

Announcements

Welcome to Zion's contemporary service today! A liturgical service is 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 – 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.

SOCIAL OUTREACH UPDATE: We delivered the following to the Crisis Nursery and the Salvation Army: 15 children's quilts, 9 large quilts, 6 backpacks with toiletry items, 10 baby bundles, 6 receiving blankets, 4 other blankets. A huge thank you to all who continue to sew and gather supplies! There continues to be a great need in Saskatoon for these items. Any questions can be directed to Jackie Smith, Lori Farmer or Judy Jahnke. Many thanks to Linda Jarock for all her years of service to this committee.

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 Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date.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.

Welcome to baptism today: Eleanor, Allison and Jeremy! God bless your preparations for your baptism day!

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.

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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 bread available on request.

March Financial Update:

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Offering	\$118,155	\$125,125	(\$6970)
Line of Credit Balance as of January 17, 2023 - \$6400.79			

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 Tyseland, Keri Schaffel, Ron & Doreen Boldt, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundahl, Marilyn Borch, Georgia Nadaraj, Fred Davis, Jeremy, Allison and Eleanor

GATHERING

Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Songs of Praise: "My Redeemer Lives"; "O Praise the Name"
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)
Welcome to Baptism: Presentation – ELW pg. 232

WORD

The Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25
The Gospel: John 10:1-18
Sermon
Response to the Sermon: "The King of Love my Shepherd Is"
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People (P: Lord, in your mercy
C: Hear our prayer)

MEAL

Offertory: "Death was Arrested"
Words of Institution
Holy Lord
The Lord's Prayer
Communion: "Gentle Shepherd"; "Holy, Holy"

SENDING

Community News & Notes
Sending Song: "The Blessing"
Alleluia! Serve the Risen Lord Jesus!
Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1 Peter 2:19-25

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'
When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-18

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023
10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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