

# Announcements

## Welcome back to Zion!

Our seating capacity for Sunday morning worship is limited to 60 people. If you wish to be assured of a space, please pre-register using Eventbrite (found on our website - zionsaskatoon.com) or by calling Kaylyn at the office (306-653-2442). Registration is due by Friday at noon. You may come on Sunday without pre-registering and will be seated if space is available.

**Please note – if you, or someone in your family, is not feeling well, we ask that you reconsider attending in person.**

Masks are mandatory and disposable masks are available at the church for those who do not have one. Directional arrows on the floor indicate entrances and exits. Please enter the church through the south door and exit via the parking lot door (except those with need of the lift).

**We are serving communion this morning.** Please follow the instructions from the ushers and communion assistant. There are arrows on the floor spaced six feet apart; please use those for physical distancing between you and the next people in line.

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Today we welcome the city-wide ELCIC congregations to worship with us live streamed through Facebook and YouTube.

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**Join Pastor Ron for prayer** 10:00 Wednesday morning by Zoom or in person (in the Chapel). Call or email the church office if you'd like to participate.

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**In Our Prayers:** Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Ken Finnestad, Wally Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibbs Paulsen, Neil Taylor, Vi Stalwick, Elaine Lindgren family, Robert Lamon, Dale Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Shirley & her sister Lena & their family, Adam, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, family of Gene Grant, Glenn Wood

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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## Zion Contact Information

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## Worship Assistants:

Musician: Diane Bestvater, Darby Murphy, Joshua Murphy

Reader: Margaret Fast

Communion Assistant: Jan Peterson

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## Announcing...The Bible “Book of the Month” Club!!

Our Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Bishop Susan Johnson is challenging all 200,000 of her flock to read a book of the Bible every month for the next twelve months... at least!

Let's start with an easy one, a big one, a long one: the first book of the Bible, Genesis! If we commit to reading two chapters on every reading day (counting the Saturdays but not the Sundays), we will read the whole of Genesis in October!

And bring your Bible reading, prayers, questions, and insights, to the Bible Study group meeting on **Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 in the Chapel**, either in person or by Zoom. Please pre-register so we can physically distance or look for you on-line. Our next fall Bible Study Group meeting is planned for **Tuesday, October 13 starting at 12:30.**

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**We are in need of more volunteers** to help with our Sunday Service recording and live streaming. If you can help, contact the office. **A big thank you to our tech volunteers every week!**

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

**Gathering Song:** Now Thank We All Our God  
– ELW #840

## Prayer of the Day:

**Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

**Psalm 65** (read responsively)

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: With Lifted Hands and Grateful Hearts (choir anthem)

## Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

**Offering:** Give Thanks

The Great Thanksgiving

**Communion:** Thank You Lord, Praise and Thanksgiving – ELW #689

Lord's Prayer – *Our Father who art in heaven...* (choir)

Benediction

**Sending Song:** Let All Things Now Living – ELW # 881

## Scripture Lessons:

### **Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

### **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

### **Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'



**Thanksgiving Sunday**  
**October 11, 2020**  
**10:30 am Worship Service**