

Messiah Lutheran Church

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

October 26 @ 10:30am: CLAY / Youth Service

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Coffee in the Peace Chapel (9:45am) before the Worship 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 all within our fellowship who are unwell or nearing the end of their life.

We pray for their healing and peace. Our prayers go out to all those who weep for loved ones remembered and no longer by our side. May the blessed arms of Christ gather us in and enfold with love and compassion as we grieve those who's race is finished.



Condolences & Sympathy: to Craig, Colleen Bowen, Kai, Petra, Pastor Sonje, and family on the death of their father and grandfather, *Pastor Ken Finnestad* in Saskatoon, on October 19. *“God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”* Revelation 12:4



to the Men's Group & Friends for hosting the hot dog lunch last Sunday!

UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

Sunday School: During the service after the Children's Message

Bible Studies (in person in the Peace Chapel or via Zoom):

† **Weekly** on Wednesday at 7pm – Zoom ID: 885 6495 2469 & Passcode: 518446

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564952469?pwd=yAY3S5UwbKXH7MLDyTJxTLN0lpkcrZ.1>

† **Monthly** - third Tuesday @ 7pm (next November 18) – Zoom ID: 859 1940 4343; Passcode: 210248;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85919404343?pwd=t0A2kA5mg58xSGnD5lQpzOSenFuNjR.1>

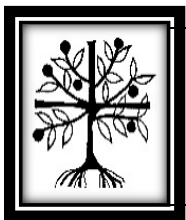
Coffee & Conversation: Join us on the first and third Thursdays (next November 6) @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

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). Pineview Terrance (fourth Wednesday).

If you would like to volunteer with services, please notify a member of council or Pastor John.



All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025

If you would like the name of your loved one(s) included in the Prayers of Intercession (People) at the November 2 service, please write them on the clipboard in the Narthex, or contact the Messiah office at 306.763.7374; email messiah@sasktel.net by **Wednesday, October 29**.

Financial Stewardship at Messiah: If you are away or not regularly attending Sunday Services, offerings can be brought to 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.



Thank you for your faithful support of ministry at Messiah.

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

	Special Online General Meeting - Wednesday, October 29 @ 7:00pm. Supporters, Pastors, and Congregations are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting to receive information and approve the 2024-25 financial statement. The link for the meeting will be posted on the website at luminhos.org. <u>45th Anniversary Celebration Banquet & Fundraiser:</u> Sunday, November 2, 5:30pm; Western Development Museum, Saskatoon (\$50 ticket includes a day pass to Boomtown). Contact congregational representative, Cheryl @ 306.961.2967 if you would like to purchase a ticket(s). Those interested in joining the Mass choir - contact Deborah Buck dbuck@sasktel.net. Rehearsal is Thursday, October 30 @ 7pm at Augustana Lutheran, 1201 Broadway Ave South.
	For more information or to registered, go to: kinasao.ca. • October 31- November 2: Youth Retreat • November 22: Christmas at Camp – Twinkle Tour open <u>Nov 22-23, Dec 6-7, Dec 31</u> from 6:30-8:30 pm • December 5-7: Advent Retreat
	Fundraising Bazaar Luther Tower Tenants' Association – Saturday, November 1, 12:30 – 2:30pm; 22nd floor, 1223 Temperance Street. For further information, please contact: Lorraine Harilstad: (306) 652-2497.

Founded in 1975, Stephen Ministries is celebrating its 50th year of equipping God's people for ministry!



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

Introduction: *Rooted and Rising, this year's gathering theme for CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth), explored how we draw strength from faith and community, and how that grounds us while we rise up to meet the challenges of today with courage, love and hope.*

One of the hopes of CLAY is to provide space for youth to come together and be their authentic self, and how important gatherings like this are for youth as they are becoming who God wants them to be and as they are figuring out this whole faith thing.

Today, we will share a presentation about CLAY 2025 – three young adults from Messiah attended: Anna and Maya Walters, and my daughter Athiei.

OPENING HYMN: ELW#596 'My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less'

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-17

The author of this wisdom book urges readers to give generously to God. The author also asserts that God is a just judge who does not show partiality but listens to the prayers of those who are oppressed and poor.

¹² Give to the Most High as he has given to you and as generously as you can afford. ¹³ For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. ¹⁴ Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it, ¹⁵ and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice, for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. ¹⁶ He will not show partiality to the poor, but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. ¹⁷ He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

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

PSALM 84:1-7

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.188)

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

GOSPEL:

The gospel today will focus on three areas for youth and all of us. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Courage and Strength:

Philippians 4:13 – “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

Identity in Christ: 1 John 3: 1 “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”

Perseverance: James 1:12 “Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him”.

The verse emphasizes that enduring hardship with steadfastness is a sign of God's blessing, leading to the reward of the “crown of life”.

The Word of life. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

CLAY Presentation: Cheryl, Youth, and Pastor John Mayer Dut

Hymn of the Day: ELW#581 ‘You Are Mine’

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

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.
God of grace, **Receive our prayer.**

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Healing God, you comfort those who suffer. Console people whose lives are disrupted by cancer, disease, and illness. Bring your healing mercy to any in need (*especially*) **Ken, Annette & Dennis, Tash Family, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family, Len, Dick, Treasa, Diana, Leon, Sheila, Wayne, Glen, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Barb, Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or silent in our hearts. God of grace, **Receive our prayer.**

...

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

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

THANKSGIVING

Offering Song: ELW#583 'Take My Life, That I May Be'

Offering Prayer:

Dear Lord, we come to you in gratitude for the many blessings in our lives. Help us to recognize and appreciate the good things around us, even in challenging times. May we cultivate an attitude of thankfulness and learn to express our gratitude in our words and actions. Help us to share our blessings with others and to recognize that giving thanks brings joy and peace. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

Blessing & Benediction

Each day bring different experiences and offers different blessings. As we are blessed, may we share these many blessings with others. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: ELW#543 'Go My Children, with My Blessing'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Go in peace; be thankful for all. **Thanks be to God.**

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