

# 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](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).

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 Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date.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](mailto: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.

**Naomi Bible Study** meets on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Zion.

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Zion Contact Information

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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.

**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, Georgia Nadaraj, Fred Davis, Lorna Stainger

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

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Invocation & Welcome  
**Confession**  
**Gathering Hymn: “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”**  
– ELW #377  
Kyrie – ELW pg. 147  
**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)  
**WORD**  
**First Lesson:** Acts 7:55-60  
**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**  
**Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 2:2-10  
Gospel Acclamation: ELW pg. 151  
**Gospel Lesson:** John 14:1-14  
**Homily**  
**Hymn of the Day: “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”** – ELW #389  
**Nicene Creed**  
**Prayers of Intercession** (P: Lord, in your mercy  
**C: Hear our prayer)**  
**COMMUNION**  
The Peace  
**Offering: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”**  
– WOV #674  
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 152  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
Holy Lord  
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 154  
**Communion: “I Received the Living God” (477);**  
**“The Wonderful Cross”**  
Communion Blessing  
**SENDING**  
**Blessings & Announcements**  
**Sending Song: “The Church’s One Foundation”**  
– ELW #654  
Alleluia! Serve the risen Lord Jesus!  
**“Thanks be to God!”**  
Postlude

**Acts 7:55-60**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner’,  
and

‘A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.’

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

**John 14:1-14**

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

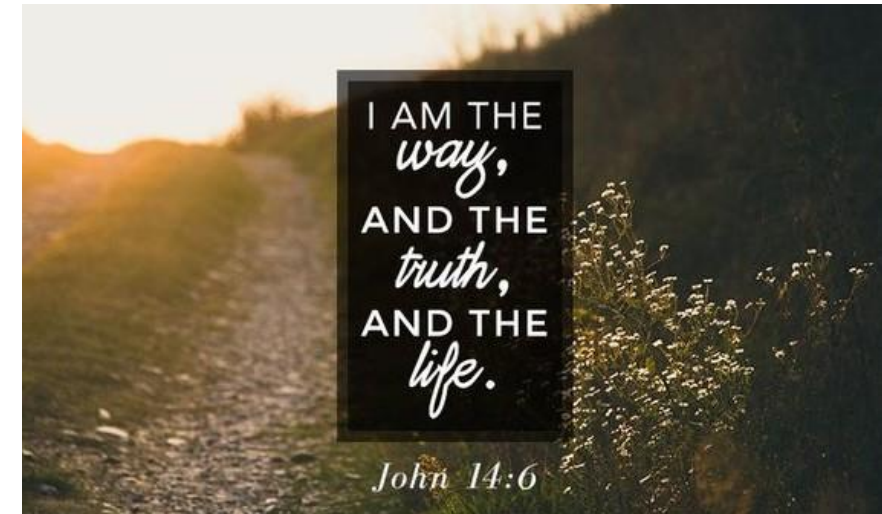
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 7, 2023

10:30 am

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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