

# Lutheran Church of the Master

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## Announcements

### 1. Recurring Dates and Notices

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** - 10:30 am, Wednesday September 14
- **(Monthly) Church Council Meeting** - Thursday October 13, 7pm
- **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** - Third Saturday, 9am, Ricky's All-Day Grill
- **(Weekly) Confirmation Classes** - Wednesdays, starting Sept. 14, 6pm

### 2. Welcome Back BBQ

Everyone is welcome to stay for a BBQ following church service. Burgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob will be provided. Join us for this time of connection and fellowship!



### 3. Weekly Fall Bible Study

**Starting Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Please join us for weekly bible study starting with a study on *Nurturing Your Faith: Prayer*. Andrew & Debbie Kemp will be hosting in their home. For details, please contact either of them at [debandk@shaw.ca](mailto:debandk@shaw.ca). All are welcome!

### 4. SAVE THE DATE: Women's Retreat November 4-6, 2022, Camp Kuriakos

Resource person: Pastor Deborah Ann Taylor, Camrose. We will be organizing a group from LCM. Please speak to Debbie Kemp if interested. More information is posted on their website: [Kuriakos | Adults](http://www.kuriakos.org/Adults).

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## Psalm 113

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens. R**

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

<sup>6</sup>**but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

<sup>8</sup>**enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah! **R**

## First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances <sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

## Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness

and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time.

<sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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*We must wisely plan for our  
eternal future.*



## Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. <sup>10</sup>"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."