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Messiah Summer Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday (10am – 2pm)

Messiah is a mask-friendly building

Worship for Sunday, June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:30am in-person and livestreamed/posted on the Messiah YouTube channel. **The wearing of masks is not required but please respect each individual's choice.** Covid vaccinations, social distancing, and hand sanitizing are encouraged. Please do not attend if you aren't feeling well, and make use of Covid testing if necessary.

Prayers for Healing and On-Going Health Concerns:

We pray for comfort and healing for all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their time of need.



On June 19th, Father's Day, we would like to congratulate and pray for the 2022 graduates from high-school, college, and university. But we need to know who they are....please submit your graduate's name, institution, (and program) so we can acknowledge and give thanks to God for their achievements. We would ask to have those to Lisa by Tuesday, June 14th.



Saskatchewan Synod
ELCIC

- ❖ A Learning Event on "Religious Community in a Digital World" will be presented online by the Saskatoon Theological Union and St. Thomas More College, Monday, June 13-16. For more information go to: <https://stmcollege.ca/events/2022/06/religious-community-in-a-digital-world.php>

- ❖ Pastor Ali Tote has now started his work at the Saskatchewan Synod office as Assistant to the Bishop. Pastor Ali's installation will be on Saturday, June 18, 4pm at Resurrection in Saskatoon.
- ❖ **Reconciliation on the Praries:** Celebration on Stony Hill. June 22nd 11:30am - 3:30pm. Please see the **Summer Newsletter** for further details.

Luther Legacy: Luther and Islam
A further exploration of the 16th-century Reformer's troubled relationship with non-Christian communities.



Dr. Sayed Hassan Akhlaq, Marymount and Coppin State Universities, Northern Virginia Community College
The Rev. Dr. David D. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford International University

6:30 p.m. (ET) Wednesday, June 15, 2022
Please register at bit.ly/lutherlegacy2022 for this online event.



Martin Luther University College invites you to an online event exploring the 16th century Reformer's troubled relationship with Islam; **6:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm ET, Wednesday, June 15 (Register at bit.ly/lutherlegacy2022)**. Speakers include Dr Sayed Hassan Akhlaq, Marymount and Coppin State universities, Northern Virginia Community College; and The Rev. Dr. David D. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford International University.

LCBI High School Presents

Newsies: The Musical

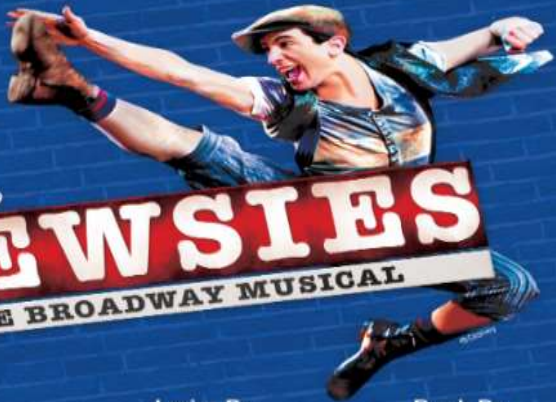
We are thrilled to announce that this year LCBI will be performing Disney's Newsies:

The Broadway Musical!

June 16, 17, 18, at 7:30pm with a matinee show on June 19 at 2:30pm.

THEY DELIVERED THE PAPERS, UNTIL THEY MADE THE HEADLINES

LCBI High School Proudly Presents



Disney
NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Music By Alan Menken Lyrics By Jack Feldman Book By Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White
Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

June 16 - 18 | 7:30pm & June 19 | 2:30pm
LCBI High School Chapel
Ticket Prices: Adult \$10 | Students \$5
LCBI Staff/Students Free
Purchase tickets at the door

Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN: WOV#717 “Come All You People”

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. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

You are the treasured people of the LORD,

a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. *(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)*

SCRIPTURE SONG: WOV p. 47

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, **Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

A reading from Proverbs.

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

A reading from Romans.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, WOV p. 48

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to John in the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: “The Unseen Power”

CHILDREN'S SONG: OSB#24 “The Butterfly Song”

SERMON: “The Million Dollar Question”

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#412 “Come Join the Dance of Trinity” (the tune is wov#730)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We respond to God's word

CREED AND CONFESSION, WOV p. 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. *(Ephesians 1:13-14)*

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; **pray in the Holy Spirit.** *(Jude 20)*

Keep yourselves in the love of God; **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** *(Jude 21)*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self examination.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(2 Corinthians 13:11)

PRAYER

God blesses us through prayer.

OFFERING HYMN: WOV#760 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God, our Creator, **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE PRAYERS

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need, praying God of grace and responding, **hear our prayer.**

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God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

Amen.

May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

May 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, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Romans 15)

SENDING SONG: WOV#790 "Praise to You, O God of Mercy"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.