

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.

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

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).

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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.

KINASAO AGM will be held Sunday, April 10th 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 27th.

Thank you to Jonathon Malowany, our cantor, this morning!

Services at Zion for Holy Week:

Devotions – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 am (Chapel and Zoom)

Maundy Thursday at 7:30 pm

Good Friday at 11:00 am

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, Paul Nostbakken

GATHERING

Prelude: “O Mensch, bewein’ dein’ Sunde gross“

– J.S. Bach

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Song: “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

– ELW #339

Kyrie – ELW #157

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126 (sung)

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross”

– ELW #335

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession: *Sung response on screen*

MEAL

The Peace

Offering

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 107

Sanctus: Lenten Holy

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW #195

Communion: “Amazing Love”; “Once Again”

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: “Christ is the Life” – ACS #927

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

C: Thanks be to God!”

Postlude: “Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor”

– J.S. Bach

Scriptures:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a
wick:

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive
it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Philippians 3:4b-14

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have
more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of
the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a
Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under
the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of
Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing
value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss
of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and
be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the
law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God
based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and
the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I
may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I
press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his
own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one
thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies
ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in
Christ Jesus.

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus,
whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him.
Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary
took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and
wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the
perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to
betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred
denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he
cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common
purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone.
She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always
have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the
wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to
be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may
proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all 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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