

Announcements

Welcome to Zion’s liturgical service today! A liturgical service is also 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.

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			

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.

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

Christ Anglican Church is hosting a Karaoke Night and FUNdraiser on Saturday, February 11th. See poster at the back for all of the 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, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, 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.

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

Zion’s AGM is scheduled for today after the 10:30 am service. Lunch will be provided after the service with the meeting to begin at 12:30 pm.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE – Setting Four

GATHERING

Prelude: “Chorale Preludes for Transfiguration”
 Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: “O Day of Rest and Gladness”
 - ELW #521

Kyrie – ELW pg. 147

Glory to God – ELW pg. 148

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112:1-9

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Acclamation: ELW pg. 151

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” – ELW #712

Nicene Creed

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

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”
 – ELW #313

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: “Thy Strong Word” – ELW #511

Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.

“Thanks be to God!”

Postlude

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.

‘Why do we fast, but you do not see?’

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,

the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him’—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5:13-20

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

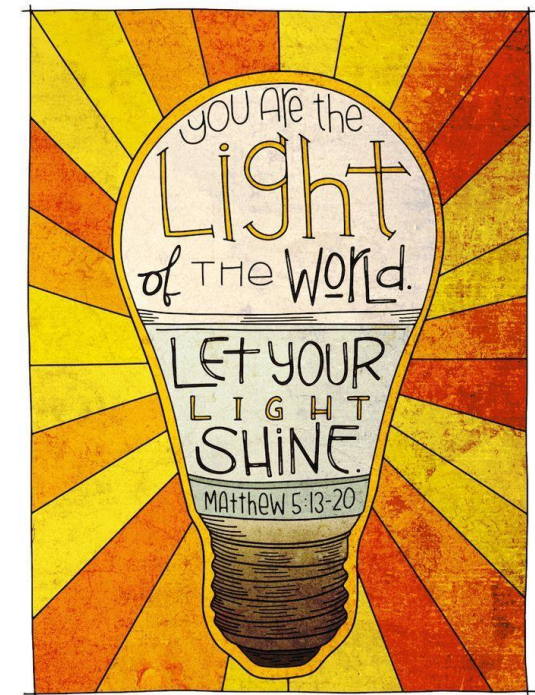
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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