



MESSIAH MESSENGER

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**CELEBRATE
WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER 2010,**

Friday, March 5
1:30 pm
First Baptist Church.
"Let everything that has
breath praise God!"

The service is written by the women of Cameroon.



**BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE GIRL
JUNIOR GIRLS BEACH PARTY**

Discover Your Beauty. Walk in Freedom. Live with Purpose.

When: Wednesday, March 24th 5:00pm - 8:30pm
Registration opens at 4:30pm

Who: Girls Grades 5-8

Where: Messiah Lutheran Church Youth Room

Cost: \$35

Includes: Supper, smoothies, snacks, activities,
concert with Linnea Salte
and a BUGirl Compilation CD.

Check out www.bugirl.com for more information on the tour.

To pre-register, as space is limited, contact Dorina at Messiah at 780-672-3444 or at http://www.messiahcamrose.ca/contact_us

If you're in Grades 9 and up, check out www.clbi.edu for information about the Beautiful Unique Girl.

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MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.

*EXPLORING RELATIONSHIPS
WITH LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM*



Martin Luther encouraged preaching on the catechism, especially during Lent. This provides an opportunity to revisit some of the basic teachings of the Christian community.

This year we will explore what the catechism teaches us about our relationships with God, each other and ourselves.

March 3	Lent 2	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>
March 10	Lent 3	<i>Lord's Prayer</i>
March 17	Lent 4	<i>Holy Baptism</i>
March 24	Lent 5	<i>Holy Communion</i>



OUR NEXT FOOD BANK SUNDAY MARCH 21

A special thank you to Bill and Ruby Martin. They pick up the food donated at Messiah and deliver it to the Food Bank every week.

**On the 3rd Sunday
of each month
let's overflow
the grocery cart
in the Narthex
with gifts
for the Food Bank.**

FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS AT MESSIAH

An adaptation of a Temple Talk given by Ray Blacklock, our Vice-President, at both services on the morning of February 21, 2010.

Let us give thanks for the over 150 different volunteers who, in this quarter, January through March, are assisting in some way or other to make Messiah's worship services happen in a way which gives glory to God, and assists us all in praising God.

I think it is fantastic that so many people, each doing his or her part in a way which uses their gifts appropriately, step forward to perform these various services, from ushering to making communion bread, to counting offerings, to preparing the worship folders, to operating the video and sound booth.

Although 150 volunteers help to facilitate our worship over a three-month period, that does not even start to mention the dozens who are performing other acts of service apart from the worship setting — what about the Wednesday workers who voluntarily provide the repairs needed for this building, or the two dozen women who gather regularly to make scores of quilts for needy folk, or the five groups of women and men who prepare and serve lunches for the family and friends of those who recently died? We give thanks for all these volunteers. And this does not even mention choir members, Sunday school teachers, the many others assisting in various ministries at Messiah.

Such activity takes a lot of organization, and for that we give thanks to those who are serving on Committees and Church Council where their organizational skills are put to good use.

In spite of the numbers of people who are already participating in various kinds of service, whether on the front lines, or in leadership roles, there are many more opportunities for people to be involved. When many are involved, the work gets spread around, the fellowship increases, and the congregation becomes stronger.

Sometimes, however, it is all a person can do, in the midst of a very heavy schedule, or because of health concerns, just to get to a worship service. You are welcome and blessed in fulfilling that very high priority, worshipping the Lord!

An anonymous author has said, "He has no hands but our hands to do His work today; He has no feet but our feet to lead others in His way. He has no voice but our voice to tell others how He died; He has no help but our help to lead them to His side."



The Lenten Season provides an excellent opportunity for each of us to evaluate our service roles for the coming year.

In fact, over the next month or two, we will be providing new opportunities for people to become involved both in front line hands-on activity and in leadership positions on the Committees and Church Council. To begin with, you may leave your name on the form at the Information Centre, and we will contact you.

If you would prefer not to leave your name there, you may contact any member of the Nominating Group to talk over the range of current options.

In any event, please be ready and open so that when a member of the Nominating Group speaks with you about a specific possibility, you would be ready to consider the opportunity for building up this part of the Body of Christ we call Messiah. The members of the Nominating Group are Wilf Aspenes, Norma Ferguson, Ron Foshaug, Eleanor Kopperud, and Dave Stolee, and me, Ray Blacklock, chair..

Let me close with words of encouragement from Paul in Ephesians 4:15, 16

"But speaking the truth in love, let us grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."

*May God's Spirit of Peace and Love
be with us all.
Ray Blacklock*



CLERGY CORNER

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

The Olympics have been in full swing. And we were all captured by the happenings. There is something quite magical about the coming together of all the countries for this event. So many have worked so hard to get to this place. The world is watching! It is a time to remember!

