

# 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](mailto: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](http://canadahelps.ca).

## ELCIC Shared Lent Services

### Wednesday Evening Service Schedule: (all services at 7:30 pm)

Date	Host	Preacher
February 21	Resurrection	Trinity
February 28	Good Shepherd	King of Glory
March 6	Trinity	Augustana
March 13	Redeemer	Good Shepherd
March 20	Augustana	Zion

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Redeemer and Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at Zion.**

**Squirrel will meet Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** We will continue the second “Drive Thru History” video series, Acts to Revelation.

**World Day of Prayer 2024, Friday, March 1.** See bulletin board at the back of the Narthex for service locations and times.

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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. **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.**

**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, Luana, family of Borgny Lokken on her passing

# Order of Service

## GATHERING

Welcome  
Prelude: “Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross”  
– arr. Prestwood  
**Confession & Absolution** – ELW pg. 94  
**Gathering Hymn: “I Come to the Cross”;**  
**“I Surrender All”**

**Kyrie** – ELW pg. 138  
**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)  
**WORD**

**First Lesson:** Genesis 9:8-17  
**Psalm 25:1-10**  
**Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142  
**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 1:9-15  
Sermon  
**Hymn of the Day: “Thy Holy Wings” – ELW #613**  
**Apostles’ Creed**  
**Prayers of Intercession** (P: God of grace  
**C: receive our prayer)**

**COMMUNION**  
The Peace  
**Offering: “There is a Longing in our Hearts”**  
**– ACS #1078**  
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146  
**Communion: “Bless Now, O God, the Journey”**  
**– ELW #326; “Jesus Still Lead On” – ELW #624**

Communion Blessing  
**SENDING**  
**Sending Song: “Cast Out, O Christ” – ACS #1016**  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude: “Christus, der uns selig macht” (Christ, who makes us blessed) – J.S. Bach  
Go in peace. Share your bread.  
**“Thanks be to God!”**

**Genesis 9:8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**Mark 1:9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

**The Temptation of Jesus**

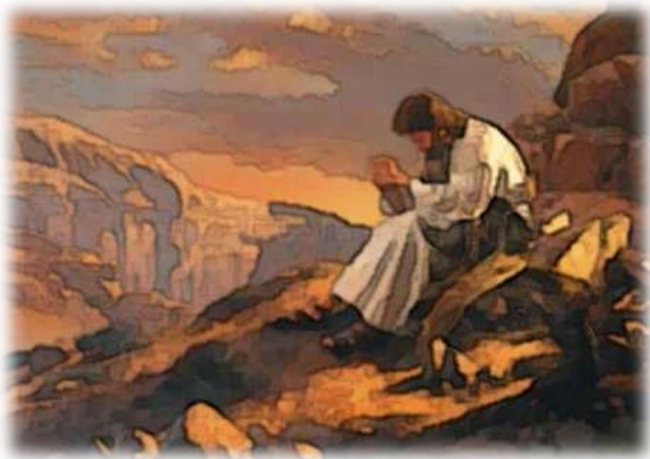
And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

**The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

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.’

First Sunday in Lent  
February 18, 2024  
10:30 am  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:  
Holy God, heavenly Father,  
in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen,  
and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin.  
Renew us in the gift of baptism.  
May your holy angels be with us,  
that the wicked foe may have no power over us,  
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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