

Announcements

Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! **Masking is required for in-person attendance.** Masks will be available at the door for those that need one. Registration at the door and distancing will remain in effect. Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - Interest in the Book of Revelation has increased during the pandemic. In response to requests from several people, Pastor Ron plans to offer an evening study on the Book of Revelation. Please call Kaylyn in the church office to express your preference for time and day and in-person or remote meeting. The duration of the study will be decided at the Introductory Session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER - We continue to meet Wednesday mornings at 10 am. Contact Kaylyn in the office for the Zoom link. We follow Morning Prayer in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (page 298), and use the Daily Lectionary readings, Year B (page 1138).

BIBLE STUDY – Meets on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 pm via Zoom. Contact Kaylyn in the office for the Zoom link or for more information.

THANK YOU to the worship committee for the beautiful Thanksgiving display on the altar!

CLEANING HELP – while Terry is away on sick leave, we are in need of extra hands to help with cleaning at Zion. If you can give some time to help, please contact Kaylyn in the office.

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Income less Expenses: -\$1,501.26

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Mark Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vib Paulsen, Vi Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Kendra & Javan, Terry Afseth, family of Terry Fisher, Roger Nostbakken, the McConnell & Manovich families, the Abrook, Baun and Reutlinger families

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

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NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We are finishing the distribution of quilts, blankets, baby bundles, school supplies, and personal hygiene items collected for the We Care program, to community organizations in Saskatoon. Sanctum 1.5, Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, White Buffalo Lodge and Egadz have received items. In the future we hope to provide some of the donations to the Food Bank as well.

We have decided that **we will continue** to collect quilts or blankets, baby items, and personal hygiene items. Some of these items may be given out by church staff; in other cases we will keep in touch with the community organizations as mentioned above and distribute on an on-going basis.

Below is a list of items for hygiene kits and baby bundles. You may donate an entire kit or items from the kit. If your preference is to donate money, this would be welcome also – remember to mark your offering for the Social Outreach Committee.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions or suggestions, please talk to one of our committee: Jackie Smith, Lori Farmer, and Linda Jarock.

Hygiene Kit
(pack in a re-usable bag or zip lock bag)
-small liquid soap
-wash cloth and hand towel
-toothpaste and tooth brush
-wide tooth comb
-small pkg of band aids
-small Vaseline
-nail clippers and emery board

Baby Bundle
(can all be wrapped in a receiving blanket)
- 2 sleepers
- 2 onesies
- 2 receiving blankets
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude: “Nun danleet alle Gott” – J.S. Bach
Invocation & Welcome
Confession & Absolution – pg. 94
Gathering Song: “Now Thank We All Our God”
– ELW #840

Kyrie – ELW #165

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.

WORD

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Joel 2:21-27

Psalm 126

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33

Homily: “A Thousand Thanksgivings” (Ps 126:3)

Hymn of the Day: “We Praise You, O God” – ELW #870

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*

C: Hear our prayer

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “Praise and Thanksgiving” – ELW #689

Great Thanksgiving – pg. 172

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion: “Holy Lord”; “Thank You Lord”

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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

Dismissal: *P: Go in peace – you are the body of Christ”*

C: Thanks be to God!”

Postlude: Choral Improvisation on “Now Thank We All Our God” – Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Scriptures:

Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil;
 be glad and rejoice,
 for the LORD has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
 for the pastures of the wilderness are
green;
the tree bears its fruit,
 the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
 and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your
vindication,
 he has poured down for you abundant
rain,
 the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
 the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
 that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
 my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
 and praise the name of the LORD your
God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you. And
my people shall never again be put
to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of
Israel,
 and that I, the LORD, am your God and
there is no other.
And my people shall never again
 be put to shame.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;
 there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
 who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. 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.

Matthew 6:25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 10, 2021
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Thanksgiving Sunday



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