

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.

Saskatoon Men's Chorus will launch its 42nd season on October 15th with a very special concert: the Saskatoon Men's Chorus Scholarship Showcase, featuring four gifted young baritones – all of them recent scholarship winners at the Saskatoon or Provincial Music Festivals. SMC encourages the development of young singers by providing annual festival scholarships and has a tradition of inviting the recipients to perform with us. The concert will be held Saturday, October 15th at Zion Lutheran Church at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20, children under 12 are free. Wearing of masks is strongly encouraged. For more information, visit www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in other's lives when they need it most – and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister! The Inter-Lutheran Stephen Ministry Leader Group is planning to hold a Stephen Ministry Training Session this fall. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, talk to Pastor Ron or our Stephen Leader, Fran Seidler.

Prayers for healing with anointing at the font today during worship. All are welcome.

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 Tysseiland, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, Ron & Doreen Boldt

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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. Communing members of Zion are encouraged to fill out a communion card each time they commune. **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.

OCTOBER ALL AGES YOUTH NIGHT; "RESPECT CREATION" – Dinner (hot dogs, hamburgers and monster cookies) followed by get-acquainted activities, bible study and social justice activity. Bring a kitchen garbage bag. Starts at 5:30 pm, ends at 8:30 pm. Call/text leaders Martha Ferguson (306.270.2378) or Ron Bestvater (306.229.5982).

World Food Day – Sunday October 16th - For many Canadians, the news of the growing hunger crisis can feel really far away – but in this global village, everyone is our neighbour. Join CLWR, churches across Canada, and members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank as we stand together with people around the globe and unite in prayer for an end to the injustices of hunger. Learn more at www.untilallarefed.ca.

GATHERING

Prelude

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: "Glorious Things of You are Spoken"

- ELW #647

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121 – LBW #445

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

Homily

Hymn of the Day: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" – ELW #769

Apostles' Creed – ELW pg. 105

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

Anointing at the Font: "Healer of Our Every Ill" – ELW #612

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: "We Are an Offering" – ELW #692

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 172

Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 173

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 174

Communion: "Day by Day" – ELW #790; "O Lord, Hear my Prayer" – ELW #751

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" – ELW #669

"Go in peace, with Christ beside you."

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

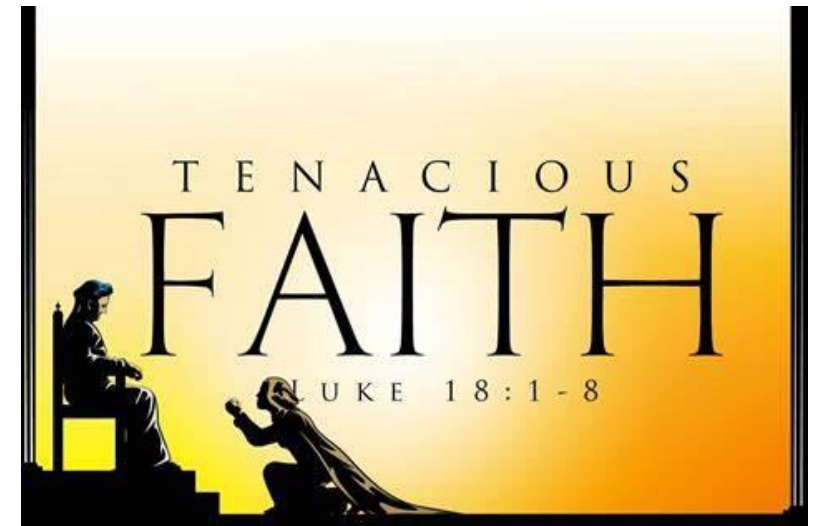
October 16, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



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