

Announcements

Welcome to Zion’s liturgical service today! A liturgical/contemporary 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.

Has your birthday been missing from the Birthday Sunday list? Have you moved recently? Has your primary phone number changed? Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date. Please contact Kaylyn in the office with any possible updates to your personal files.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant starting June 1, 2023 or earlier. This is a Monday to Friday half-time position, between 15-20 hours per week, with some schedule flexibility. Duties are varied, and include some answering telephone, word processing, assisting other staff with communications, and other general office duties. Resumes can be submitted in confidence to: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave., Saskatoon, SK S7H 2V2 or rlc.admin@sasktel.net.

Starting a relationship with this faith community? Renewing your participation in the church? Experiencing a time of spiritual growth? Zion is planning Affirmation of Faith as part of the service on Pentecost Sunday. Please talk to Pastor Ron or Kaylyn if you would like to be included.

Wakati Wa Kafrika Update: The WWKC is in process of making policies and job descriptions for volunteers. We hope to see the program running by the fall.



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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.

Zion’s Spring Budget Meeting is planned for Sunday, June 4th after the 10:30 am service. Budget drafts will be distributed ahead of time. Please plan to stay if you are able.

March Financial Update:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	\$118,155	\$125,125	(\$6970)
Line of Credit Balance as of May 1, 2023 - \$6,050.82			

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, Marilyn Borch, Georgia Nadaraj, Fred Davis, Lorna Stainger, Connie Espenant

GATHERING

Prelude
Invocation & Welcome
Confession
Gathering Hymn: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”
– ELW #398
Kyrie – ELW pg. 147
This is the Feast – ELW pg. 149
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31
Psalms 66:8-20
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel Acclamation: ELW pg. 151
Gospel Lesson: John 14:15-21

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “We Know that Christ is Raised” – ELW #449

Nicene Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace
Offering: handbell choir
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152
The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 153
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154
Communion: “A New Commandment”;
“Rain Down”

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements
Sending Song: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
– ELW #392

Alleluia! Serve the risen Lord Jesus!
“Thanks be to God!”

Postlude

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14:15-21

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through 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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