

# Announcements

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**Welcome to Zion's liturgical service today! A 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.

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**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](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).

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**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](mailto:dbuck@sasktel.net) or 306-652-0379.

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**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.

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**You are invited to a presentation by President William Harrison of the Lutheran Theological Seminary on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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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The Zion Office will be closed Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Normal office hours will resume Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

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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.

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

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**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.

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**Thank you to Margaret Fast for the beautiful new Easter banner!**

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**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

## GATHERING

Prelude: Fanfare on Judas Maccabaeus - Guilmant

**Gathering:** "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

**"Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!"**

**Processional:** Resurrection Hymn

**Invocation, Kyrie:** "This is the Feast" – ELW pg. 149

**Prayer of the Day:** see front of bulletin

## WORD

**Handbell Choir:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Children's Time:** The word for today is ... Alleluia!

**First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6**

**Psalm 118**

**Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43**

**Choir:** Easter Fanfare

**The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

Homily

## RESPONSE

**Hymn of the Day: "The Strife is O'er" – ELW #366**

**Apostles' Creed or Order for Holy Baptism**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Choir:** Easter Alleluia

**Offering Prayer**

## COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 153

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154

**Communion: "Lead me to the Cross";**

**"Death was Arrested"**

**Blessing**

## SENDING

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Recessional Hymn: "Now all the Vault of Heav'n

Resounds" – ELW #367

Sending: Alleluia! Serve the Risen Lord Jesus!

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude: Variations on "Lass tuns enfreuen" - Bedard

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

### **Jeremiah 31:1-6**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,

and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant,

and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call

in the hill country of Ephraim:

‘Come, let us go up to Zion,

to the LORD our God.’

### **Acts 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

### **Matthew 28:1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of our Lord  
April 9, 2023  
10:30 am

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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