

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – did you know there are many ways to give financially to Zion? Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, there are other ways to give at Zion. We accept e-transfer (sent to zion.office@sasktel.net – it is set up for auto-deposit) and we can set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

You can also give to Zion through your time. We are in need of more Sunday volunteers – ushers, powerpoint, sound tech and live-stream. If you are willing to volunteer in one of these ways, contact Kaylyn in the office.

Do you need a space to run around in during these cold winter months? Our gym has some availability for our families to utilize. Contact Kaylyn in the office for times and availabilities.

Children’s Message: Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, ‘Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.’ He said to them, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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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 continues Tuesday evenings. Please contact the office for the Zoom link.

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

ZION’S AGM is scheduled for Sunday, February 13th. The Annual Report book will be ready by Sunday, January 23rd. Contact the office for a paper or digital copy.

GATHERING

Prelude: “O Morning Star” – J.S. Bach BWV 739

Dialogue for Epiphany (on back of bulletin)

Dedication of the Paschal Candle

Gathering Song: “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
– ELW #311

Children’s Time: Luke 2:41-52 – Jesus as a Child

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 171

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Homily:

Hymn of the Day: “Crashing Waters at Creation”
– ELW #455

Apostles’ Creed

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

C: Hear our prayer

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart”
– ELW #800

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 172

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – pg. 174

Communion: “Spirit of Gentleness” – ELW #396

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: “Christ, When for us You Were Baptized” – ELW #304

Dismissal: *P: Go with Christ into a weary world.*

Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude: “In dir ist Freude” – J.S. Bach BWV 615

Scriptures:

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are
mine.
When you pass through the waters, I
will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall
not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the
east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the
earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Dialog for Epiphany

L: The Lord our God, ruler of all, has come!

C: The government, the power, and the glory are in his hand.

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come:

C: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

L: They shall come with gold and incense;

C: They shall come to praise the Lord.

L: Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East,

C: And have come to worship him. Alleluia!

Dedication of the Paschal Candle

L: Let us pray. Lord our God, we thank you for enriching our lives with every good and perfect gift. Bless this Paschal Candle, that it may be a sign for us of Christ, the Light of the World which no darkness can overcome. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Baptism of our Lord

January 9, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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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