Each person and team has trained with all their being and now they compete with everything they have; their eyes fixed on their goal. For some it is a triumphant end. For others the joy is just to have been there and competed. For all are winners for having been present, whether spectators or competitors.

This journey is really about fully living and being present to each moment along the way. Sometimes our journey is easy and at other times it is rough. Sometimes our blunders show up more than at other times. Sometimes we sin boldly and at other times quietly.

In the end it is all the same. We are human beings. Just as the Olympians can never really perform a perfect race; so we will never compete in Life's Olympics without making mistakes. We are not perfect. We sin. We take some spills along the way and sometimes we take others along with us. It is a very human race, a very human journey.

During Lent we are made more keenly aware of our humanity and our messy moments. At the same time we are equally aware that we have a God who loves us so very much, not because we are perfect but because we are forgiven, held and loved in the arms of the most loving and almighty God.

The truth is we are all winners on this journey. There is no second place in God's Olympics. We have won the greatest medal of all. We have the gift of God's precious and undying love and a promise for life that goes on after our race on earth is over.

Jeremiah 31:3 says, *"I have loved you with an everlasting love."*
Romans 8:38-39 reminds us that nothing *"shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Once the Olympics are over the medals will grow into wonderful memories and accomplishments. Some will win medals and others will not. But in God's game the prize is love, is eternal and is offered to everyone.

What a promise! What a gift!
There is no greater prize than "Everlasting Love."
There is no greater LOVE than this!

Bev Swanson, Diaconal Minister



FROM OUR SYNOD BISHOP

I find much wisdom (as well as a little humour) in the story of Jesus' visit with Mary and Martha in Bethany (see Luke 10).

You know the story: Mary and Martha are preparing for their friend Jesus to be a guest in their home. All is fine until Jesus actually arrives. Then Mary sits at Jesus' feet, content in his presence, while Martha runs around the house making her

last minute preparations, and getting upset with Mary in the process.

Martha is so upset that she takes it to Jesus – “Lord, don't you care that my sister has abandoned me with the work?” To which Jesus replies: “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things... one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the better part.” Anxious, troubled, worried and distracted by many things.

More often than not, those words are descriptive of our life together as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: anxious about declining membership, troubled about dwindling budgets, worried about how much diversity our unity can endure, distracted by the latest social issues.

As we scurry around to tend to these things, a pessimist would say that we are following the old dictum: when you don't know what to do, just keep busy. It's akin to rearranging the deck furniture on the Titanic. As a Church we are too easily bumped off course, tilting at windmills, heading off on tangents.

Jesus would say to us (as he said to Martha): “You are worried and distracted by many things... one thing is needful.” What is that one needful thing? —the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and our proclaiming of it. In the seasons of Lent and Easter we are driven back to the Main Thing; the core and centre of what we believe.

My friends, that's Jesus: born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. On the third day he rose again. Over these weeks, as we hear the heart of the Gospel proclaimed to us once more, let us not be tempted to veer off course. Rather may we each and all keep the Main Thing the main thing. In Jesus' presence may we meet and rest.

+Ronald B. Mayan, Bishop
Synod of Alberta and the Territories

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms

Will Hoyme
Tristan Flores

Funerals

Jeanette Knudson
Kathryn Holte

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 28, 2010

After a break for Christmas, Messiah Church Council reconvened in the New Year on the fourth Thursday of January.

Ray Blacklock, our delegate to the **Conference Convention** held in Wainwright last November, submitted a report to Council summarizing the day's proceedings and encouraging Messiah members to consider attending future Conference Conventions to get a sense of church life and work beyond our congregation.

Following up on our initial meeting with the **United Church Council**, another get-together is planned for February 18, 2010.

The Mission Endowment Fund still has unspent interest from 2009 of \$1018.05, as the mission trips approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting did not draw on the full amount available. Council is reviewing whether the Mission work at Louis Bull Church is continuing or if the recommendation to the congregation would be to combine this amount with the interest available in 2010.

We continue to be **on target for budgeted amounts of revenue and expense** to the end of December. Please consider giving to the Benevolence Support Fund and the Missionary Support Fund if you have not already or think about an additional contribution. These funds will remain in place until the end of the fiscal year which is April 30, 2010.

After the Synod Council, at their November meeting, approved the **amendments to Messiah's constitution** passed at the last Annual Meeting, we are required to register them with Corporate Registry. However, we have found what Corporate Registry has on file has not been consistently updated over the years, as multiple changes were approved by the congregation and Synod but not registered. Council will be preparing a recommendation to rectify this which will be dealt with at upcoming congregational meetings.

