

## Announcements

**ALL AGES YOUTH NIGHT HAPPENS TONIGHT** in Zion's Gym. Dinner at 5:30 pm, ice breakers, music, bible study, gym activities. Closing prayer at 8:15 pm. Call/text Martha Ferguson 306-270-2370 or Pastor Ron 306-229-5982

**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).

Pastor Ron is planning to be away from Wednesday, September 21 until Wednesday, September 28. Please call the church office for pastoral care in emergencies.

**Naomi Bible Group will meet on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm (note change of date).**

**We welcome into the Body of Christ today Diana Lyla and Arthur Walter,** children of Jordyn and Eric Stalwick. God bless great-grandparents Rick & Vi Stalwick!

**Thank you to Pastor Richard Engel, LuMinHoS chaplain for presiding for worship and administering the sacraments today! Thank you, Dr. Darren Dahl, for preaching the word of God today!**

**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, Maxine Olson, Ione Tysseland, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, Ron & Doreen Boldt

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

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** If you would like more information about us, please fill out a communion card (found in the pew) and give it to an usher.

**We invite all who are baptized in the Christian faith to commune.** If you do not commune, we invite you to come forward to receive our Lord's Blessing from our Pastor. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please notify your usher. White grape juice (in the middle of the tray) and red wine are available. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** – Would you be willing to help out with coffee on Sunday mornings? A sign-up sheet will be located near the coffee urn every week. Please sign up as often as you like! See Alice or Andrea if you have any questions.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centers, roads and bridges. Additionally, there is an elevated risk of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases, and rain is expected to continue through September. CLWR is responding through our ACT Alliance partners who are well-established in Pakistan. These partners are already mobilizing a response, which includes cash support, clean water, emergency food, hygiene and sanitation and shelter. CLWR and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada are calling on Canadians to pray for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan, and to give generously to support their urgent humanitarian needs. The Government of Canada is matching donations from Canadians to member of the Humanitarian Coalition including CLWR, doubling the impact of each donation! Visit [clwr.org/Pakistan](http://clwr.org/Pakistan) or call 1-800-661-2597 to learn more.

### GATHERING

Prelude: "Gather us In" – Rebecca Groom te Velde  
Invocation & Welcome

### Confession & Absolution

**Gathering Hymn: "Gather Us In"**

– ELW #532

**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

### WORD

**First Lesson:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**Psalm 146**

**Second Lesson:** 1 Timothy 6:6-19

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 16:19-31

**Homily**

**Hymn of the Day: "Christ, Be Our Light" – ELW #715**

**Order for Holy Baptism** – pg. 227

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

C: Hear our prayer)

### MEAL

The Peace

**Offering: "All Are Welcome" – ELW #641 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)**

Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 173

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

**Communion: "King of Kings"; "Remembrance"**

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

**Blessings & Announcements**

**Sending Song: "In Christ Alone"**

*"Go in peace, with Christ beside you."*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude:

## Scripture Readings:

### **Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount  
Samaria,  
the notables of the first of the nations,  
to whom the house of Israel resorts!  
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
who sing idle songs to the sound  
of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments  
of music;  
who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of  
Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first to go  
into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass  
away.

### **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness  
combined with contentment; for we  
brought nothing into the world, so that we  
can take nothing out of it; but if we have  
food and clothing, we will be content with  
these. But those who want to be rich fall  
into temptation and are trapped by many  
senseless and harmful desires that plunge  
people into ruin and destruction. For the  
love of money is a root of all kinds of evil,  
and in their eagerness to be rich some have  
wandered away from the faith and pierced  
themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness,  
faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold  
of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the  
good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God,  
who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before  
Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the  
commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the  
blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone  
who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has  
ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be  
haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on  
God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to  
do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus  
storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future,  
so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

### **Luke 16:19-31**

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who  
feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named  
Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell  
from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The  
poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The  
rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being  
tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his  
side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus  
to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in  
these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime  
you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but  
now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between  
you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to  
pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to  
us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for  
I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come  
into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the  
prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if  
someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If  
they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced  
even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 25, 2022

10:30 am

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion  
on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the  
treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.



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