

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.

The Worship Committee invites you to bring green plants from home for the worship environment at the front of the sanctuary every week. The theme is: “Let There be Greening” so we want to add as many greens as we can!

Pastor Ron will be on holidays from July 11 through August 1. **We welcome Pastor Rik Cherland who will be preaching this morning!** Pastor Munye Mtata, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, can be reached in emergencies for pastoral care, crisis care and bereavement care at either his office (306-477-1313) or his cell (639-916-0047).

The Zion Office will be closed from Monday, July 18 through Monday, August 1. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, August 2.

LuMinHoS is hosting a fundraiser called Katie Lu’s Café. It will be on Sunday, August 7th from 2-3:30 pm. For more information, visit luminhos.org/events

FINANCIAL UPDATE – June 2022

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	165,489	187,083	-21,594

Line of Credit balance (as of April 2022): \$16,929.39

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, Ron Anderson, Maxine Olson, Ione Tysseland, Patti Pfeifer

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

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 YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:00 am.

Zion has moved to a summer schedule; worship will be at 10 am from June through August.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada are calling on all Canadians to pray for those suffering through the current hunger crisis, and to give generously in support of the needs of all those affected.

CLWR has joined its partners in the Humanitarian Coalition in an urgent response to the hunger crisis that is affecting millions of people in sub-Saharan Africa.

Drought and the effects of climate change have put millions of small-scale farmers and the families they feed at risk of hunger. The COVID-19 pandemic increased the pressure, causing great difficulties for agriculture and supply chains in places like Ethiopia, Somalia and South Sudan. And now, the Ukraine crisis and its effect upon agricultural production has plunged this region of Africa into a historic hunger crisis. 50 million people are on the brink of starvation unless we act quickly and collectively.

That is why we are asking you today to help provide emergency assistance in the form of food, water and livelihoods support. You can donate at clwr.org/hungercrisis or by calling 1-800-661-2597 (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm CST) and with the **1:1 matching fund** provided by the Canadian government, the impact of your gift will increase further still. Please give what you can and pray for all those who are affected by this hunger crisis.

Confession & Forgiveness – pg. 94
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Gathering Song: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

– ELW #853

Hymn of Praise – pg. 140

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Acclamation – pg. 142

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Take My Life and Let it Be”

– **Hymns for the Family of God #458**

Apostles’ Creed – pg. 105

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

Offering: “Jesus, the Very Thought of You”

– ELW #754

Offertory Prayer (prayed by all): God of abundance,
 you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
 As we feast on your goodness,
 strengthen us to labor in your field,
 and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
 in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – pg. 146

Communion: “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

– ELW #520

Blessings

Sending Song: “On Our Way Rejoicing” – ELW #537

“Go in peace. Love your neighbor”

“Thanks be to God!”

Scriptures:**Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

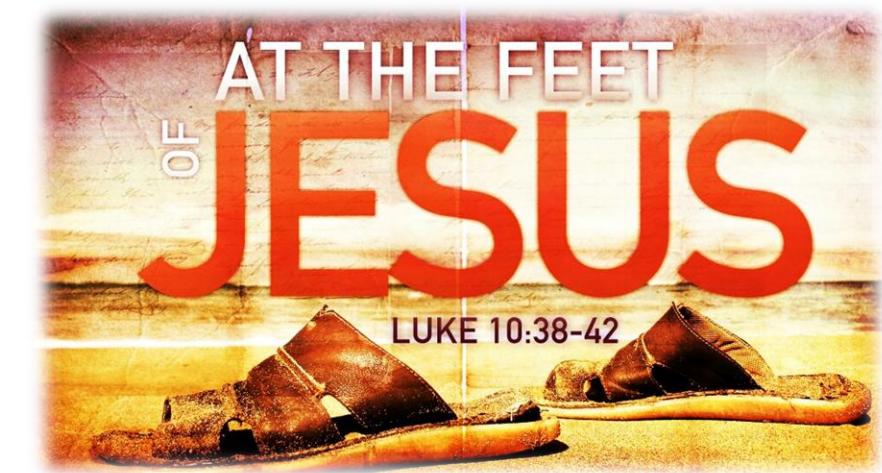
Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

323-4th Avenue South

(at the foot of the Broadway Bridge)

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