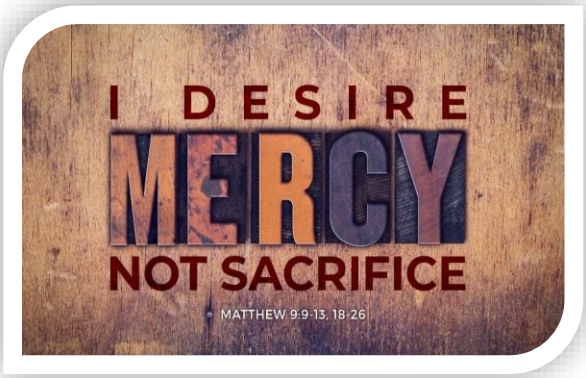

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Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2026 @ 10:30am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastors 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 another 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, socks, and underwear. - **Salvation Army: drop off donation box in the Narthex or take to the Union Centre (107 – 8 Street East, backdoor – there is a doorbell) Monday-Friday 9am-3pm**: looking for adult summer clothing and sandals, underwear (men's medium and women's small sizes).
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=t0A2kA5mg58xSGnD5lQpzOSeNfuNjR.1
Coffee & Conversation	An informal gathering on the **first and third Thursdays of the month (next June 18) @ 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

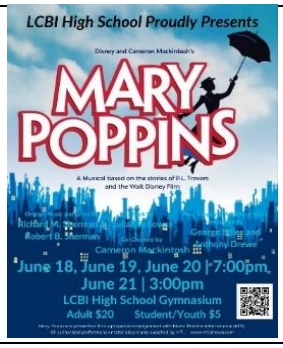
Around the Community, the Saskatchewan Synod & beyond …

Stephen Ministry; June 12 – 14: There are lots of activities planned for the weekend in Saskatoon. **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 (10:30). 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. **Hope to see you all there!**

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 Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners the religiously non-observant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day, we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.*

GATHERING SONG: ELW#824 'This Is My Father's 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. **O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

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

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15—6:6
Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.

15 I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they
will beg my favor: 6:1 "Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has
struck down, and he will bind us up. 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him. 3 Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as
the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." 4 What shall I do
with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew
that goes away early. 5 Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my
mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. 6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the
knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:7-15
7 "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.
8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.
9 I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;
10 for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
11 I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.
12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.
15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

13 The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the
law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs,
faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there
transgression. 16 For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it
may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share
the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many
nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into
existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father
of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." 19 He did not weaken in faith
when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years
old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God,
but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 being fully convinced that God was able to do
what he had promised. 22 Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." 23 Now the words, "it was
reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who
believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over for our trespasses and
was raised for our justification. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 9th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said
to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. 10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax
collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this,
they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he
heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and
learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."
18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My
daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19 And Jesus got up and
followed him, with his disciples. 20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for
twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she was saying to herself, "If I
only touch his cloak, I will be made well." 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter;
your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. 23 When Jesus came to
the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, "Go away, for
the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he
went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread through all of that
district. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: OSB#87 'I Have Decided to Follow Jesus' (vs.1-3)

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

. . .

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need (*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.**

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#686 'We Give Thee but Thine Own' (vs.1-2)

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.**

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: Heaven Has Come Near. Come, Share in The Feast!

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing 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#798 'Will You Come and Follow Me'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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