Messiah Lutheran Church
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Messiah Summer Office Hours:
*** Tuesday – Thursday (12 – 2pm)**

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The Holy Trinity, 1st Sunday after Pentecost
May 31, 2026 @ 10:30am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Come for coffee before the Worship Service in the Peace Chapel
Sunday School during the Service

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.

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 (next June 4) @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome!

The ***30-year Celebration of Stephen Ministry*** is very near! We are really excited to welcome everyone and we have lots of activities planned for the weekend. Saturday evening we welcome Bishop Ali as our keynote speaker for the banquet. **Remember to get your registration forms in soon** or contact Fran Seidler, franseidler29@gmail.com 306-280-0549. Come for the whole weekend, come for the banquet only, come for worship on Sunday at Zion (10:30am). However you are able, we'd love to welcome you. This event is open to all past and present Stephen Leaders, Stephen Ministers, clergy, care receivers, those who are curious and those who have supported the ministry in so many other ways over the past 30 years.

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 …

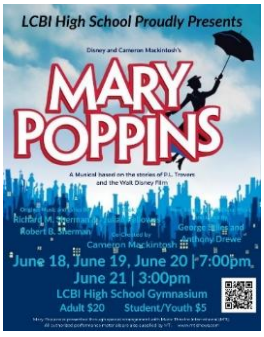
PRINCE ALBERT HOUSING STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN Community Meeting
June 2, 2026 • 1:30 to 4pm
Margo Fournier Arts Centre – Studio (2nd floor, 1010 Central Avenue)
RSVP: planning@wallaceinsights.com
or call 639.398.2539

Over the past year, the City of Prince Albert has worked with Wallace Insights Inc. to complete a Housing Needs Assessment and to develop a draft Housing Strategy and Action Plan. As we work on the draft Strategy, we want to hear your ideas on how the City can be a good partner, and to confirm the specific initiatives where we should invest our efforts.

LuMinHoS
LUTHERAN MINISTRY IN HOSPITALS OF SASKATOON

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

Teen Challenge Canada: In support of Prairie Hope Women's Center and Saskatchewan Men's Centre – Golf Fundraiser. Monday, June 15 @ Moon Lake Golf & Country Club, Saskatoon. For more information see the poster on the Messiah bulletin board or Contact Olivia Coates, 306.227.6988 / email Olivia.Coates@teenchallenge.ca



"Mary Poppins"
LCBI Musical Show
Dates & Times:
June 18, 19, 20 – 7pm
June 21, 2026 – 3pm
LCBI High School Gymnasium

Kinasao Celebration Weekend - June 19-21, 2026.
Come and gather at Kinasao as we kick off the summer season! Activities for all ages including our annual horseshoe tournament, kids' carnival, boat rides, camp activities, concerts, food and lots of coffee! All are welcome to come and be a part of the Kinasao community. **For more information, go to** Camp Kinasao | Celebration Weekend

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

Introduction: *Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin to God.
Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**
Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: ELW#408 'Come, Thou Almighty King'

GREETING (ELWp.184)
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.

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.**
Children's Message

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was complete chaos, and darkness
covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said,
"Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light
from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and
there was morning, the first day. 6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it
separate the waters from the waters." 7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under
the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. 8 God called the dome Sky. And there
was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be
gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10 God called the dry land
Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 Then
God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that
bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of
every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 13 And
there was evening and there was morning, the third day. 14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome
of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and
years, 15 and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. 16 God
made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the
stars. 17 God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, 18 to rule over the day and over
the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was
evening and there was morning, the fourth day. 20 And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of
living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." 21 So God created the great
sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every
winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and
multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 And there was evening and
there was morning, the fifth day. 24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind:
cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. 25 God made the wild
animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground
of every kind. And God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image,
according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air
and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps
upon the earth." 27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and
female he created them. 28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the
earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every
living thing that moves upon the earth." 29 God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is
upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. 30 And to
every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything
that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 31 God saw everything
that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth
day. 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. 2 On the sixth day God
finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had
done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he
had done in creation. 4a These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8:1-9

1 O Lord our Lord, How majestic is your name in all the earth!—
2 **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
4 **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**
5 Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
6 **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**
7 all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
8 **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
9 O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: ***2 Corinthians 13:11-13***

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] 11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. Word of God, word of life. **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: Matthew 28:16-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#414 'Holy God, We Praise Your Name'

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
Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

. . .

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship (*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. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

. . .

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER:
Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray. **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 HYMN: ELW#185 'Create in Me a Clean Heart'

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray. **Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✢ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
(*sung*) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#540 'Go, Make Disciples'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

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