

Announcements

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

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Sunday 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.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS for the Sunday service, sound system and powerpoint operators specifically. If you can help with us, please contact Kaylyn in the office.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS are available at the back of the sanctuary. There is also a PDF available on the website. When you have filled it out, place it in the locked white box at the back of the sanctuary.

THANK YOU FROM TERRY AFSETH – thank you for the prayers and concern during my hospital stay and subsequent recovery.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC – this study runs Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom. Contact the office for the Zoom link or for more information.

NORWEGIAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE – this year the NorSkole students and instructor will be coordinating the Norwegian Christmas Service on December 5th at 2 pm at Zion. The following requirements will be required to attend this service: masking and double COVID vaccination with proof, either with a QR Code or vaccination certificate. There will be no lunch afterwards this year.

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SOCIAL OUTREACH CHRISTMAS – we will be collecting items for Interval

House again this year. Interval house is a transitional home for abused women and their children in Saskatoon. Lists of the items we are collecting are available on the tables with the collection baskets in the Narthex. All donations must be NEW, they are not currently accepting gently used items. Monetary donations will also be accepted, make sure to indicate Social Outreach or Interval

House on your envelope. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this most worthwhile organization.

Board games, movie passes
 Gift cards - clothing, groceries
 Toys - boys and girls ages 2 - 11
 Children's clothing and shoes - boys and girls - all sizes
 Women's clothing and shoes - all sizes
 Winter clothing and boots - women, boys and girls - all sizes
 Slippers, pyjamas, housecoats - woman, boys and girls - all sizes
 Toiletries - shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, bubble bath

FOOD BANK DONATIONS –

We will be collecting food for the Saskatoon Food Bank during the Advent season. There is a list of most needed items to the left. Monetary donations are also welcome; you can indicate this on your offering envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Smith, Linda Jarock or Lori Farmer (members of the Social Outreach Committee)

GATHERING

Instrumental Music & Centering Prayer

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Songs of Invocation & Praise: “Advent Hymn”

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Schaffel Family

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

– ELW #240 (vs. 1)

WORD

The Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalm 25 – “Remember Me”

Children’s Message

The Holy Gospel – Luke 21:25-36

Homily: Michael Diegel

Song of Inspiration & Reflection: “Wait for the Lord”

– ELW #262

MEAL

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory: “Ready my Heart”

Intercessory Prayers: Requests & Responses

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Songs: “Come Now O Prince of Peace”

– ELW #247; “Christ the Lord”

SENDING

Community News & Notes

Benediction

Sending Song: “Jesus Hope of the Nations”

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BLUE CHRISTMAS; A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING

– you, your family and friends are invited to a Candlelight Service of Remembrance and Healing on Thursday, December 16th at 7:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. This service is hosted by your Saskatoon Lutheran Stephen Ministries. Please join them for a service of prayer, scripture readings, communion and music knowing that God is present.

MISSING – do you know where the brass vases from the altar went? If you know where they might be, please contact the office.

ARE YOU EAGER TO SHOW A NATIVITY SET YOU LOVE?

Please bring one or more, boxed and labeled, to Zion by December 10th. The display will be in place Sunday, December 12th through 19th. For further information, please contact Margaret Fast, 306-242-7631

Scriptures:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-36

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Mark Cubbon, Shirley & Larry Ladd

First Sunday in Advent
November 28, 2021

10:30 am

Lutheran Contemporary Worship



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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