

Announcements

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 also set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

ELCIC Shared Lent Services

Wednesday Evening Service Schedule: (all services at 7:30 pm)

Date	Host	Preacher
March 6	Trinity	Augustana
March 13	Redeemer	Good Shepherd
March 20	Augustana	Zion

Bible Study for Lent: The Psalms of Lament for our Time – Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Narthex. Bring a bag lunch or potluck to share. We will study Lamentations and Psalms 42, 88, 13 and 44. Starts February 21.

Death Café Tuesday, March 12th at 10 am at Redeemer and Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm at Zion.

2023 Charitable Receipts have been mailed. If you have any questions, contact Kaylyn in the office.

Pastor Ron plans to be away at “The Friar’s Briar” in Regina this week. Pastor Sonje Finnestad has agreed to be available for pastoral emergencies. Dr. Darren Dahl will be preaching Sunday, March 10th.

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
WWKC HOURS: Tues – Thurs 9:00 am – 3:00 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. **Members of Zion are encouraged to fill out a communion card each time they commune.**

Communion cards are used to track attendance for voting members.

All who are baptized in the Christian faith are invited 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 communion wafers available on request.

Please follow the directions of the ushers when proceeding to the altar.

In Our Prayers: Derwin, Andrea, Nandari, Weldeyesus family, Mallory, Aaron, Samhara & Saraq, Thor, Ivar, Don, Louise, Mary, Linda & Steven, Jennifer, Bereket & family, Alice, Gloria, Kaye, Maxine, Ron & Doreen, Clara, Connie, Marilyn, Fred, Lorna, Walter, Betsy, Anne, Maureen, Gail, Illa & Gordon, Susan, Lara, Luana, Carol as she mourns the sudden death of her daughter Shari, the Tabler family grieving for their mother

Order of Service

GATHERING

Welcome
Prelude – “Choral Prelude: Abridge”
Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: “In The Cross of Christ I Glory”

– ELW #324

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Rejoice, for Christ is King!”

– ELW #430

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace

C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “My Lord of Light” – ELW #832

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “O Mensch, bewein’ dein’ Sunde gross”
(O Man, bemoan thy grievous sin) – J.S. Bach

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Song: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
– ELW #803

Benediction

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Postlude – “Wir denken dir, Herr Jesu Christ”

(Lord, Jesus Christ, we give you thanks) – J.S. Bach

Go in peace. Share your bread.

“Thanks be to God!”

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously.

Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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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