

**8:30 a.m. Service**  
**Setting Ten**

**Gathering**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness (see front of folder)  
Gathering HYMN 526 *God is Here!*  
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Prayer of the Day (see front of folder)

**Word**

First Reading - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Second Reading - Philippians 3:17—4:1  
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Gospel - Luke 13:31-35

Sermon - Bev Swanson, Diaconal Minister

HYMN 767 *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Peace

**Meal**

Offering  
Great Thanksgiving ..... page 206  
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Communion  
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HYMN 613 *Thy Holy Wings*  
HYMN 325 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
HYMN 335 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*  
Prayer after Communion

**Sending**

Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending HYMN 790 *Day by Day*

Go in peace. Remember the poor  
**Thanks be to God.**

**11 a.m. Service**

*The material worshippers need will appear on the worship screens. Printed copies are available at the Information Centre.*

**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Welcome, Confession, Prayer and Praise

**Word**

*God speaks to us  
in washing, scripture reading, preaching & song.*

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**Meal**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offering  
Thanksgiving at the Table  
Lord's Prayer  
The Lord's Supper  
Songs while communing  
Table Blessing  
Prayer after Communion

**Sending**

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

Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending Song

Go in peace. Remember the poor  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**February 28, 2010**



*Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure.*

*Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us return to God with all our hearts, confessing our sins and our need for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,  
**you know the depths of our sins against you, each other, and your whole creation; have mercy on us.**  
**We pray for forgiveness we cannot earn and renewal we do not merit, given only through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God knows and loves us completely, just as we are. Through water and word, Spirit and saving Son, we are cleansed from sin, joined with the communion of saints, and brought to new and abundant life. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live in the newness of life. **Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

God of the covenant,  
in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.  
**Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**Today**

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
10:30 am	- Tune In To God	Choir Room
11:00 am	- Contemporary Comm.	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	- Young Family Gathering	Fellowship Centre
3:00 pm	- Bible Book Club	Lounge




**Mid-week Lenten Service** this week on Wednesday at 7 p.m. **Exploring Relationships with Luther's Small Catechism—Apostles' Creed.** We are using Holden Evening Prayer.

"O Lord, may church members and friends who have yet to find their place of service at Messiah step forward to fill the opportunities that are available. Amen."



Flowers placed in the chancel are in loving memory of **Kathryn Holte**, from John, Terry & Svein Johansen.



Please join us for **Coffee Fellowship** between services.  
9:30 am in the **Fellowship Centre** with hosts Everalld & Holly Olson

## 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: Loretta Falkeid, Norma Ferguson, Ben, Ruth & Jesse Foged, Robert & Judy Foote, Jessica Foshaug, Ron, Loretta & Kelly Foshaug. We also pray for our bishops Susan Johnson and Ron Mayan, and our partners in ministry at Luther College, Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, and their faculties and staff.

<p><b>MONDAY, MARCH 1</b> 7:00 pm - Camerata</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, MARCH 2</b> 9:30 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Journeying Thru Prayer 4:00 pm - Service Committee 4:00 pm - Big Drum 7:30 pm - Messiah's Choristers</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3</b> 8:30 am - Morning Prayer 9:00 am - Quilting <b>12:00 pm - Announcements due</b> 1:15 pm - Ladies Chorus 1:15 pm - Big Drum 6:45 pm - Scouts 7:00 pm - Lenten Service 7:45 pm - Men's Chorus</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, MARCH 4</b> 11:00 am - Handbells NO - Cherub Choir NO - Confirmation 7:00 pm - Witnessing Committee</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 5</b> <b>ORGAN OVERHAUL</b> 7:00 pm - Youth</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, MARCH 6</b> <b>ORGAN OVERHAUL</b> 8:45 am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, MARCH 7</b> 8:30 am - Holy Communion 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am - KidFEST</p>	<p>9:30 am - Youth Leadership 9:45 am - Friendship Club 10:30 am - Tune In To God 11:00 am - Contemporary Communion</p> <p><b>Organ manufacturer Karl Wilhelm</b> who created our organ will be at Messiah this week to fine-tune the instrument. His organs are found not only in 7 Canadian provinces, but also in 24 US states. The sound quality of his instruments, whether of German type or a hybrid, are characterized by the richness of the ensembles and the purity of the individual stops, giving to the instrument a strongly marked personality.</p>
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Thank you to the many people who are assisting us in our worship services today.

