

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. **We welcome Dr. Darren Dahl who will be preaching this morning! Thanks also to Rev. Dr. Ken Neumann 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 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 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 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: “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”
– ELW #647

Prayer of the Day: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “My Life Goes on in Endless Song”
– ELW #763

Apostles’ Creed – pg. 105

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

Offering: “Take My Life That I May Be” – ELW #685

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion: “Be Thou My Vision” – ELW #793

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “God of Grace and God of Glory”
– ELW #705

“Go in peace. Love your neighbor”

“Thanks be to God!”

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Colossians 2:6-15

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

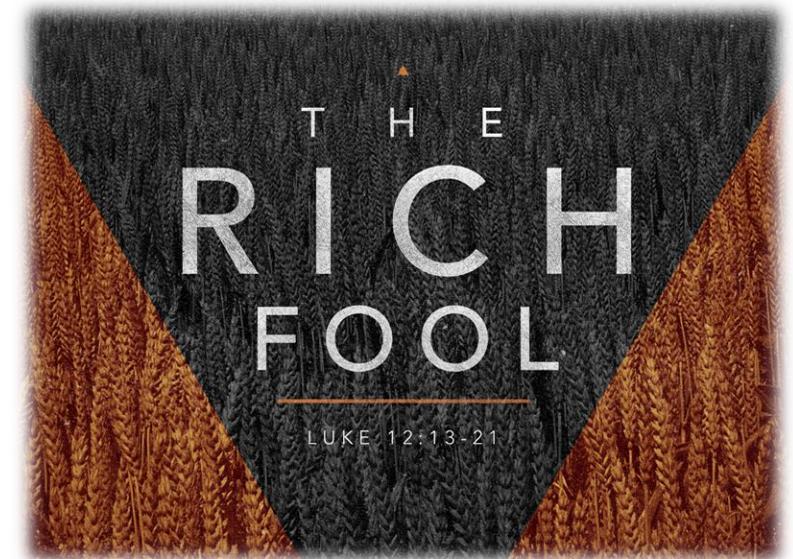
Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship



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