

Announcements

Welcome to Zion's contemporary service today! A liturgical 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 – 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.

2022 Charitable Receipts have been mailed. Contact Kaylyn in the office if you have any questions.

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

This morning we are installing our 2023-2024 council! Please keep this team in your prayers as they prayerfully serve Zion in this manner. Chair – Alice Barth, Vice-Chair – James Lokken, Secretary – Andrea Cameron, Members – Alice Olson, Ivan Finstad, Marcel Voyer, Dean Kindt, Ron Slind and Keri Schaffel.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being held at Knox United Church on Friday, March 3 at 2 pm. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan. See “wider church events” bulletin board for details.

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, Keri Schaffel, Ron & Doreen Boldt, Dick Hall, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundahl, Darren Stephenson, Margaret Fast, Marilyn Borch

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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.

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 5th) 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

GATHERING

Instrumental Music & Centering Prayer

Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Songs of Invocation & Praise: “O Praise the Name”; “When Peace like a River”

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

The Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Homily

Song of Inspiration & Reflection: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Apostles' Creed

Installation of Council

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

MEAL

Offertory: “God so Loved”

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Words of Institution

Communion: “How Deep the Father's Love for Us”; “Living Hope”

SENDING

Community News & Notes

Sending Song: “Jesus Paid it All”

“Go in peace. Serve in love.”

“Thanks be to God!”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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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