

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 - 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.

We are in need of two large plant pots for the trees in the front entry. If you can provide something, contact Kaylyn in the office.

LutherCare Communities is seeking applications for the Board of Directors. To apply, please visit 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 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, Gloria Hamp, family of Daniel Ramnarine, Kaye Senum, Ron Anderson, Allan Grundahl

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

We welcome Jesse and Bobbi-Lynn this morning! They are missionaries with WEC and will be sharing the message and some music.

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%
Line of Credit balance (as of January 2022): \$17,473.61			



GATHERING

Prelude:

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Song: “That Easter Day with Joy was Bright” – ELW #384

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23 – ELW #778

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Homily

Special Music

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” – ELW #383

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “Gentle Shepherd”; “Open my Eyes”; “Alleluia, Give Thanks”

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” – ELW #733

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: “Prelude in C Major” – J.S. Bach

Scriptures:

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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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