

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.

The Worship Committee invites you to bring green plants from home for the worship environment at the front of the sanctuary every week. The theme is: “Let There be Greening” so we want to add as many greens as we can!

Pastor Ron will be on holidays from July 11 through August 1. Pastor Rik Cherland is on call from July 11-17 – his contact number is 306-249-4740. The Zion Office will be closed from Monday, July 18 through Monday, August 1. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, August 2.

LuMinHoS is hosting a fundraiser called Katie Lu’s Café. It will be on Sunday, August 7th from 2-3:30 pm. For more information, visit luminhos.org/events

FINANCIAL UPDATE – June 2022			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	165,489	187,083	-21,594
Line of Credit balance (as of April 2022): \$16,929.39			

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, 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, Alice Olson, Paul Nostbakken, Gloria Hamp, Kaye Senum, Ron Anderson, Maxine Olson, Ione Tyssealand

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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 10:00 am.

Zion has moved to a summer schedule; worship will be at 10 am from June through August.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada are calling on all Canadians to pray for those suffering through the current hunger crisis, and to give generously in support of the needs of all those affected.

CLWR has joined its partners in the Humanitarian Coalition in an urgent response to the hunger crisis that is affecting millions of people in sub-Saharan Africa.

Drought and the effects of climate change have put millions of small-scale farmers and the families they feed at risk of hunger. The COVID-19 pandemic increased the pressure, causing great difficulties for agriculture and supply chains in places like Ethiopia, Somalia and South Sudan.

And now, the Ukraine crisis and its effect upon agricultural production has plunged this region of Africa into a historic hunger crisis. 50 million people are on the brink of starvation unless we act quickly and collectively.

That is why we are asking you today to help provide emergency assistance in the form of food, water and livelihoods support. You can donate at clwr.org/hungercrisis or by calling **1-800-661-2597** (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm CST) and with the **1:1 matching fund** provided by the Canadian government, the impact of your gift will increase further still.

Please give what you can and pray for all those who are affected by this hunger crisis.

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – pg. 94
Gathering Song: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
– ELW #836

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, your mercy delights us and you hear the cries of everyone in need. In a world longing for your loving care, turn our hearts to love our neighbours with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:6-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”
– ELW #659

Apostles’ Creed – pg. 105

Prayers of Intercession (P: Lord, in your mercy
C: Hear our prayer)

Offering: “For the Fruit of All Creation” – ELW #679

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion: “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”
– ELW #494

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”
– ELW #551

“Go in peace. Love your neighbor”

“Thanks be to God!”

Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 30:6-14

Moreover, the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live. The LORD your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on the adversaries who took advantage of you. Then you shall again obey the LORD, observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 10, 2022

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
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(at the foot of the Broadway Bridge)
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A Congregation of the ELCIC
(Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada)