

# Announcements

Welcome to Zion’s liturgical service today! A mixed liturgical/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)

**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](mailto: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](http://canadahelps.ca).

**December Financial Update:**

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

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.

Naomi Bible Study group meets this Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Zion. We are starting a new book study “The Lord and His Prayer” by N.T. Wright. Please join us for this study – all are welcome!

**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, Ron & Doreen Boldt, Dick Hall, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundahl, Darren Stephenson, Margaret Fast, Marilyn Borch  
(Neil Shantz expresses gratitude for the prayers – he is doing well)

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

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 YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

**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.

**MUSIC FOR LENT** – please join us for a series of recitals on the Walker organ in the Heritage Hall. The concerts will be each Sunday in Lent (except for March 5<sup>th</sup>) at 3 pm. They will feature some of the finest organists in Saskatoon. See poster on bulletin board for more details.

**7 Churches Lenten Service Schedule: (all services at 7:30 pm)**

Date	Host	Preacher
Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday)	Trinity	Redeemer
March 1	Zion	Augustana
March 8	Augustana	King of Glory
March 15	Resurrection	Good Shepherd
March 22	Good Shepherd	Zion
March 29	Redeemer	Resurrection

Trinity Lutheran will be hosting the Joint Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 pm on February 22. All are welcome! If you can’t attend in person, but would like to worship online, please go to Trinity Lutheran Church Saskatoon on Youtube to find the channel where the livestream will be made available.

**ORDER OF SERVICE – Setting Four**

**GATHERING**

Prelude:  
 Invocation & Welcome  
**Confession & Absolution**  
**Gathering Hymn: “Come Down, O Love Divine”**  
 - ELW #804  
 Kyrie – ELW pg. 147  
 Glory to God – ELW pg. 148  
**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

**WORD**

**First Lesson:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
**Psalm 119:1-8**  
**Second Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
 Gospel Acclamation: ELW pg. 151  
**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 5:21-37

**Homily**

**Hymn of the Day: “Healer of Our Every Ill”**  
 – ELW #612

**Apostles’ Creed**

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

**MEAL**

The Peace  
**Offering: “One Bread, One Body” – ELW #496**  
 The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152  
**The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)**  
 Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154  
**Communion: “There is a Longing in Our Heart”**  
 - ACS #1078

Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

**Blessings & Announcements**  
**Sending Song: “O Christ, Our Hope” – ELW #604**  
 Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.  
**“Thanks be to God!”**  
 Postlude

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

### **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

### **1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who

plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

### **Matthew 5:21-37**

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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