

Announcements

Welcome to Zion's blended traditional/contemporary service today! A contemporary service is planned for next Sunday. For more details about Zion's worship planning, please check out the Worship Task Force report on our website (zionsaskatoon.com)

Upon recommendation from the worship committee, Zion Council has passed a motion to remove the bottom of the cross that interferes with the powerpoint. The plan is to shorten the cross to accommodate the ease of viewing the powerpoint but will also be re-attachable as needed.

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.

December Financial Update:

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	81,058	71,500	9,558
Line of Credit Balance as of January 17, 2023 - \$6400.79			

Confirmation small group event tonight – 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.

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

LUTHERCARE STAIRCLIMB is scheduled for February 10 (registration has to be in by February 3). Are you interested in joining a team or being a sponsor? If you want to be a sponsor, you can designate your offering to LutherCare StairClimb 2023. Talk to Pastor Ron if you are interested in joining a team!

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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.

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.

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 Grundahl

GATHERING

Prelude: "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" – J.S. Bach
Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"
– ELW #520

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (sung)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Homily

Hymn of the Day: "Will You Come and Follow Me" – ELW #798

Apostles' Creed

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

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: "I Come with Joy" – ELW #482

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion: "Here I Am, Lord" – ELW #574

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: "Christ, Be Our Light" – ELW #715

Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of

the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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