

## 8:30 a.m. Service (Now the Feast)

### Gathering

Prelude  
Welcome & Introduction of Video by Lorene Pinno  
Gathering HYMN 641 *All Are Welcome*

Greeting page 203  
HYMN of Praise 824 *This is My Father's World*  
Prayer of the Day (see front page)

### Word

First Reading - Genesis 1:26-28  
Children's Time  
Psalm 8  
Second Reading - Galatians 3:26-29  
Gospel - John 1:1-16

Adult Meditation  
HYMN 573 *My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*  
Prayers of Intercession 751 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*  
Peace

### Meal

Offering Donna Schroeder  
Offering Prayer & Blessing of Quilts/Kits

### Great Thanksgiving

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.**  
HYMN 191 *Holy, Holy, Holy / Acclamation / Amen*  
Lord's Prayer..... page 208

### Communion

HYMN 526 *God is Here*  
HYMN 477 *I Receive the Living God*  
HYMN 494 *For the Bread*  
HYMN 466 *In the Singing*  
Table Blessing

### Sending

Announcements & Blessing  
Sending HYMN 546 *To Be Your Presence*

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

## 11:00 a.m. Service

### Gathering

Prelude &  
Welcome & Introduction of Video by Lorene Pinno  
Gathering HYMN 532 *Gather Us In*

HYMN of Praise 824 *This is My Father's World*  
Prayer of the Day (see front page)

### Word

First Reading - Genesis 1:26-28  
Children's Time  
Psalm - 8  
Second Reading - Galatians 3:26-29  
Gospel - John 1:1-16

Adult Meditation  
HYMN 573 *My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*  
Prayers of Intercession 751 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*  
Peace

### Meal

Offering Charlene Brown  
Offering Prayer & Blessing of Quilts/Kits

Thanksgiving at the Table  
Lord's Prayer page 208

Communion  
HYMN 466 *In the Singing*  
HYMN 483 *Here is Bread, Here is Wine*  
HYMN 469 *By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

### Table Blessing

### Sending

Announcements & Blessing  
Sending HYMN 543 *Go My Children With My Blessing*

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Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2010

### The Word Made Flesh



**ELW Praise Offering** The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) is a church **In Mission for Others**. In today's service we will think about what it means to be created in God's image and how we, who have been baptized into Christ, have clothed ourselves in Christ.

The starburst is the logo for the 2008-2011 ELW® quadrennial theme "Be Not Afraid." It evokes the biblical star which heralded the birth of the Messiah. The movement implied in the rays of the star reminds us that we are always being called to be people on the move and to action, ever-changing, ever-growing. We move forward into an unknown future, confident in Jesus, the first and last sign of God's reign over heaven and earth.

### Prayer of the Day

Author of Creation,  
eternal word of salvation,  
life-giving Spirit of wisdom,  
we praise you for we are fearfully  
and wonderfully made!  
We ask that you would nourish our faith,  
strengthen our spirits and enable us  
to be your people in mission. Amen.



ELW and ELCIC in  
ministry together.



Our communion procedures are found on the  
"Welcome to Worship" cards in your pew.

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Acts 11:1-18 • Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6 • John 13:31-35

## Today ELW Sunday

8:30 am	- Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre
9:30 am	- KidFEST	B024
9:30 am	- Youth Leadership	B025
9:45 am	- Friendship Club	A007
NO	- AdultFEST	Lounge
10:30 am	- Tune In To God	Choir Room
11:00 am	- Contemporary Comm.	Sanctuary

## KidFEST

**Today** - start of a new unit, Embracing the World!  
- Baptism birthdays for March and April  
**TalentFEST** - Sun. May 16, 1:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board. Anyone, any age, may participate and are welcome to attend

## YouthFEST

**Apr 30, May 1 & 2** - Confirmation Retreat at Hastings  
**Fri, May 7** - Sleepover at Tova Olson's house

## AdultFEST

**Today** - NO AdultFEST  
**May 2** - NO AdultFEST  
**May 9 - 10 am in the Basement Auditorium**  
Phil Callaway's "Laughing Matters" ...learning to laugh when life stinks! is back!! Join us through a journey of laughter, discussion, community & study. The session will be "Three tricks my dad taught me."

In your mercy O Lord, you have prompted many to accept the call to serve on committees and Council. May each who has said "yes" gain great satisfaction from assisting Messiah with its mission to Share Jesus Christ with all People.



Please join us for **Coffee Fellowship**  
between services.



9:30 am in the **Fellowship Centre**  
with hosts ELW Members

## In Our Weekly Prayer Cycle

Each week we hold in special prayer some of the people and ministries of Messiah.

**This week we pray for:** Chris Hohm, Rosanna Heise, Juanita, Andrew & Kassia Hohm, Eric & Mary Hohn, Bob & Elly Holmberg, Doug, Bonnie, Erica, Karen & Gary Horte, James & Agnes Hoveland. We also pray for our bishops Susan Johnson and Ron Mayan, and those called to be ministers for our congregation: Judy Jarvis, Bev Swanson and Kenn Ward.

