

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.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held Sunday, February 11th. Lunch will be provided after the service with the meeting to follow at 12:30 pm. Report Books will be available by January 31st.

Social Outreach - Thank you to everyone who supported Gifts from the Heart this Christmas and to those who contributed to the mitten tree. We will continue to accept monetary donations throughout the year which are used for more immediate needs for the folks who stop into the church.

VALENTINE’S DINNER on FEBRUARY 9, 2024 – tickets are \$25. Contact Judy Brown for more information or to buy a ticket.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 is on the theme "Loving Our Neighbour", inspired by Christians from Burkina Faso. Prayer Breakfasts are planned starting at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 23 at St. Stephen Anglican, 10 Grosvenor Cr., Wednesday, January 24 at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox, 1426 Alexandra Ave, and Thursday, January 25th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 436 Spadina Cr. E. The Ecumenical Sunday Service is planned for Sunday, January 21st at First Mennonite, 418 Queen St. (off-street parking available) at 3 pm.

James Lokken is gathering a team for the LutherCare Stairclimb Fundraiser – talk to James if you are interested in joining a team! Monetary donations can be given to support the team through your offering – simply designate your envelope “LutherCare Stairclimb” – thanks for your support!

Today we welcome Archie Earl, child of Eric & Gillian (nee Smith), child of God, into God’s intimate family, the Church, by Holy Baptism. Godparents are uncle Logan and Auntie Emily. Proud grandparents are Jackie & Harry and Al is happy great-grandpa! God bless you all in this faith journey!

Today is Birthday Sunday! If you celebrate a birthday in January, please stay for coffee so we can celebrate with you!

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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. Communing members of Zion are encouraged to fill out a communion card each time they commune. **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.

A Special Congregational Meeting is being held right after the 10:30 service on Sunday, January 28th. Please plan to attend if you are able.

A report from the October 15th congregational meeting is now available. You can find a copy at the back of the sanctuary or a PDF on our website.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held at Zion on Tuesday, February 13th.

Many thanks to the water clean-up crew: Dean, Ryder, Terry, Marcel, Rachel, Ellie, Connie, Earl, Jackie and Andrea!

In Our Prayers: Derwin, Andrea, Nandari, Weldeyesus family, Mallory, Aaron, Borgny, 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, Gordon, Susan, Archie Earl and family on his baptism

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: “I Love to Tell the Story” – William Fischer
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: “I Love to Tell the Story” – ELW #661
Kyrie – ELW pg. 203
Glory to God – ELW pg. 204
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205
Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: “Go to the World” – ACS #991
Order for Holy Baptism – ELW pg. 227
Baptismal Hymn – “Take My Life and Let it Be”
Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace
C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace
Offering: “Open Our Eyes”
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 206
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 207
The Lord’s Prayer
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 208 (vs. 3 only)
Communion: “This is Christ’s Body” – ACS #967;
“O Jesus, I Have Promised” – ELW #810
Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements
Sending Song: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” – ELW #815
Go in peace. You are God’s beloved.
“Thanks be to God!”
Postlude: “Postlude” – David McIntyre

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,

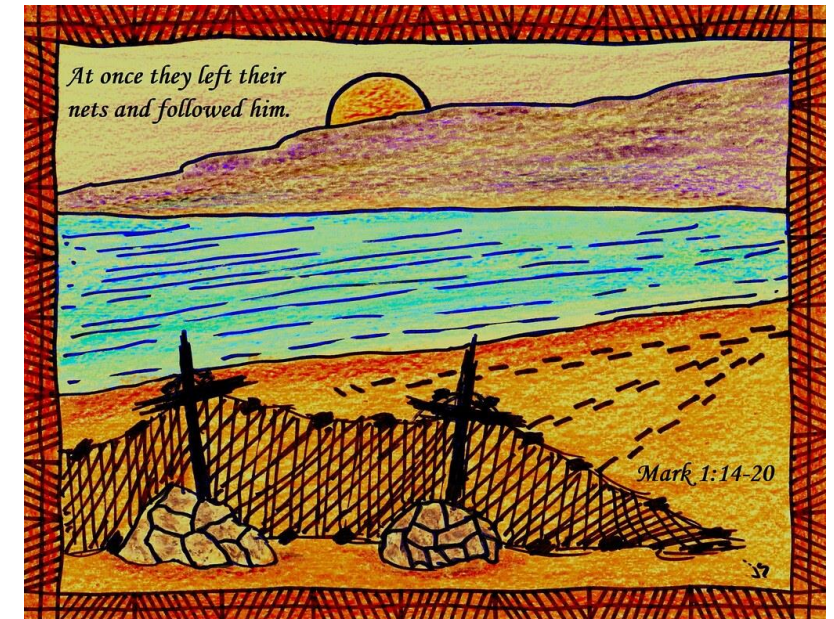
by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.

Strengthen us by your Spirit,

and make us worthy of your call,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



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