

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.

Thank you for all the support in 2022! Zion has many faithful and dedicated volunteers, financial supporters and prayer support that help keep this ministry running!

ALL AGES YOUTH NIGHT – happens tonight from 5:30-8:30 pm. Join us for a night of fun, food, games, “You Got Booked” led by Micah Mission, and age-grouped bible based discussion. Everyone welcome!

Confirmation small group event – Sunday, January 22nd at Augustana from 6:30-8:00 pm. Bring your Bible (GuideBook if you have a copy), Small Catechism (either digital or booklet form) and a notebook.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023 THIS WEEK – all week long there are events, including bible studies, lecture series, and a prayer service. Poster with all of the information can be found at the back bulletin board.

HILLTOPPERS – plan to meet Friday, February 10th at 6 pm in the Cedar Room for a potluck supper followed by games.

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, Lone Tysseland, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, Ron & Doreen Boldt, Dick Hall, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundahl

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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.

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

Naomi Bible Study Group will meet on Monday, January 16th at 1:30 pm.

If you would like the notes taken from the November 27th congregational meeting, contact Kaylyn in the office.

Zion’s AGM is scheduled for Sunday, February 5th at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be provided after the 10:30 am service. Booklets are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Handbells practice Thursdays at 10:30 am. New members welcome!

Thank you to all who contributed to our beautiful Nativity display! Please pick up your nativities by Sunday, January 15th.

ORDER OF SERVICE – Setting Four GATHERING

Prelude: “Lobt Gott, ihr Christen” – J.S. Bach

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: “This is the Spirit’s Entry Now” – ELW #448

Kyrie – ELW pg. 147

Glory to God – ELW pg. 148

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Acclamation: ELW pg. 151

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized” – ELW #304

Nicene Creed

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

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “Baptized in Water” – ELW #456

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154

Communion: “Spirit of Gentleness” – ELW #396

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” – ACS #942

Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.

“Thanks be to God!”

Postlude

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

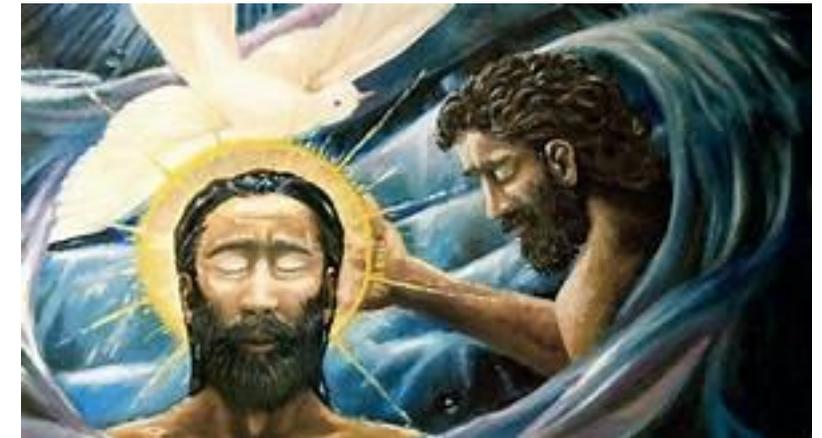
Baptism of our Lord

January 15, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, 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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