<p><b>MONDAY, APRIL 26</b> 9:00 am - ELW Packing Day</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, APRIL 27</b> 9:30 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Journeying Thru Prayer 4:00 pm - Big Drum NO - Messiah's Choristers</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28</b> 8:30 am - Morning Prayer <b>12:00 pm - Announcements due</b> 1:15 pm - Ladies Chorus 1:15 pm - Big Drum 6:45 pm - Scouts 7:00 pm - Men's Chorus</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, APRIL 29</b> 11:00 am - Handbells 4:00 pm - Cherub Choir 6:45 pm - Confirmation</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, APRIL 30</b> <b>Messenger Delivery</b> <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> 10:00 pm - Music Festival NO - Youth 8:00 pm - Patterson/Cantin Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, MAY 1</b> <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> 9:00 am - CLBI Graduation 4:00 pm - Patterson/Cantin Wedding</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, MAY 2</b> <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> 8:30 am - Holy Communion 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am - KidFEST 9:30 am - Youth Leadership</p>	<p>9:45 am - Friendship Club NO - AdultFEST 10:15 am - Messiah's Choristers 11:00 am - Contemporary Communion 7:00 pm - Sunday Spirit</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ELCIC Five Strategic Directions</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Compassionate Justice Spirited Discipleship Focused Framework Diverse Faces Effective Partnership</p>
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Thank you to the many people who are assisting us in our worship services today.

Paper Pack: Evelyn Williams    Communion Preparation: Shirley Guest, Norma Ferguson

ROLE	8:30 am	11:00 a.m.
<b>GREETERS</b>	Inga Hansen, Bernice Olufson	Annelise Westby, Klara Moll
<b>USHERS</b>	Gwen Scott, Evelyn Parsons	Lorraine Mackwood, Signe Harder
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	James & Agnes Hoveland, Judy Hoehn	Kathy MacInnis, Tamara MacInnis, Helga Jensen
<b>LECTOR</b>	Carmen Person	Carole Saugen
<b>AUDIO/VIDEO/ WORSHIP SCREENS</b>	Lowell Dahlman, Chris Hohm, Juanita Hohm	Neil Brown, Doug Horte, Lowell Dahlman
<b>WORSHIP LEADERS WORSHIP BAND</b>	Donna Schroeder Organ: Sheila Becker	Donna Schroeder Piano: Sheila Becker

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### June Senior Teas

If you are willing to host one of our June Senior Teas, please contact:  
Nora 780-672-9731 or  
Carole 780-672-6267,  
as soon as possible. Thanks!

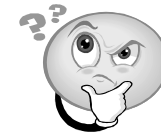
Copies of the **First Draft of a Proposed ELCIC Social Statement on Human Sexuality** are available at the Information Centre. Church Council is developing an opportunity for members to learn more about what is being proposed in this document.

Thank you for supporting the **Panflute & Organ Concert**. We were able to give the Open Door & Neighbor Aid \$150 each!!

**TalentFEST** - Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to participate. Anyone is welcome to contribute! Sunday, May 16 1:30 pm

**Nominating Group** will meet on Monday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Kitchen, for what may be its last meeting.

**Annual General Meeting** of The Camrose & District Home Support Services Society **Meals on Wheels** and Homemaker Program Thursday, May 6, 10:30 am to 11:30 am, Camrose Fire Hall, 201 Mount Pleasant Drive Coffee and refreshments served prior to the meeting at 10:15 am. All Meals on Wheels volunteers welcome.



### New to Messiah?

Wondering how we celebrate  
**the Lord's Supper?**  
What is there for **children**  
at worship?

Check out the Information Folder in the pew.



### Spring Events

Apr. 30 - May 2: Confirmation Retreat  
May 1, Spring Camp Cleanup  
May 2, Spring Fling Service, 2:30 pm, with Rev. Dean Rostad, Annual General Meeting, 4 pm, Supper to follow

**Neighbor Aid Summer Job Posting** "Assistant to the Director" Camrose Neighbor Aid is seeking an individual for a summer employment position. Duties will include: - research, promote, and implement a summer Day Camp Program for 6-12 year old community children; - Assist in the Neighbor Aid office and Food Bank program; - Assist with summer fundraising and other duties as required. Police and vulnerable sector checks required. This is a 30-hour/week position, June 1, 2010 through August 27, 2010. Wage: \$17.00/hr. Closing date for applications: May 14, 2010. Submit applications as follows: Email: [nbaid@cable-lynx.net](mailto:nbaid@cable-lynx.net) Fax: 780-679-3221 In person: to Neighbor Aid Office at 4524-54th Street, Camrose. For more information call 780-679-3220

If you missed the March 18 "**Case for Life**" presentation by Scott Klusendorf you can see it on Camrose Community Cable Channel 10. It will air on Sunday April 25 at 12:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

**Martin Luther House**, Student Residence Alternative at U of A, furnished, \$450/mo. Application deadline April 30. Contact info: 780-492-4513, [richard.reimer@ualberta.ca](mailto:richard.reimer@ualberta.ca)

### Status of Our Special Appeals

Extra Synod Benevolence Fund \$4,105 (\$11,800)  
Missionary Sponsorship (Brian Rude) \$5,085 (\$5,500)

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*If the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable  
according to what one has. (2 Cor. 8:12 NRSV)*