

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.

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – there are many ways to give financially to Zion - along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, 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.

You are invited to a Spring Hymn Sing featuring local Lutheran parish choirs and musicians, Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church. Come to enjoy choral anthems for the Easter season, presented by Augustana, Resurrection, and other choirs--but come ready to sing, too! Together we’ll be getting acquainted with a variety of beautiful hymns from a promising new resource, the latest supplement to our Lutheran hymnals, called *All Creation Sings*. A coffee reception will follow, hosted by Augustana Choir. Proceeds from the evening’s offering will go towards Augustana’s purchase of *All Creation Sings* worship resources, as well as the Queen Elizabeth School Breakfast Program. For more information, contact Deborah Buck at dbuck@sasktel.net or 306-652-0379.

SOCIAL OUTREACH UPDATE: We delivered the following to the Crisis Nursery and the Salvation Army: 15 children’s quilts, 9 large quilts, 6 backpacks with toiletry items, 10 baby bundles, 6 receiving blankets, 4 other blankets. A huge thank you to all who continue to sew and gather supplies! There continues to be a great need in Saskatoon for these items. Any questions can be directed to Jackie Smith, Lori Farmer or Judy Jahnke. Many thanks to Linda Jarock for all her years of service to this committee.

You are invited to a presentation by President William Harrison of the Lutheran Theological Seminary on Tuesday, April 25th at 7 pm at Zion. Please come and learn more about the exciting new developments at LTS associated with “Our Classroom is Western Canada” and the STU (Saskatoon Theological Union). We look forward to a wonderful informational evening and hearing how God is working in and through Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The Lutheran Anglican Women’s Retreat Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on their committee. They are organizing an annual retreat for Lutheran and Anglican women from congregations of Saskatoon and area to be held October 21, 2023. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lorraine Harilstad at 306-370-7260.

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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 available on request.

Hilltoppers meets Friday, April 14th in the Cedar Room. Bring food to share and a game to play.

Thanks to Darren Dahl for preaching this morning!

EASTER LOOSE OFFERING –The Friendship Inn is now feeding about 1000 meals per day and they are in need of financial assistance. In view of the great needs in our community, the loose offering from the Easter Sunday service will be given towards the Friendship Inn. You can also designate your envelope offering towards the Friendship Inn as well.

Easter Week Service Schedule:

Palm Sunday	April 2	10:30 am
Maundy Thursday	April 6	7:30 pm at Redeemer
Good Friday	April 7	11:00 am at Zion
Easter Saturday Prayer	April 8	11:00 am
Easter Sunday Service	April 9	10:30 am

GATHERING

Prelude: “Valet will ich dir geben” – J.S. Bach
Gathering (ELW pg. 256):

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord” **“Hosanna in the Highest”**

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Blessing of the Palms:

“The Lord be with You.”

“And also with you.”

“Lord, we thank you for these palm branches”

“Amen.”

Procession: “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“This is the prophet Jesus of Nazareth”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Processional Song: “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
– ELW #344

WORD

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

First Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Choir – “Fear Not, Ye People of Zion”

Psalms 116:19-29

Second Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Forgive Your People” – ACS #1008

The Peace

Offering and Hymn: “My Song is Love Unknown”

– ELW #343

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152

Communion: Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154;

“Ah, Holy Jesus” – ELW #349

SENDING

Passion Reading: **Matthew 27:11-54**

Depart in Silence as this service continues throughout Holy Week

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
 who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form,
 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.
 Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
 so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

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, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundahl, Marilyn Borch

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
 the tongue of a teacher,
 that I may know how to sustain
 the weary with a word.
 Morning by morning he awakens—
 awakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
 The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious,
 I did not turn backwards.
 I gave my back to those who struck me,
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
 I did not hide my face
 from insult and spitting.
 The Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
 therefore I have set my face like flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
 he who vindicates me is near.
 Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand up together.
 Who are my adversaries?
 Let them confront me.
 It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?
 All of them will wear out like a garment;
 the moth will eat them up.

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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