

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – did you know there are many ways to give financially to Zion? Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, there are other ways to give at Zion. 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 can also give to Zion through your time. We are in need of more Sunday volunteers – ushers, powerpoint, sound tech and live-stream. If you are willing to volunteer in one of these ways, contact Kaylyn in the office.

SOCIAL OUTREACH UPDATE:

One of the Lenten practices is almsgiving. Reflecting on this we wish to draw your attention to the following:

- Thank you to the donor of \$300 for the purchase of gift cards for needy persons who visit our church from time to time.
- Our Food Bank bin is ready to be filled. It is 5 weeks until Easter. It would be great to see our bin filled to the brim with nutritious food by Easter Sunday.
- We made a donation of 11 quilts and blankets to Egadz this past week. They were gratefully received. Thanks to each of the donors.

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, 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, Mark Cubbon, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, family of Harland Magneson, Illa Knudsen, Alice Olson

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

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Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

MISSING – do you know where the brass vases from the altar went? If you know where they might be, please contact the office.

CITY-WIDE LENTEN SERVICES – join the 7 ELCIC Churches on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:30 pm on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89600870712> - meeting ID 896 0087 0712, passcode 093604)

THANK YOU to Rev. Dr. Bill and Rev. Rita Harrison for preaching and presiding this morning!

KINASAO AGM will be held Sunday, April 10th at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 3 pm. The meeting will take place both in person, and over Zoom. Our congregation is a member congregation of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp. All members of our congregation are therefore included in the membership of Kinasao, and eligible to vote at the AGM. Please plan to attend and join the discussion on important upcoming issues- details are provided in the Annual Report, available on Kinasao's website by March 27th.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Pater Noster (1, 3 & 7)" – Denis Bedard
 Invocation & Welcome
 Confession & Absolution
Gathering Song: "Lord Christ, When First you Came to Earth" – ELW #727
 Kyrie – ELW #157
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

Children's Message
First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
 Homily
Hymn of the Day: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" - ELW #611
Apostle's Creed
 Prayers of Intercession: *Sung response on screen*

MEAL

The Peace
Offering: "Christ is the Life" – ACS #927
 (Choir to sing verse one)
 Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 107
 Holy, Holy: Lenten Holy
 The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)
 Lamb of God – ELW #195
Communion: "The Lord is My Light": "Beautiful Savior"
 Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction
Sending Song: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" – ELW 324
 Dismissal: *P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.*
C: Thanks be to God!"
 Postlude: "Christ, by whose all saving light"
 – J.S. Bach (BWV 620)

Scriptures:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share with your Son, 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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