

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

### SOCIAL OUTREACH UPDATE:

One of the Lenten practices is almsgiving. Reflecting on this we wish to draw your attention to the following:

- Thank you to the donor of \$300 for the purchase of gift cards for needy persons who visit our church from time to time.
- Our Food Bank bin is ready to be filled. It is 5 weeks until Easter. It would be great to see our bin filled to the brim with nutritious food by Easter Sunday.
- We made a donation of 11 quilts and blankets to Egadz this past week. They were gratefully received. Thanks to each of the donors.

Thanks also to everyone who has contributed to the hygiene kits in the past. We are still in need of the following items:

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Nail clippers

Small boxes of bandaids

Soap - bar or liquid

Wide tooth combs or small brushes

Small Vaseline or lotion

Washcloths and hand towels

Any donations can be left in the basket in the narthex. Thanks!

**MUSICIAN NEEDED:** Luthercare Communities is looking for a volunteer musician who would be interested in playing for weekly worship services. Services are held Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Contact Lori James if you are interested in being a volunteer supply musician: (306) 664-0315

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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! Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

**CITY-WIDE LENTEN SERVICES** – join the 7 ELCIC Churches on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:30 pm on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89600870712> - meeting ID 896 0087 0712, passcode 093604)

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Michael Poellet for preaching this morning!

**KINASAO AGM** will be held Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 3 pm. The meeting will take place both in person, and over Zoom. Our congregation is a member congregation of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp. All members of our congregation are therefore included in the membership of Kinasao, and eligible to vote at the AGM. Please plan to attend and join the discussion on important upcoming issues- details are provided in the Annual Report, available on Kinasao's website by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Illa Knudsen, Alice Olson

### GATHERING

Prelude: “Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross”

– Alison Prestwood

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

**Gathering Song: “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”**

– ELW #618

Kyrie – ELW #157

**Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)**

### WORD

**Children’s Message**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9**

**Psalms 63:1-8**

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

Homily

**Hymn of the Day: “Christ is the Life” - ACS #927**

**Apostle’s Creed**

Prayers of Intercession: *Sung response on screen*

### MEAL

The Peace

**Offering: “Come, Let Us Eat” – ELW #491 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)**

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 107

Holy, Holy: Lenten Holy

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW #195

**Communion: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”;**

**“Jesus Paid it All”**

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Benediction

**Sending Song: “Restore in Us, O God” – ELW 328**

Dismissal: *P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.”*

**C: Thanks be to God!”**

Postlude: “Pater Noster (Our Father)” – Denis Bedard

**Scriptures:**

**Isaiah 55:1-9**

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that  
which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not  
satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting  
covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
See, you shall call nations that you do not  
know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run  
to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One  
of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.  
Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may  
have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly  
pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.  
For as the heavens are higher than the  
earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

**Luke 13:1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 20, 2022**

**10:30 am**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

**Prayer of the Day: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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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