

# 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

## Zion Contact Information

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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 runs Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom. Contact the office for the Zoom link or for more information.

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

**ARE YOU EAGER TO SHOW A NATIVITY SET YOU LOVE?** Please bring one or more, boxed and labeled, to Zion by December 10<sup>th</sup>. The display will be in place Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact Margaret Fast, 306-242-7631

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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,

**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)

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

**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

Scan This QR Code With Your Phone to Donate by Credit Card

Share Your Food Drive Using #YXEfooddrive

202 Avenue C South | 306.664.6565 | [saskatoonfoodbank.org](http://saskatoonfoodbank.org)

## ORDER OF SERVICE – SETTING TEN

### GATHERING

Prelude: Noel “Puer nobis nascitur” – Nicolas le Begue  
 Invocation & Welcome  
 Confession & Absolution  
**Gathering Song: “Prepare the Royal Highway”**  
 – ELW #264  
 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)

### WORD

**Children’s Message**  
**First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4**  
**The Benedictus**  
**Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11**  
 Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205  
**Gospel: Luke 3:1-6**  
 Homily:  
**Hymn of the Day: “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”**  
 – ELW #249  
 Apostles’ Creed  
 Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*  
**C: Hear our prayer**

### MEAL

The Peace  
**Offering: “Christ the Lord”**  
 Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 206  
 The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)  
**Communion: “Come to Us”**  
 Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Benediction  
**Sending Song: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**  
 – ELW #254  
 Dismissal: *P: Go in peace. Christ is near.*  
**C: Thanks be to God!”**  
 Postlude: “Lob sei dem allmachtigen Gott” – J.S. Bach

communion and music knowing that God is present.

## Scriptures:

### **Malachi 3:1-4**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

### **Philippians 1:3-11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

### **Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." '

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

10:30 am

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through 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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