

Announcements

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

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

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 YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

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 – this study is on hold until January 4th. Contact the office for more information.

ANNUAL REPORTS are due by December 31. Please submit your report in word format to Kaylyn in the office (zion.office@sasktel.net) by December 31 in order to be included in the annual report book.

2021 OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS – offering contributions placed in the locked white box by the office by December 31 will be counted towards your 2021 offering. The white locked box is accessible outside the office using the mail slot.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now in your mailbox! If you run out, please contact Kaylyn in the office.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE at ZION:

Christmas Eve Service – online and in-person at 7 pm
 Christmas Day Service – in-person only at 11 am
 December 26 – no service
 January 2 – on-line and in-person at 10:30 am

OFFICE HOURS: The Zion office will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Monday, January 2. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, January 3.

ORDER OF SERVICE – SETTING TEN

GATHERING

Prelude: “Savior of the Nations, Come” – J.S. Bach
 Invocation & Welcome
 Confession & Absolution

Gathering Song: “Savior of the Nations, Come”
 – ELW #263

Kyrie – ELW pg. 203

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”
 - ELW #240 (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

WORD

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm: Luke 1:46-55 – Mary’s Magnificat

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Homily:

Hymn of the Day: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
 – ELW #257 (vs. 1-4, 8)

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*
C: Hear our prayer

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “Unexpected and Mysterious” – ELW #258

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 206

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion:

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: “Joy to the World” – ELW #267

Dismissal: *P: Go in peace. Christ is near.”*

C: Thanks be to God!”

Postlude: “Joy to the World” – arr. Ritter

SASKATOON FOOD BANK & LEARNING CENTRE

MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS
 Your donations nourish our community

Baby Food & Formula	Canned Vegetables	Hearty Soups & Stews	Whole Grain Pasta
Whole Grain Cereal	Canned Protein	Peanut Butter	100% Fruit Juice

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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)

MITTEN TREE – the Mitten Tree will be up in the Narthex

until the middle of January for donations. Thanks for your generosity!

Scriptures:

Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans
of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until
the time
when she who is in labour has brought
forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in
the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of
the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he
shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.
If the Assyrians come into our land
and tread upon our soil,
we will raise against them seven
shepherds
and eight installed as rulers.

Hebrews 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God"
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in
sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these
are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to
do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the
second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through
the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in
the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and
greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child
leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and
exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me,
that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the
sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And
blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what
was spoken to her by the Lord.'

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With
your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us,
that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and
reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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