

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.

FUTURE PLANNING EVENT PART ONE – Join us for a forward planning meeting next Sunday, November 27th. Supper will be at 5:30 with the meeting to follow immediately after. Supper will be provided.

Are you eager to show a nativity set you love? Please bring one, or more, boxed and labeled to Zion by November 25th. The display will be in place through the Sundays of Advent. For further information, contact Margaret Fast, 306-242-7631

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS are available at the back of the sanctuary. There is also a PDF available on the website. When you have filled out your pledge card, it can be placed in the locked white box at the back of the sanctuary.

People in Saskatoon are hungry! Food Bank has diminished supplies. We can help with donations to our Food Bank box in the narthex or gifts of money given either directly to the Food Bank or through your Zion offering. Designate your gifts for the Food Bank and the church office will forward it directly. Check the bulletin board for the most needed items.

Thank you to Darin Felstrom for preaching and to Rik Cherland for presiding this morning's service!

Saskatoon Lutheran Stephen Ministers are hosting a **Service of Remembrance and Healing on Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 pm at Zion**. Please join them in a service of prayer, scripture, communion and music knowing that God is present.

REMINDER – please do not leave valuable inside coats that are hung in the entry or by the washrooms. There are also coat racks in Heritage Hall if that is a preferred location for hanging your jacket.

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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. 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. Grape juice (in the middle of the tray) and red wine are available. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

We are designating the 3rd Sunday of the month as our Birthday Celebration during coffee hour. If it is your birthday month, please join us for coffee after the service so we can celebrate with you.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER meets weekly at 9:30 am in person in the chapel and on Zoom. Contact Kaylyn in the office (zion.office@sasktel.net or 306.653.2442) or Pastor Ron (306.229.5982) to ask for the Zoom link

Advent Services will be held Thursdays at 7:30 pm, December 1st and 8th

A Word from our Social Ministry Committee: Our project this year for Christmas Outreach will be focused on CLWR's "Gifts from the Heart." Please check the table in the narthex for a catalogue. The catalogue explains how to give a gift and offers several choices for gifts. Your gift of money will provide items (food, shelter, seeds, garden tools) all sourced locally. Some gifts will provide basic health care. Other gifts will provide care for refugees. If you have any questions, please ask Linda Jarock, or Jackie Smith or Kaylyn in the church office.

GATHERING

Prelude

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" – ELW #660

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:33-43

Homily

Hymn of the Day: "Crown Him/Majesty"

Apostles' Creed – ELW pg. 105

Prayers of Intercession (P: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer)

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: "Jesus Remember Me"

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 173

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 174

Communion: "Beautiful Savior"; "All Hail King Jesus"

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: "Rejoice, for Christ is King!" – ELW #430

"Go in peace. Be a blessing to the world."

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1:11-20

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.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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, Dick Hall, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson

Christ the King Sunday

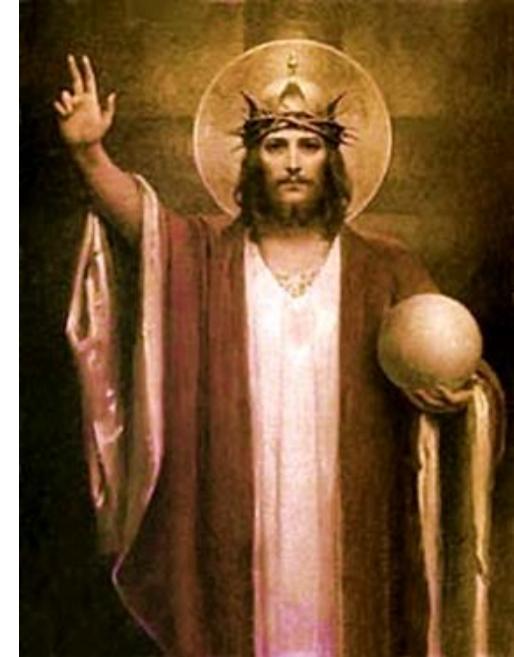
November 20, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen



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