



Messiah Lutheran Church
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Messiah Office Summer Hours: Tuesday – Thursday from 12 to 3pm	

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: July 7, 2024 @ 10:30am

Worship Leader: Pastor John Dut **Musician:** Linda Moriarty
Worship Assistants: Bill Baerwald, Merv Bender, George Cramer, Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Wayne Hyde

The service will be broadcast live beginning at 10:30am on YouTube and posted there for later viewing.

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.



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| <p><u>Today – Sunday, July 7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coffee Time: before service (9:45am) – a time of fellowship, laughter and visiting <p style="text-align: center;"><u>On Going Ministries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coffee Time: every Sunday before the Service ➤ Stephen Ministry: contact Pastor John for more information and referrals. ➤ Bible Studies, Choir, Confirmation, Men’s Group, Messiah Lutheran Women, Senior Homes Worship Services – will resume in September |
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Worship Assistants are needed for Sunday Worship.
The sign up sheet is in the Narthex.
If you are able to, please sign up to usher, read or operate PowerPoint.
Your gift of time and service is greatly appreciated.



Love. Grow. Serve.

LuMinHoS (Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon)



- The latest issue of the **Caregiver** newsletter is available on the website (www.luminhos.org – resources – newsletters) ([July 2024 Caregiver Newsletter](#)) and posted on the Messiah bulletin board. LuMinHoS thanks their faithful supporters for prayers and financial donations for this valued hospital ministry. And they wish you many blessings for your summer.

- Their **AGM** (Annual General Meeting) will be held on **Sunday, September 8, 2024, 7pm** at Rock of Ages Church, 130 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.



That's A Wrap on 2023/2024!

It is hard to believe how fast the year has gone. We have been so blessed this year at LCBI. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our school through financial donations, volunteering,

allowing your children to experience LCBI, and by praying. This school is a very special place and we can't do it without every single one of you!

At our Awards Night, over 90 honors were presented. We also awarded 98% of our student body with extra-curricular certificates, and almost 100% with academic achievement certificates. Many students were awarded scholarships to help support them in attaining their goals while attending LCBI and beyond. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students, athletes, artists, musicians, actors, actresses, and community spirit builders. Some of the major award recipients included: Governor General's Award - Rachel Brand; Community Builder - Kyler Follick; Spirit of Youth - Juliana Behenna; Cliff Adelman Athletic Merit - Lucas Walters and Sophia Haugen; Class Academic Achievement Gold Medallions: Grade 9 Debby Cheng; Grade 10 Angel Sodhi; Grade 11 Alyssa Follick; Grade 12 Rachel Brand.

Golf Tournament: Join us for our 4th Annual LCBI Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 17, at the Outlook Riverview Golf Club. For more information and to register visit www.bisonathletics.ca/golf-tournament or contact Samantha at sridgewell@lcbi.sk.ca or by text/call 306-860-7920

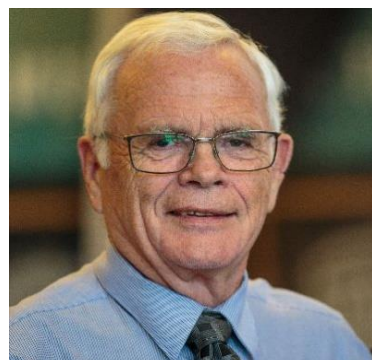
Summer Camps: L.C.B.I. is offering youth day camp, a junior overnight camp and a senior overnight camp. Choose from volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football, esports and now musical theatre. Check out www.bisonathletics.ca/camps for information and to register.



Pastor John Dut
- 10 Years

Pastor Dan Haugen
- 50 Years

Congratulations to Messiah's Pastors (old & new) and to Saskatchewan's Bishop on their years of service at this years SK Synod Convention.



Bishop Sid Haugen
- Retiring

Pastor Dennis Serfas
- 40 Years

GATHERING & WELCOME

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

Introduction: *Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW#641 ‘All Are Welcome’

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 / HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW#154 ‘Kyrie’ (sung twice)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today’s reading recounts God’s commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God’s word to a people unwilling to hear.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am

sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(spoken)*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet

as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#508 ‘As Rain from the Clouds’

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer, saying. In your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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Pastor: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
We share a sign of peace.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#712 ‘Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service’

OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray. **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: Equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your

name and join their unending hymn (ELWp.190): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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.**

Invitation To Communion: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

Prayer After Communion: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, **✠** be upon you now and forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen**

SENDING SONG: ELW#538 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**