

# 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).

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. **We welcome Dr. Darren Dahl who will be preaching this morning! Thanks also to Rev. Dr. Roger Uitti for presiding this morning!**

Pastor Munye Mtata, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, can be reached in emergencies for pastoral care, crisis care and bereavement care at either his office (306-477-1313) or his cell (639-916-0047).

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 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 pm. For more information, visit [luminhos.org/events](http://luminhos.org/events)

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

**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 Kliev, 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, lone Tysseland

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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](http://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: “Lord of Light”**  
 – ELW #688

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson:** Genesis 18:20-32

**Psalm 138**

**Second Lesson:** Colossians 2:6-15

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

**Homily**

**Hymn of the Day: “Day by Day” – ELW #790**

**Apostles’ Creed** – pg. 105

**Prayers of Intercession** (P: Lord, in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer)**

**Offering: “O Living Bread from Heaven” – ELW #542**

**The Great Thanksgiving:** pg. 144

**The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)**

**Communion: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

– ELW #742

**Blessings & Announcements**

**Sending Song: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

– ELW #547

*“Go in peace. Love your neighbor”*

**“Thanks be to God!”**

**Genesis 18:20-32**

Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

**Colossians 2:6-15**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Luke 11:1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

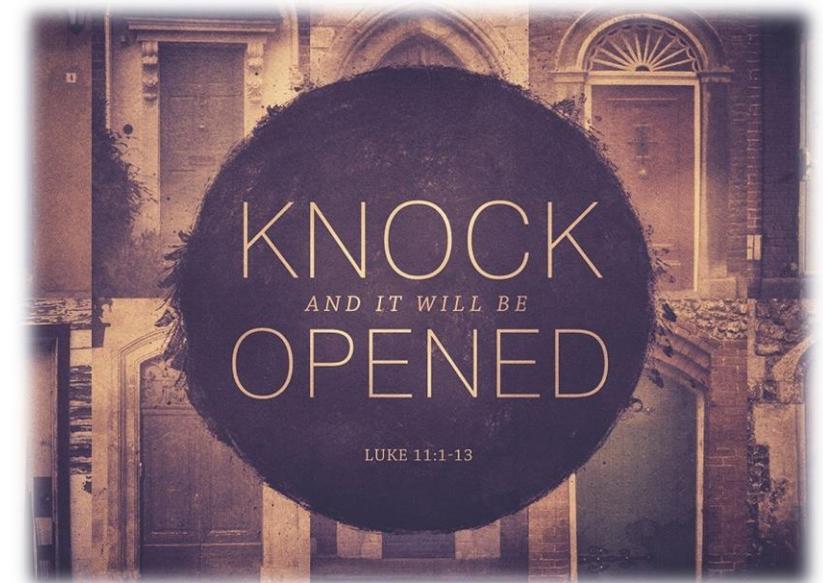
'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 2022

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

323-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

(at the foot of the Broadway Bridge)

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