Our **insurance provider** required a letter from a venue indicating if Messiah were in a situation of requiring space for worship services that an alternative existed. Camrose Regional Exhibition provided this letter for us.

The Synod Convention, held biennially, will be taking place in Camrose from June 3 – 6, 2010. Messiah is entitled to send five lay delegates and an additional delegate that is between 16 - 22 years of age. Nominations will be accepted at an upcoming congregational meeting, so please consider if this is something you may be interested in attending on behalf of the congregation. The ordained ministers and diaconal minister on the roster of the Synod are automatically entitled to attend.

An opportunity exists for Church Council or Committee members to attend a Church Council Workshop, hosted by the Synod, on February 27, 2010, in Red Deer, with a variety of sessions scheduled.

As **the Call Committee** begins its work, a joint meeting with Church Council was set for Sunday, February 21, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. following the Soup and Sandwich luncheon.

Council enthusiastically approved the appointment of **Ray Blacklock to the position of Vice-President** until June 2010. As Vice-President, he will chair the Nominating Group, which is responsible for presenting a slate of candidates for Council and Committee positions to the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Joining him on the **Nominating Group** will be Eleanor Kopperud, Wilf Aspenes, Ron Foshaug and Dave Stolee. Thank you to these five individuals for taking on this important task. If your term on Council or a Committee is ending, we ask that you prayerfully consider serving another term in the current capacity or explore one of the other vacant positions that are coming available.

*Submitted by,
Lori Mokry – Council Secretary*

GOING THE SECOND MILE IN MISSION

Because our current budget did not make provision for a tithe to our synod and our national church, the Special Congregational Meeting created two Support Funds to try to top up our giving so that we could achieve the same goal.

We are seeking an additional \$11,800 beyond regular through a **Benevolence Support Fund** so that we can top up our support for the ministries of our synod and our national church to a total of \$42,300. Because of your support, we have a synod bishop to guide us as we seek a new Senior Pastor and there are trained pastors who are available for us to call. This is only one of the many, many ministries we make possible through our synod and our national church.

We are seeking an additional \$5,500 beyond regular through a **Missionary Support Fund** so that we can top up our support for Brian Rude's ministry in El Salvador to a total of \$20,500.

When you contribute to either of these funds, please use one of the pew envelopes and write the amount and the fund to which you are contributing on that envelope.



ELW HIGHLIGHTS

Lenten services have begun at Messiah. Each Wednesday evening through March 24 at 7:00 p.m. we are *Exploring Relationships with Luther's Small Catechism*. Plan to attend any or all services.

Dates to remember

- **Bible Study** briefing is on Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 pm and also on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm
- **Quilting** dates: March 3, 17 & 31
- **World Day of Prayer** 2010, Monday, March 5 at 1:30 at First Baptist Church, 6406 –44B Ave. The theme is "Let everything that has breath praise God" written by the women of Cameroon.
- **ELW General Meeting** Monday, March 22 at 2:30 pm

Submitted by Bernice Olufson

NEIGHBOR AID

FOOD FOR KIDS BREAKFAST CLUBS

One of the most rewarding programs under the Neighbor Aid umbrella is the Food For Kids Breakfast Club.

The mission of the Camrose Food for Kids Steering Committee “is to ensure that the children of Camrose are well nourished.”

Back in 1999 Neighbor Aid (formerly Neighbor Link), along with Messiah Lutheran Church, met with representatives from several schools to discuss developing a direct feeding program. In June of 2000 the first breakfast program was piloted at Charlie Killam School, and implemented the following year.

In the 2001 - 2002 school year, the program was expanded to include Sparling School. Then in the 2004 - 2005 school year, the program was expanded again to include Chester Ronning School, which now includes young moms and their children in the Learning Together Program. In 2007, the program expanded to include Camrose Composite High School youth.

Some 300 children are fed a nutritious breakfast at participating schools every day through the Breakfast Programs.

As we journey through Lent, let us remember the actions of those who put an ideal into practice for our young people. Not only do the children receive good food, they benefit through the nutrition provided by being able to start their day knowing that others care.

Teachers like the program because: “kids come back from breakfast with a positive attitude and a feeling of well-being.” “Some appear to concentrate better on their school work.” “.....otherwise some students would not eat anything until lunch.”

Kids say they attend because, “I’m really hungry.” “[There are] good foods that I don’t get at home.” “I come to eat so I can work better in the morning.”

What an invaluable program the Food for Kids Breakfast Club is, as we share God’s bounty with one another. In Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians he says, “*Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.*” (2 Corinthians 2:15).

*Until next time,
Peace
Carol Cherry*



On Eagle’s Wings is looking for 2010 Summer Bible School teachers. Are you ready? Do you feel the call? See their website for additional information and an application form.

BROOMS AND THE MISSING YOGURT

PART 2 OF HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Not again! Enough already! Those words have been heard, loud and clear. Take a breath and read on.

After everyone has enjoyed the Soup and Sandwich Lunch or the anniversary party, the following instructions are waiting to be implemented.

FOOD STORAGE

1. Containers with coffee, tea, sugar and powdered cream stored in kitchens must be covered.
2. Have you ever stored some yogurt or another snack in the fridge which was not there when you wanted it? All food stored in refrigerators must be labeled with name of individual or group and date stored. Food items need to be dated even if 'best before' or 'expiry' dates are on containers when purchased. Greater risk occurs when foods are transferred to a second container. If these labels are missing, the food will be destroyed by kitchen cleaning groups.

KITCHEN CLEANING

1. Cutting boards must be bleached after every use.
 2. Counter tops must be cleared and washed.
 3. Leave lids on coffee urns ajar.
 4. When plates come out of dishwasher, they must be completely dry before stacking.
 5. Find the broom and sweep floors.
- There — the kitchens are clean and ready to be used again. Thank you.

'Em tasol'- translated that's it. (Melanesian Pidgin).

Submitted by Lorene Pinno

UPDATE ON HAITI

February 10, 2010 Lutheran World Federation /Department for World Services

LWF is now scaling up to enter the rehabilitation and reconstruction phases. LWF has been providing assistance to the affected communities, but also to internally displaced persons (IDPs) living in small camps.

The main assistance carried out so far was related to water and sanitation, food, health, water and temporary shelter.

The next activities include education, water and sanitation and hygiene, provisional and permanent shelter, agriculture recovery (livelihoods) and psychosocial work.

Shelter will be provided to 15,000 families in four rural communes 35km west of Port-au-Prince, in the form of plastic sheeting and tents. Transitional shelters (in line with the UN shelter cluster regulations) to combat the upcoming rainy season include corrugated iron sheet roofing and steel/wooden/bamboo frames wrapped in plastic sheeting.

Permanent shelter is planned for the longer term recovery (six to 18 months). Families will build more permanent structures out of the existing material through Cash for Work programs, with the assistance of local masons/carpenters and the use of blocks and concrete bases. Pricing and design is being coordinated with other ACT Alliance members. The same families in the Leogane area will receive support for water and sanitation, education, and longer term agriculture recovery.

Many national staff have been hired but because of human losses and current needs for employment, it is difficult to find all the skilled staff required. LWF has also brought in staff from other country programs.

GENERAL SITUATION:

According to UN OCHA situation report 19, the current estimated number of deaths is 212,000 people and injured is more than 300,000 people. More than 1.2 million people are living in spontaneous settlements and 467,701 have left Port-au-Prince, mostly to the Artibonite and Centre departments.

According to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, shelter remains a priority as the needs for all displaced are far from being met. Other shelter-related issues are: the lack of space to accommodate all the displaced, the upcoming rainy season and the risk that public spaces become permanent slums once current shelters are upgraded to meet transition needs. The removal of rubble will clear land and make more space available. For these reasons, advice has been given that assistance for families should, as far as possible, be provided at the site of their houses. This will also ease the reconstruction of houses

With the rainy season expected to start soon, farmers will urgently need seeds, tools and fertilizers to start planting in March to benefit from spring planting season which, according to UN OCHA, accounts for 60% of Haiti's agricultural production.

The Ministry of Health, with support from UNICEF and WHO, began an immunization campaign on 2 February, targeting 530,000 children under the age of seven. Psychosocial needs remain important. Sanitation remains a major challenge with less than 5% of the needs for latrines being met, the UN OCHA report states.

In-depth evaluation of school buildings in the affected areas is currently being undertaken by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Public Work. A solution to the problem of lack of school buildings will be planned with the UN education cluster for temporary infrastructure. School attendance in non-affected areas is currently low and communications campaigns are planned to encourage the return to school.

HOW TO HELP

Contributions for this emergency response can be made in the following ways: While you can contribute through Messiah by giving an offering designated to CLWR for the **Haiti Earthquake Appeal**, we suggest that it is best to contribute directly to CLWR. Online at www.clwr.org/donate. By calling CLWR's toll-free number: 1.800.661.2597. By sending a cheque made payable to CLWR to **CLWR, 302-393 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 3H6**. Please indicate in your correspondence that you wish to contribute to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Norma Blacklock for the inspiring message she brought to us on Canadian Lutheran World Relief Sunday in November. It was heart warming to see some of the projects that have been made possible by this organization. Thanks very much for the very informative and moving presentation.

