



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 11am – 2pm

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost @ 10:30am – September 14, 2025

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Guests: Pastor Lori James, Laura Hunter; Richard Lungal; LutherCare Communities

Coffee in the Peace Chapel (9:45am) before the Worship Service;

Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the Service

The service is broadcast live at 10:30am and posted on the Messiah YouTube channel.

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.



UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

Sunday School – begins September 21 during the worship service.

- **Bible Studies (in person or via Zoom):**
 - **Weekly on Wednesday at 7pm beginning September 17**, also on zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564952469?pwd=yAY3S5UwbKXH7MLDyTJxTLN0lpkcrZ.1>
Meeting ID: 885 6495 2469 & Passcode: 518446
 - **Monthly on the third Tuesday @ 7pm beginning September 16**, also on zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85919404343?pwd=t0A2kA5mg58xSGnD5lQpzOSeNfuNjR.1>
Meeting ID: 859 1940 4343 & Passcode: 210248
- **Coffee & Conversation:** **September 18** @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Confirmation Classes:** contact Pastor John (306.961.0877)
- **Men's Breakfast Group:** Monthly the last Saturday @ 9am; details/location to be announced (Merv 306.960.8346)
- **Senior Homes Worship Services (monthly):** Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday);
Points West Living (first Thursday); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday).

Stewardship at Messiah: 'Share Our Gifts' sheets are available in the Narthex. Please complete the survey and return it to the black tray on the table in the Narthex. And, please consider volunteering as a weekly worship assistant – sign up sheet is in the Sanctuary entry or contact the Messiah Office (messiah@sasktel.net or 306.763.7374).

Financial expenses continue: If you are away and not regularly attending Sunday Services, offerings can be dropped off at the Messiah office (phone 306.763.7374) OR donate electronically weekly/monthly (preauthorized deposit) OR e-transfer to messiah@sasktel.net (no password needed). Contact Cheryl at 306.961.2967.

Thanks for your faithful support of ministry at Messiah.

Around the Community, the Saskatchewan Synod & beyond ...

Lutheran Campus Ministry 	The Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper is Saturday, September 27; reception at 5 pm & supper at 6:00pm at Smiley's Buffet in Saskatoon. Come to hear how the ministry of post-Secondary students is evolving and growing. Enjoy a great meal, fellowship, entertainment, and the opportunity to offer your prayers, stewardship, and support. Ticket information to follow.
	2025 Annual General Meeting: Sunday, September 14 @ 7pm. Grace Lutheran Church, 603 – 115th Street, Saskatoon. Go to Upcoming Events (www.luminhos.org) for the Bulletin of Reports.
	Annual LuMinHoS Walk-a-thon – Saturday, September 20, starting at 10am, beginning at Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon. Posters are on the Messiah notice boards, and pledge sheets are available on the table in the Narthex.
	45th Anniversary Celebration: Sunday, November 2, 2025. Details will be shared when available.
<i>Lutheran Anglican Women</i>	Saturday, October 18, 2025 - 9:30am to 4pm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saskatoon Theme: Christ Be Our Light; Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ann Salmon Details: \$20 per person; Please bring your own lunch Register: With Bev Otsuka: bevotsuka@gmail.com
<i>Memorial Service for Morris & Betty Anderson; Saturday, September 20 @ 2pm</i> <i>Christ Lutheran Church, 4825 Dewdney Avenue, Regina</i>	
	SEPT 19-21: FILL YOUR FREEZER RETREAT SEPT 26-28: PRAYER RETREAT OCT 31 - NOV 2: YOUTH RETREAT DEC 5-7: ADVENT RETREAT
<i>LutherCare Communities 70th Anniversary</i>	On June 11, LutherCare Communities celebrated 70 years of serving Saskatchewan residents. Today, more than 500 Team Members serve approximately 1,200 residents. A dinner will be held on October 21, 2025. Contact LutherCare Communities, at foundation@luthercare.com or call 306-649-6364 for more information.
	All are warmly invited to the Service of Installation for Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer on Saturday, September 27 at 3pm SK (4pm CDT) at Faith Lutheran Church in Winnipeg. Church Events\ELCIC National Bishop installation 2025.jpg This celebration brings together both rostered and lay people, and is available via livestream at elcic.ca. Please attend in person, or gather using livestream (and we encourage you to share a photo of your gathering with us at info@elcic.ca and on social using #myelcic).

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

WELCOME: LutherCare Communities – Pastor Lori James, Laura Hunter, Richard Lungal

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Merciful and loving God, **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: ELW# 720 'We Are Called'

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)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.

⁷ The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation." ¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

PSALM 51:1-10

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² **Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you only have sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

SERMON: Pastor Lori James, LutherCare Communities

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

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

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need, saying God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

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Merciful God, we lift up all who suffer. Bring healing, comfort, and peace to those who are sick, grieving, or in pain *especially* – **Daryl, Larissa, Taylor & family, Len, Dick, Treasa, Diana, Leon, Sheila, Wayne, Glen, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Barb, Rose, Pastor Ron, Sheila, Sharon, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or in our hearts. Give us compassionate hearts to accompany those who are hurting and courage to work for justice and mercy. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

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We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

PEACE

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

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING: ELW#685 'Take My Life, That I May Be' (vs.1-4)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,  bless you now and forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**

Table Grace: Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we may strengthened for thy service be. Amen