office.

Do you play and instrument...or sing?? Would you be willing to share your gift in worship? If so, please let Colleen or Pastor Fran know if there is a Sunday in Advent (Or Christmas Eve/Day service) that you could play/sing, we would love to hear you!!

COFFEE & MUFFINS will be provided for the month of November in the Peace Chapel prior to church service. Enjoy one with your coffee and please leave a donation for the Youth who are attending CLAY 2020 in Calgary. They appreciate your support!

The Council's Caring Ministry and Community Service Team are looking for members who would like to be a part of this team.

We are also looking for volunteers who would like to be a part of a Care Team. The purpose of the Care Team is to visit shut-ins and people in the hospital.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please let Lois Manchur or Jean Meyers know.

The Messiah Caring Ministry and Community Services Team has volunteered to sponsor the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles by sitting with a kettle at the Salvation Army Kettle at **Lake Country Co-op Food Store**, 777 15 St E on Saturday, December 7th, 2019. Please help by signing your name in one of the time slots!

Thank you to Bill Baerwald on Saxophone for the Pre-worship Music this morning



Attendance & Offering for November 2019

November 3	87	\$4,437.00
November 10	90	\$1,958.10

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23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Service Leader:	Pastor Fran Schmidt
Organist:	Colleen Bowen
Lector:	Gordon Dixon
Greeters:	Ken & Betty Haugen
Ushers:	Vimy & Jim Penner
Communion Assistants:	Gordon Dixon Hazel Schultz

For the week of November 17 – November 24, 2019
Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9am – 4pm

Sunday – November 17

9:30 a.m. Choir practice for Advent/Christmas
10:00 a.m. Coffee On w/ cookies & muffins
(Youth fundraiser for CLAY 2020)
10:10 a.m. Pre-worship Music – Bill Baerwald
10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Holy Communion
and Sunday School.
“Beef on a Bun” following worship service for \$5.
All are welcome!

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

Tuesday – November 19

12:15 noon Moment of Prayer

Thursday – November 21

1:00 p.m. PA Cluster – Peace Chapel

Saturday – November 23

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. PA Quilt Guild – Fellowship Hall

Sunday – November 24

9:30 a.m. Choir practice for Advent /Christmas
10:00 a.m. Coffee On w/cookies & muffins
(Youth fundraiser for CLAY 2020)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Pancake / Sausage lunch following Worship Service.
Free will offering. Offerings will go towards the Youth
attending CLAY 2020.

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Holy Communion – Setting Eight

GATHERING

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW, p. 94)

GATHERING SONG HYMN #555 – *Oh, Sing to God Above*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW p. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW, p. 187)

~ *This is the feast of vict'ry for our God . . .*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READINGS

1ST Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

Word of God, word of life . . . Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (read responsively)

2nd Lesson: 2nd Thessalonians 3:6-13

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 188)

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Glory to you, O Lord Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON - "Wait for the Signs"

HYMN OF THE DAY #713 - *O God of Every Nation*

APOSTLES' CREED (ELW, p. 105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF PEACE

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW, p. 190)

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.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW, p. 190)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW, p. 191)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Hymn #518 *We Eat the Bread of Teaching*

Hymn #515 *Break Now the Bread of Life*

Hymn #742 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

TABLE GRACE

CLOSING HYMN #726 - *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.



Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns: **Thelma Bauer** (sister-in-law to

Mrytle Bauer, **Kaye Senum** (sister & sister-in-law to Carl & Bev Klarenbach), **Wren Ruszkowski** (daughter to Crystal, nee Weinberger & Niklaus Ruszkowski), **Abe Heppner**, **Deanna Rindal**, **Mildred Litzenberger**, **Stanley Livingstone**, **Fred Mathiason** (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), **Chad Mahlberg** (family friend of Merv Bender), **Richard & Leslie Wagner** (brother & sister-in-law to Gladys Faber), **Lana Adams**, **Dorothy Banjac**, **Alice Greening**, **Evelyn Finch**, **Agnes Brown** and **Audrey Hodgson**.