The Service Committee

IN OUR PRAYERS IN OUR PRAYERS

Corporate prayer is one of the principal tasks of the Church. Prayer changes people, and people, inspired by the Holy Spirit, change things. There are many people and situations that may not be mentioned in our prayers regularly at our worship service. This list offers a few as one focus for our prayers for March.

- * for **our National Church**, our National Bishop, Susan Johnson, and for our National Church Staff
- * for **our Synod**, our Synod Bishop, Ron Mayan, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod
- * for our conference dean David Eriksson and the members of our **East Central Conference** council
- * for the opportunities for elected service at Messiah and in our wider church in 2010-2011 to be filled enthusiastically.
- * for **Annette and Denis Huseby**
- * for **the coalition forces** serving in Afghanistan and their families. Keep them safe from harm and bring them home to their families and friends. Protect their hearts also from all the disaster and pain they must encounter as they serve. Given them and their loved ones and all those in the other places of conflict on this planet strength, encouragement, and peace.
- * for grace and wisdom among us as we seek to discern God's will as our church prepares a social statement on **human sexuality**.

*You are also encouraged to make use of **Additional Prayers** beginning on page 72 in **Evangelical Lutheran Worship**.*

We welcome requests for prayer. If a person is to be prayed for at one of our services, we must have that person's permission to use their name.

ADULTFEST

Sharing Jesus Christ with all People – What does this mean for me?

Join in at 10:45 am on Sunday mornings as the Witnessing Committee presents the following topics.

March 7 - **Sharing Jesus Christ in the 21st Century** – There is no doubt that our culture is changing. What does this mean for us, as we share the Good News.

March 14 - **Sharing Christ at the Olympics** – CLBI students went under the auspices of Fusion to represent Christ in Vancouver. Learn about their experience.

March 21 - **Experiences in Hospitality** – Listen as Messiah members share how they have experienced hospitality. Pick up tips that work.

March 28 - **Building Relationships** – Interact with questions that will draw out practical and entirely do-able ways to initiate and build relationships.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Messiah is currently delivering Meals on Wheels. We need drivers for the following weeks, March 1-5 and March 8-12. This is a great opportunity to serve, by delivering a hot noon meal to the elderly in our community. If you have driven before or even if you haven't please call Meals on Wheels Coordinator FRIEDA NESS 780-672-2090.

The Messiah Meals on Wheels team also needs new drivers to add to our list. Orientation provided, please call Frieda or Barbara Benyon at the Meals on Wheels office 780-672-0141 for more information.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

...IN CHAPLAINCY AT AUGUSTANA.

Come and find out! Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel, Augustana Campus, with guest presenter Rev. Telmor Sartison "Holy, Wholly, Holey" Celebrate and support the difference chaplaincy makes to students and the University. Shop the most unusual silent auction in town. Tickets are \$10 (\$5/students) They are available from the Chaplaincy office. Call Robyn Simpson Mohr (780.679.1536) to reserve a place.

STUDENTS AWAY FROM HOME

Kayla Bentley (Science) University of Lethbridge

Morgan Bentley (Science) University of Lethbridge

Lawrence Bergquist (Theatre Foundations) Rosebud School of the Arts

Jessica Clement (General Studies) Grant MacEwan, Edmonton

Kathryn Clement (Science) Augustana U of A

Anna Haugen (Education) Grant MacEwan, Edmonton

Hans Haugen (Education) University of Alberta

Karen Horte (Interior Design) Mount Royal College, Calgary

Sarah Kuntz, (Elementary Education) University of Alberta

Jen Lindstrand (Culture & Values in Education) McGill, Montreal

Jesse Sorenson (Physical Education) University of Alberta

Kara Sorenson (General Studies) Augustana U of A

Janelle Steinwandt (Tourism & Hospitality) SAIT

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SALEM, KINGMAN

You and your family are cordially invited to come and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Salem Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 25, 2010. "The King is Coming – Are You?"

Worship Service, 10:00 am Dinner, Kingman Hall, 11:45 am Afternoon Service, 2:00 pm Coffee and cake to follow

Dinner: Adult: \$16.00 Youth (6-12 years): \$7.00 5 Years & Under: No Charge

R.S.V.P. by April 7, 2010 to: Denise Otto Phone: 780-662-2756
email: SalemKingman@yahoo.ca

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Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged to submit articles so that we are aware of who we are, what we are doing and where we may be going in our congregation.

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MARCH 2010

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