

Scriptures:

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

11:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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Prelude
Invocation & Welcome
Gathering Song: "Once in Royal David's City"
– ELW #269
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)
First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4
Gospel: John 1:1-14
Reflections on the Nativity of our Lord
Hymn of the Day: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
– ELW #279
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Offering
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion
Hymn: "What Child is This" – ELW #296
Blessing and Benediction
Sending Song: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
– ELW #288
Postlude

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE at ZION:

Christmas Eve Service – December 24 at 7 pm
Christmas Day Communion Service – December 25 at 11 am
Boxing Day Baptism Service – December 26 at 11 am
New Years Day Service – January 1 at 10:30 am



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

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ANNUAL REPORTS are due by December 31. Please submit your report in word format to Kaylyn in the office (zion.office@sasktel.net) by December 31 in order to be included in the annual report book.

2022 OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS – offering contributions placed in the locked white box by the office by December 31 will be counted towards your 2022 offering. The white locked box is accessible outside the office using the mail slot. You can also donate through e-transfer and through CanadaHelps.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now in your mailbox!

OFFICE HOURS: The Zion office will be closed from Thursday, December 22 through Monday, January 2. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, January 3. Pastor Ron is on call at 306-229-5982

CHRISTMAS EVE LOOSE OFFERING is designated to the Saskatoon Food Bank. Any loose offering taken this evening will go towards the Food Bank. You can also specify on your envelope "Loose Offering" or "Food Bank" and it will also be designated towards the Saskatoon Food Bank. Thanks for your generosity this season!

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, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundhal