



# The Messenger

## International Lutheran Church

*A home, a family, a place to worship*

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR CHUCK

We want to hide, but God invites us to approach.



In our Old Testament reading this Sunday we read about the scene after Adam and Eve fell into sin. We are told they hid themselves from God. Because they were naked they said. Some may dismiss this as a simple folk story or fairytale. But if we are honest we see how accurate a description of human nature this is. We all hide when we are caught doing something we shouldn't. Whether children or adults, our first instinct is always to hide. A child may grab a blanket and put it over their head thinking they can disappear. As adults we know we can't do this. But we try to hide in other ways. First our body language gives us away. Our shoulders slump, our we pull our limbs in close, we may slide down in our chair. We are trying to make ourselves small or invisible. We may as well put a blanket

## Sunday schedule

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Studies

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) & Al Anon

over our head. But secondly, we hide with our language. We redirect, or excuse, or out right lie or blame others. This is why people say, "Don't hide behind your excuses." Adam and Eve tried to redirect or excuse or blame as well. And the nakedness they referred to was not only their physical nakedness. That was only part of it. I suspect they were referring to their entire feeling as well. They felt exposed. Their disobedience, their lack of trust in God's command and God's care was exposed and on full display when they ate the fruit. This kind of nakedness is much worse than physical nakedness. This is why they were so keen to hide. But what we need to remember is that with God our instincts are wrong. We want to hide, but God invites us to approach. Approach him in worship, in praise, in confession and his answer is always, "I love you, you are forgiven for the sake of Jesus."

## Announcements

# Worship Schedule

10 AM SERVICE  
during June, July & August

### Altar Flowers

2018 Flower chart is up on the board next to the front door. It's just waiting for your signature! Help us continue to beautify our altar for worship. Please include 35,000 KRW in an envelope labeled to earmark your Sunday. Thank you!



### May 2018 Treasurers Update

May 2018	
Offerings Actual	Offerings Budgeted
\$9,099.44	\$9,166.67
<del>₩9,827,395.20</del>	<del>₩9,900,003.60</del>
Total Expenses	Budgeted Expenses
\$11,775.05	\$11,625.00
<del>₩12,717,054.00</del>	<del>₩12,555,000.00</del>

Note: Expenses for month include:

- Replacing Sanctuary Carpet
- Parking Lot Repair
- Replace Parsonage Lighting

## Hallelujah English Conversation Sessions

Adults with strong English reading skills offered Free Conversational English sessions on 2nd and the 4th Saturday of each month in ILC. The first session is on Saturday, June 9 at 10:30 AM. Please send email to Chris BRIDGER46@HOTMAIL.COM to sign up. Cell 010-3719-8020.

June 10	
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Altar	Pastor Chuck
Greeters & Ushers	Michelle Yoon
	Suk Yeon Jang
Acolyte	Olivia Wasmund
Reader	Doug Lopez
Power Point	Richard Sherrer
Communion Assts.	Dee Dee Wasmund
	Matt Wasmund
Kitchen	Anna Jo
	Seung Eun Lee
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer
	Joo Hun Park
Flowers	

June 17	
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Altar	Pastor Chuck
Greeters & Ushers	Michelle Yoon
	Suk Yeon Jang
Acolyte	Seung Hye Jung
Reader	Mike Trinklein
Power Point	Richard Sherrer
Communion Assts.	Hans Trinklein
	Gretchen Trinklein
Kitchen	Anna Jo
	Seung Eun Lee
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer
	Joo Hun Park
Flowers	

### ILC Worship Attendance

**June 3 10:00 95**

**June 10 Third S. after Pentecost**

**OT - Gen. 3:8-15**

**NT - 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1**

**Gospel - Mark 3:20-35**

**June 17 Fourth S. after Pentecost**

**OT - Ezek. 17:22-24**

**NT - 2 Cor. 5:1-10 (11-17)**

**Gospel - Mark 4:26-34**