**Paper Pack:** Lorene Willing, Doris Skippen    **Communion Preparation:** Shirley Guest, Norma Ferguson

ROLE	8:30 am	11:00 a.m.
<b>GREETERS</b>	Ken & Joanne Miske	Ron & Loretta Foshaug
<b>USHERS</b>	Wilf & Lois Aspenes	Kathleen Rollo, Everal Olson
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	Vicki Olson, Carmen Person, Erhard Pinno	Don & Chris Rebus, Diane Scarisbrick
<b>LECTOR</b>	Arnold Hagen	
<b>AUDIO/VIDEO/ WORSHIP SCREENS</b>	Lowell Dahlman, Chris Hohm, Juanita Hohm	Lowell Dahlman, Doug Horte, Sarah Haugen
<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>		Katelyn Palo, Michelle Kennedy Hawkins
<b>WORSHIP BAND</b>		Bass: Curtis Mokry, Guitar: Aaron Mokry, Drums: Brad Mokry

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### KidFEST

**Today** - Beginning a new unit "Celebrating Church"! Each age level looks at a different aspect.  
- Baptism birthdays for Jan & Feb

**Coming up - Kid's Kampout** at the Khurch (tentative, beginning of spring break)  
- **TalentFEST** (after music festival)

### YouthFEST

Sun, Feb 28—**Bowling**, 7:00 pm

A fundraiser concert for **Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp** will be held today 2:30 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, 10815-76 Ave, Edmonton with **Tenor Power** performing.



### Young Family Gathering Today

drop in anytime  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Nursery

Babies, toddlers, elementary age children, & family members welcome! Children can play, and adults can play and/or enjoy visiting. This is a chance to meet other young families whom you may not know well yet, and it's a chance to renew bonds with families who are already dear friends. It is a casual, come-and-go atmosphere. (You can pop in before or after nap time!) Snacks & juice provided. For more info call Michelle 608-1339.



### 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.

Celebrate **World Day of Prayer 2010**, Friday, March 5, 1:30 pm, First Baptist Church. "Let everything that has breath praise God!" Service is written by the women of Cameroon.

**What's Cookin'?...in chaplaincy at Augustana.** Come & find out! Sunday, March 7, 5:00 pm with guest presenter Rev. Telmor Sartison "Holy, Wholly, Holey". Share a simple meal with friends. Celebrate & support the difference chaplaincy makes to students & the University. Shop the most unusual silent auction in town. Tickets \$10 (\$5/students). They are available at the church office or call Jane Arial 672-7982 or Carol Roy 672-8962.

**Beautiful Unique Girl**, Junior Girls Beach Party for girls Gr 5-8. Discover your beauty. Walk in Freedom. Live with Purpose. Wed, Mar 24, 5-8:30 pm. Cost \$35, includes supper, smoothies, snacks & concert with Linnea Salte. Must pre-register, call Dorina 672-3444.

**Meals on Wheels** are looking for volunteer drivers for Mar 1-5 & Mar 8-12. If you are able to help, call Frieda Ness, 780-672-2090. This is a great opportunity to help service in our community.

Come to serve as a **Steward or Registration volunteer** at the ABT Synod Convention, *Rooted in Christ, Clothed with Joy* (June 3-5, 2010) at Augustana in Camrose! For more information or to sign up, please call Rev. Kristian Wold at 780-672-3659.

### Status of Our Special Appeals

Extra Synod Benevolence Fund \$2,900 (\$11,800)

Missionary Sponsorship (Brian Rude) \$3,830 (\$5,500)

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by expanding our ministry through the work  
of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

*Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly.  
And give according to what you have, not what you  
don't have. (2 Cor. 8:12 NLT)*