

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 today Sunday, February 11th. Potluck lunch to follow the service, with the meeting to start at 12:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share. Report Books are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Naomi Bible Study will meet on Monday, February 12th at 1:30 pm.

7 Churches Lenten Service Schedule: (all services at 7:30 pm)

Date	Host	Preacher
Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday)	Zion	Resurrection
February 21	Redeemer	Trinity
February 28	Good Shepherd	King of Glory
March 6	Trinity	Augustana
March 13	Resurrection	Good Shepherd
March 20	Augustana	Zion

Potluck goodies will be shared after the Ash Wednesday service. If you are able, please bring a plate of goodies to share. Coffee will be provided.

Bible Study for Lent: The Psalms of Lament for our Time – Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Narthex. Bring a bag lunch or potluck to share. We will study Lamentations and Psalms 42, 88, 13 and 44. Starts February 21.

Death Café begins **Tuesday, February 13th at 10 am at Redeemer and Thursday, February 22nd at 7 pm at Zion.**

Thank you to all who organized the Valentine's Dinner! What a joy to celebrate the love of God together!

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
WWKCHOURS: 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. *Members of Zion are encouraged to fill out a communion card each time they commune. Communion cards are used to track attendance for voting members. 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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held at Zion on Tuesday, February 13th at 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall. Free will donation to offset cost. Please bring any old palm branches you may have saved from Palm Sunday 2023 to be burned for Ash Wednesday 2024.

In Our Prayers: Derwin, Andrea, Nandari, Weldeyesus family, Mallory, Aaron, 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, Lara, family of Borgny Lokken on her passing

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: "The Heavens Declare" - Marcello
Welcome
Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 97
Gathering Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" – ELW #853

Kyrie – ELW pg. 203
Glory to God – ELW pg. 204
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Dazzling Presence on the Mountain" – ACS #917

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace
C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "Beautiful Savior" – ELW #838

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 206
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 207

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 208

Communion: "Jesus, Name Above all Names"; "Christ, Be Our Light" – ELW #715

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: "We are Marching in the Light" – ELW #866

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude

2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany Transfiguration of our Lord February 11, 2024 10:30 am Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,

the resplendent light of your truth shines
from the mountaintop into our hearts.

Transfigure us by your beloved Son,
and illumine the world with your image,
through 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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