

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**. 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 or you can email the office for a digital version.

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

James Lokken is gathering a team for the LutherCare Stairclimb Fundraiser on Friday, February 9th at 11 am – 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!

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

Date	Host	Preacher
Feb 13 (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

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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.

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.

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

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 97
Gathering Hymn: “Praise to the Lord” – ELW #858

Kyrie – ELW pg. 203
Glory to God – ELW pg. 204

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:29-39
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “God, Whose Almighty Word” – ELW #673

Apostles' Creed

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

Anointing & Prayers for Healing: “Healer of Our Every Ill” – ELW #612; “We Come to You for Healing” – ELW #617

COMMUNION

The Peace
Offering: “Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness” – ELW #843

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

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 208

Communion

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “Arise, Your Light has Come!” – ELW #314
Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
“Thanks be to God!”

Postlude

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of
the earth?
It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their
strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 4, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Everlasting God,

you give strength to the weak and power to the faint.
Make us agents of your healing and wholeness,
that your good news may be made known
to the ends of your creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



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