

Announcements

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.

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.

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.

November Financial Update:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	34,683	53,625	-18,942

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

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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 available on request.

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE. Please email them to Kaylyn (in word format) at zion.office@sasktel.net

New hearing assist headsets are here! Talk to an usher or sound tech.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Helft mir Gottes Gutes preisen" – Bach
 Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: "Love Has Come" – ELW #292

Kyrie – ELW pg. 147

Glory to God – ELW pg. 148

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 8

Second Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation: ELW pg. 151

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:15-21

Homily

Hymn of the Day: "At the Name of Jesus"

– ELW #416

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer)

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" – ELW #276

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154

Communion: "What Feast of Love" – ELW #487

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

– ELW #290

"Christ the Savior is born!"

Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude: "In dir ist Freude" - Bach

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,
The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Name of Jesus

January 1, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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