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Day of Pentecost; ELW Holy Communion; Baptism & Confirmation
May 24, 2026 @ 10:30am Worship Service

Today we celebrate Holy Baptism and Confirmation. The Baptism of *Rosetta Grace Nevland*, daughter of Nadine and Erik Nevland. The Confirmation of *Athiei Dut* and *Baron Amyotte*. **We rejoice with Rosetta, Athiei and Baron, in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

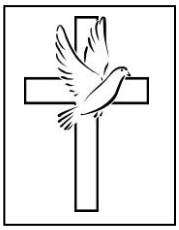
Worship Leaders: Pastors John Mayer Dut & Rick Johnson

Come for coffee before the Worship Service in the Peace Chapel
Potluck Lunch to follow the service; please bring a little something to share

The Service is live on YouTube (**MessiahLutheranChurchPrinceAlbert**) @ 10:30am; posted 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.



We extend our deepest sympathy to Bev, Pastor Dan, Ken and Betty, and all of Nolan's family. ***Nolan Haugen*** **was a precious gift from God, whose life brought joy, love, and light to all who knew him**. We grieve with you in this time of heartbreaking loss and pray that the Lord's presence will be your comfort and strength. Though words cannot take away the pain, we hold fast to the promise that God is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

New to You	**Check out the table in the closet section of the narthex**. Do you have household items that may be of use or interest to our congregation or their friends/neighbours, bring them to Messiah. If you see something that you or someone you know could use, take it home. This is a NEW way to recycle!
Caring Ministry & Community Service	- **Food Bank donations are collected each Sunday.** - **Relative's Lodge (formerly Stepping Stones Shelter) drop off donation box in the Narthex: blankets, hygiene items, towels, jackets, mitts, toques, socks, and underwear.** - **Salvation Army – call 306.763.6078 for donation details.**

Bible Studies (Peace Chapel or via Zoom)	**Weekly on Wednesday at 7pm –** Zoom ID: 885 6495 2469 & Passcode: 518446 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564952469?pwd=yAY3S5UwbKXH7MLDyTJxTLN0IpkcrZ.1 **Monthly on third Tuesday at 7pm –** Zoom ID: 859 1940 4343; Passcode: 210248; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85919404343?pwd=t0A2kA5mg58xSGnD5IQpzOSeNfuNjR.1
Coffee & Conversations	An informal gathering on the **first and third Thursdays of the month @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP AT MESSIAH

Worship and Around the Building: Reading, powerpoint, communion assistant, ushering, altar guild – are you willing to help at Messiah worship services. If so, you can sign the assistant listing when you are at a worship service or phone / email Lisa in the Messiah office. There are lots of other needs if you have some time and interest such as property (outside and inside) maintenance; phone Wayne at 306.960.1074. Or perhaps helping with the children's area and books. If you have other ideas or suggestions, please talk to Council members: Corrine Amyotte, Cheryl Bauer Hyde, David Bragg, Byron Bender, Merv Bender, Wayne Manchur, Joy Weinberger, and Pastor John.

". . .be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."
1 Corinthians 15:58

Financial: 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 etransfer 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 …

Sunday – May 24, 2026 Join us to hear from our Global Mission partners: Bishop Imad Haddad from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), Pastor Mariela Pereyra, President of Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Unida (IELU), and Pastor Ofelia Davila, President of Iglesia Luterana del Perú (IL-P). Together, we will reflect on a shared question: *Where do you see life in your church?* *Conversations Across the Church - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada*

LuMinHoS
LUTHERAN MINISTRY IN HOSPITALS OF SASKATOON

Dear friends in Christ, You are invited to a *Sumptuous Summer Sunday Supper* served prior to the **LuMinHoS Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday, June 14, 2026.** Cold ham, buns, salads, dessert, etc. Free-will donations welcomed. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave, Saskatoon Supper @ 5:30pm, AGM @ 7:00pmAGM Reports are available to review: LuMinHoS - Annual Report 2025-26 Bulletin of Reports

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

Introduction: *Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.*

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. **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN: ELW#456 'Baptized in Water'

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (ELWp.227-231)
God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the word god delivers us from sin and death and raises us to a new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who Presents this Child for Baptism? **We present *Rosetta Grace Nevland* for baptism.**
Nadine and Erik, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Rosetta baptized into Christ? **We do**
As you bring Rosetta to receive the gifts of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
To live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the Holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the creed and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life? **We do.**

Shea and Bradley, do you promise to nurture this Child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of Baptism and in communion with the church? **We do.**

And you, People of God**,** do you promise to support Rosetta and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you profess your faith in Christ Jesus and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**
Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**
Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do You Believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**
Do You Believe in Jesus Christ, The Son of God? 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 into hell. 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.**
Do You Believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery and freedom. At the river your son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus's death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Rosetta, I baptize you in the name of the Father, And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized**. Alleluia.**

Let us pray. **We give you thanks; O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughter new birth, cleanse her from sin, and raise her to eternal life. Sustain *Rosetta* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and Fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.**

Rosetta, child of God you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the ✝ Cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Welcome: *Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.*
Let us welcome: *Rosetta Grace Nevland*. **We welcome you, *Rosetta,* into the body of Christ and into the mission we share join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to the entire world. Thanks be to God.**

SONG: ELW#595 'Jesus Loves Me! (vs.1,2)

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b
24 How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
25 **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**
26 There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
27 **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

28 You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
29 **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
30 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
31 **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**
32 You look at the earth, and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
33 **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**
34 May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.
35b **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.205)
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23
The holy gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Rick Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW396 'Spirit of Gentleness'

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - [CONFIRMATION; ELWp.*234-237**]***
Dear Brothers and Sisters, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Let us pray. **Merciful God, we thank you for this brother and sister whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold them and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Profession Of Faith – Statement of Faith & Covenant: Baron Amyotte; Athiei Dut
I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**
Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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.**
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us rejoice with this brother and sister in Christ. **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**
Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

HYMN: **ELW#583 'Take My Life, That I May Be'**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation, saying: Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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You send the holy spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name (*especially*): **Ken, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family**, **Dick, Treasa, Diana**, **Leon**, **Sheila**, **Waynne, Pearl, Stanley, Rose**, **Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Jean**, **Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or in our heart. Fill caregivers with a sense of purpose to be your healing hands in this world. Merciful God, Receive **our prayer.**

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God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen savior. **Amen.**

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

MEAL & THANKSGIVING
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#844 'Praise to the Lord' (vs.1)

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray**. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn (ELWp.207): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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
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: Come to the table of new life. Receive the Risen Lord.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION
God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: ELW#671 'Shine, Jesus, Shine'

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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.**

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