

# 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).

**SOCIAL OUTREACH UPDATE** - Thanks again for all the donations. We delivered some quilts to Prairie Harm Reduction, the safe injection site in Saskatoon. They were very thankful and when we asked about anything else they might need, they told us they can always use shoes. We would like to encourage anyone with “gently used” footwear they no longer need to please bring to church and leave in our basket in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

LutherCare Communities is seeking applications for the Board of Directors. To apply, please visit [www.luthercare.com](http://www.luthercare.com). In order to apply, please prepare: board applicant questionnaire, recent resume and references. Applications will be accepted until May 31.

**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 Klied, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Illa Knudsen, Alice Olson, Paul Nostbakken, Gloria Hamp, Kaye Senum, Ron Anderson

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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. **Worship will be in person only on May 22<sup>nd</sup> as our technicians are all away.**

Zion’s **Annual Budget Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in person** after the worship service. Please plan to join us as we discuss next year’s annual budget.

**Thank you** to Saskatoon Men’s Chorus for singing for us this morning!

**Join us for coffee and muffins in the parking lot after the service today!**  
 Thanks to Alice Barth and Andrea Cameron for organizing a coffeetime!

Item	Yearly Budget	Actual YTD	% of Year
Donations	224,500	122,126	54%
Other Income	71,280	55,648	78%
Expenses	331,053	164,198	50%
Income - Expense (loss)	(35,273)	13,577	50%
<b>Line of Credit balance</b> (as of January 2022): \$17,473.61			

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**GATHERING**

Prelude: “Priere a Notre Dame” - Boellman  
 Invocation & Welcome  
 Confession & Absolution  
**Gathering Song: “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” – ELW #452**  
 Kyrie and Gloria – J.N. Lemmens  
**Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)**

**WORD**

**First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18**  
**Psalm 148 (on screen)**  
**Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6**  
 Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142  
**Gospel: John 13:31-35**  
 Homily  
**Hymn of the Day: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” – ELW #631**  
**Nicene Creed**  
 Prayers of Intercession

**MEAL**

The Peace  
**Offering: “I Dreamed of Rain” – Jan Garrett**  
 Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144  
 Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 144  
 The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)  
 Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146  
**Communion: “The Gift” – Russel Wallace; “Bashana Haba’ah” – Nurit Hirsh**  
 Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

Benediction  
**Sending Song: “Guide me Ever, Great Redeemer – ELW #618**  
 Dismissal: *P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.*  
**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
*P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.*  
**C: Thanks be to God.**  
 Postlude:

## Scriptures:

### **Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but

you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

### **Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

### **John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10:30 am

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gifts of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, 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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