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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday; 11am – 3pm

Worship Service (Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost): October 27, 2024 @ 10:30am

Worship Leader: Pastor John Dut

The service is broadcast live 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.



Today – October 27

- **Coffee Time:** before service (9:45am) – all are welcome!
- **Sunday School:** following the Children’s Message during the Worship Service.

Upcoming Events & Ongoing Ministries

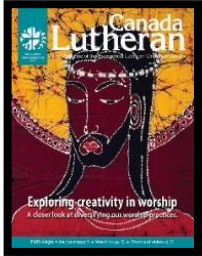
- **Bible Studies** (in person and via zoom link):
 - **Weekly every Wednesday** at 7pm; Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210935530?pwd=2nOpzSp1qa5QoIMPfayw00WEackRhu.1>
 - **Monthly study: third Tuesday of each month** at 7pm (October 15 this month); Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89488293373?pwd=QWiSsgJf1obb5f5CTHGTMynw5rNNFg.1>
- **Confirmation Classes:** first and third Sundays of each month following the worship service at 12pm. Contact Pastor John if additional details are needed.
- **Coffee & Conversation:** *second & fourth Thursday mornings beginning November 14; 10am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!*
- **Senior Homes Worship Services:** Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday of the month); Points West Living (first Thursday of the month); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday of the month)
- **Stephen Ministry:** contact Pastor John for more information and referrals.



Christmas Market Craft Fair: Saturday, November 2
from 10am – 4pm in the Messiah Fellowship Hall

Garry Miller will host, and he has many functional pieces of art created from natural wood. **Free Admission** – many other vendors with a variety of interesting items. Come shop for those early Christmas Treasures!

All Saints Sunday, November 3, creates a space that embraces with honour the multitudes of individuals among the beloved dead. We see their faces, say their names, and recognize in the Messiah family, others who carry their own memories. All Saints sets out a place for all of us—the book of Revelation describes “a number no one could count” with saints “from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages” (7:9). If you would like your loved one(s) name read in memory at the Worship Service, please email (messiah@sasktel.net) or phone (306.763.7374) with their name(s) no later than **Tuesday, October 29**.



Canada Lutheran: The ELCIC magazine is published eight times a year and can also be viewed fully online. Stay up to date on local and international news from across the Church, read captivating features and narratives from Lutheran writers, while getting to know your national and synodical bishops on a more personal level. The subscription cost is approximately \$21/year. If you would like to order a subscription, email Cheryl at cbauerhyde@gmail.com or phone/text 306.961.2967.

Prince Albert: Reaching Out serves the homeless and those in need every Sunday. In November they move from the riverbank into St Alban's Hall where people can come for a sit-down lunch, pick up hygiene products, winter jackets, socks and blankets from 2-3:30pm. At this time, they are in need of men's and ladies winter socks, blankets, and mitts/gloves. A few families come for lunch with children (vary in age from 4 – 12 years old); child size mitts, socks and jackets are needed. If you are able to provide any of the above listed items (arrange pick up or drop off) or would like to help with this caring ministry, please text Roberta Krider at 306.980.7968. Thank you.



Stewardship at Messiah: Many people are needed to support our ministry!!!

1. On a weekly basis, **Sunday Worship Assistants** are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to assist with ushering, reading, communion, and PowerPoint.
2. **Sunday School** :(May needs help) and bible study leaders are another area where you can share your gifts and talents.
3. **Property Maintenance:** Wayne is a team of one with the assistance of Pastor John for garbage/recycling oversight. Can you help with some of the building needs?
4. **Financially:** your contributions are vital to the ministry. Please prayerfully consider your giving. Donations can be set up electronically (talk to Cheryl), by etransfer to messiah@sasktel.net (no password needed), and by cheque/cash (talk to Harvey if you would like offering envelopes).
5. There are other ways of engaging in the Messiah Ministry – the **Stephen Ministry program**, dropping off **donations** to the Food Bank and Stepping Stones (blankets, clothing, etc.), **visiting people** in-person or on the phone.

If you want to know more about ways to be involved at Messiah, please talk to any member of Council (Byron, Cheryl, Corrine, Dave, Joy, Merv, Pastor John)

Student Looking for Room to Rent:



My name is Kaden and I'm 19 years old, from Saskatoon. I'm needing Rental Accommodation in Prince Albert January 5 – February 28, 2025, while taking electrical apprenticeship schooling at Sask PolyTechnic. I will likely travel home to Saskatoon on most weekends. I would prefer room and board or just a room rental.

Please contact me: 306-370-4670 Kadenjoseph8@icloud.com

GATHERING & WELCOME

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

Introduction:

Reformation Sunday is a significant day in the Lutheran Church, commemorating the Protestant Reformation initiated by Martin Luther in the 16th century. The observance of Reformation Sunday dates back to October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

This act is considered the catalyst for the Reformation, a movement that sought to reform the practices of the Roman Catholic Church and ultimately led to the establishment of Protestantism.

The observance of Reformation Sunday serves as a reminder of the courageous actions of Martin Luther and other reformers who challenged the prevailing religious authority and advocated for the primacy of scripture and faith in Jesus Christ. It also highlights the enduring impact of the Reformation on the development of Christian theology and the proliferation of Protestant denominations.

Reformation Sunday provides an opportunity to reflect on our Lutheran heritage, reaffirm commitment to the core principles of the Reformation, and give thanks for the freedom to worship according to our conscience.

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: ELW#504 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'

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 (ELWp.184)

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW#844 'Praise to the Lord' v.1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

WORD

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126:1-6

¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**
³The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.
⁴**Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**
⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp188)

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

Gospel: John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John, the 8th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#779 'Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound'

APOSTLE'S 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

Challenged by god's word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation, saying: God of Grace, **Hear our prayer.**

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Eternal compassion, train us to respond to the cries of those in any kind of need. Give encouragement and comfort to those who call out for relief from pain, grief, or oppression (*especially*)

Byron, George, Betty, Ed, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Sarah, Barb, Leslie, Rose, Bill, Pastor Ron, Sheila, Morris, Sharon, Myrtle, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey, Agnes, and all those we name in the silence of our hearts.

God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

...

Into your hands, o god, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. **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.**

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

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#689 'Praise and Thanksgiving' (v.1,2)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING & BENDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#545 'Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing'

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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