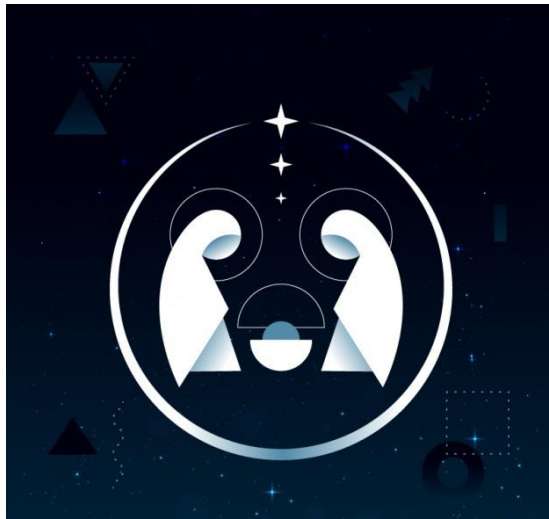


Announcements

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.



Announcements

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

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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 will resume 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!

CHRISTMAS EVE LOOSE OFFERING is designated to CUMFI, Central Urban Metis Federation Inc. CUMFI sponsors McLeod House (transitional housing for men in recovery), the Coming Home Programme (supporting parents toward returning their children from foster care), Outreach Support Teams, and Visiting Suites.

Prelude: “In Dulce Jubilo” – J.S. Bach
Processional Hymn: “O Come all Ye Faithful”
– ELW #283
Christmas Dialogue (words on back of bulletin)

Lighting the Advent Wreath Christ Candle
Prayer of the Day (found on the front cover of bulletin and on PowerPoint screen)

Service of Lessons & Carols
First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
Carol: “On Christmas Night” – ELW #274
Second Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
Carol: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” – ELW #279
Third Reading: Titus 2:11-14
Prayer
Fourth Reading: Luke 2:1-7
Choir: “Is There Room at the Manger for Me?”
Fifth Reading: Luke 2:8-14
Carol: “Angels We Have Heard on High” – ELW 289
Sixth Reading: Luke 2:15-20
Choir: “Away in a Manger”

Homily
Offering – loose offering is designated to CUMFI
Candle Lighting Dialogue (words on back of bulletin)
Carol: “Silent Night” (words on back of bulletin)
Intercessory Prayers (words on back of bulletin)
The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction
Hymn: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” – ELW #270
Postlude: “Hark the Herald” – Lani Smith

Please leave candles in the boxes as you leave.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavn'ly host, sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born,
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from your holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth!

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous Star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing!
Alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Savior, is born,
Christ, the Savior, is born!

CHRISTMAS DIALOGUE

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

P: Today Christ is born; today salvation has appeared.

C: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all on earth! Alleluia!

CANDLE LIGHTING DIALOGUE

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

C: Those who lived in deep darkness, on them light has shined.

L: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

C: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

L: What has come into being through him is life;

C: And the life was the light of all people.

L: For a child has been born for us, the Son given to us;

C: And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

For the increase of peace among the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Christ the Lord, bring joy to the world.

P: For the poor and those who find no room, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Christ the Lord, bring help to the poor.

P: For the renewal of the whole church in unity, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Christ the Lord, bring renewal to the church.

P: For the light of Christmas to shine on us all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Christ the Lord, bring us the light of your truth.

P: Rejoicing in your birth and trusting in your mercy, O Christ, Light of the world, we commend all for whom we pray.

C: Amen.

Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve

December 24, 2021

7:00 pm

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day we may wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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