

Reminder of upcoming events

REMINDER:

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

NEEDED: 9 READERS FOR DECEMBER 1ST

"The Hanging of the Green" Celebration

Please help be signing up to read on December 1st. This would be greatly appreciated by Pastor Fran! You can find the sign-up on the Usher/Greeters/Lector/Communion Assistants December Sign-up Sheet in the hallway.



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!!



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!

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The date for the party is Tuesday, December 10th at 7pm. in the Peace Chapel. If you wish to take part in a gift exchange bring a wrapped \$5 gift. We will have a basket for a cash donation for Children's Haven if you want to donate.

Please bring an item for a potluck spread of snacks, appetizers, sweets . . . to end our evening.

All ladies, young and old, are encouraged to come for an evening of singing, fellowship, fun, and food!

Gifts from the Heart

Wonder what to get that person that has everything? Check out the pamphlets on the back table in the Narthex.

Gift ideas that change lives.

A happy heart is the best service we can give to God.



On the first Sunday in Advent, December 1, we begin our preparation for Christmas with "The Hanging of the Green." In this service, we decorate the church with various Christmas decorations

and reflect on how they can remind us of the true message of Christmas. People in our congregation read scripture readings and also tell the story behind different decorations that we see everywhere during the Christmas season. Children and youth help decorate the church and everyone is invited to bring ornaments for the Christmas tree. This service marks a wonderful beginning to Advent and hopefully gives us the spiritual encouragement we need to begin our preparation for Christmas.

Attendance & Offering for November 2019

November 3	87	\$4,437.00
November 10	90	\$1,958.10
November 17	98	\$4,085.46

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Service Leader:	Pastor Fran Schmidt
Organist:	Colleen Bowen
Lector:	Tracy Feher
Greeters:	Chelsa Wagner & Lynnae Wagner
Ushers:	Wayne Hyde & Cheryl Bauer Hyde
Communion Assistants:	Iris & Jack Jones

For the week of November 24 – December 1, 2019

Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9am – 4pm

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 & Holy Communion
and Sunday School.

Pancake / Sausage lunch following Worship Service.

Free will offering. Offerings will go towards the Youth attending CLAY 2020. All are welcome!

Tuesday – November 26

12:15 noon Moment of Prayer

2:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. PA Quilt Guild – Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Council Meeting – Peace Chapel

Saturday – November 30

9am - **The Men's Breakfast Group @ Messiah Lutheran Church w/Continental Breakfast & Guest Speaker Rick Istifo. PLEASE NOTE: This is open to ALL men and women, not just the Men's Group, so please in order to make sure there is enough for all, we would like a confirmation as to whether you can make it! Contact Merv Bender at merv.bender@sasktel.net or Donna at messiah@sasktel.net. ALL ARE INVITED!**

Sunday – December 1 "Hanging of the Green" Celebration

9:30 a.m. Choir practice for Advent /Christmas

10:00 a.m. Coffee On

10:30 a.m. "Hanging of the Greens" Worship Service
Grade 3 Bible Presentation

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Holy Communion – Setting Ten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING 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. 203)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW, p. 204)

~ Glory be to God in heaven . . .

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

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

READINGS

1ST Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

Psalms 46 (read responsively)

2nd Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 205)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON – A King Like No Other

HYMN OF THE DAY #838 – “Beautiful Savior”

NICENE CREED (ELW, p. 104)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF PEACE

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG #692 – “We Are an Offering”

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW, p. 206)

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. 270)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW, p. 208)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD (ELW, P. 208)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Hymn #522; Hymn #483; Hymn #824

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

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

BLESSING


TABLE GRACE

CLOSING HYMN #855 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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), **Abe Heppner**, **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**.

Our heartfelt condolences to Bryan, Preston and Peyton Rindal and Muriel Hemstad, on the passing of Deanna Rindal on Thursday, November 21st, 2019. Many will remember Deanna for the wonderful person she was, for her strong faith and her commitment to the ministry at Messiah. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Please keep the Rindal/Hemstad families in your prayers.
