

Announcements

FUTURE PLANNING EVENT PART ONE – Join us for a forward planning meeting today! Supper will be at 5:30 with the meeting to follow immediately after. Supper will be provided.

People in Saskatoon are hungry! Food Bank has diminished supplies. We can help with donations to our Food Bank box in the narthex or gifts of money given either directly to the Food Bank or through your Zion offering. Designate your gifts for the Food Bank and the church office will forward it directly. Check the bulletin board for the most needed items.

A Word from our Social Ministry Committee: Our project this year for Christmas Outreach will be focused on CLWR's "Gifts from the Heart." Please check the table in the narthex for a catalogue. The catalogue explains how to give a gift and offers several choices for gifts. Your gift of money will provide items (food, shelter, seeds, garden tools) all sourced locally. Some gifts will provide basic health care. Other gifts will provide care for refugees. If you have any questions, please ask Linda Jarock, or Jackie Smith or Kaylyn in the church office.

STEWARSHIP PLEDGE CARDS are available at the back of the sanctuary. There is also a PDF available on the website. When you have filled out your pledge card, it can be placed in the locked white box at the back of the sanctuary. This will be the last week the box is in the sanctuary.

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.

Budget Update – October 2022

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	22,377	35,750	-13,373

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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 wafers are available upon request.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER meets weekly at 9:30 am in person in the chapel and on Zoom. Contact Kaylyn in the office (zion.office@sasktel.net or 306.653.2442) or Pastor Ron (306.229.5982) to ask for the Zoom link

Advent Services will be held Thursdays at 7:30 pm, December 1st and 8th

Saskatoon Lutheran Stephen Ministers are hosting a **Service of Remembrance and Healing on Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 pm at Zion.** Please join them in a service of prayer, scripture, communion and music knowing that God is present.

REMINDER – please do not leave valuable inside coats that are hung in the entry or by the washrooms. There are also coat racks in Heritage Hall if that is a preferred location for hanging your jacket.

GATHERING

Instrumental Music & Centering Prayer
 Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Songs of Invocation & Praise: "Here I am to Worship";
 "Advent Hymns"
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)
Lighting the Advent Candle: "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" – ELW #247

WORD

The Lesson: Romans 13:11-14
The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
Homily
Song of Inspiration & Reflection: "My Lord, What a Morning" – ELW #438

Nicene Creed

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

MEAL

Offertory: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
 Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)
Communion: "Even So, Come"

SENDING

Community News & Notes

Sending Song: "We are Waiting for Jesus" – ACS #905
 "Go in peace. Christ is near."
"Thanks be to God!"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24:36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, Ron & Doreen Boldt, Dick Hall, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

10:30 am

Lutheran Contemporary Worship

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of sin, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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