

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.

Shared Maundy Thursday Service (March 28) will be held at Zion at 7:30 pm.
Shared Good Friday Service (March 29) will be held at Redeemer at 10 am.
Easter Sunday Service (March 31) will be held at Zion at 10:30 am.

Prayer & Pastoral Conversation for Holy Week: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome.

LCBI Choir Concert will be held at Zion on Saturday, April 20th at 7 pm.

Canadian Parish Nursing Conference will be held April 30-May 2, 2024 at Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Center. See poster at the back bulletin board for more information.

Kinasao Annual General Meeting will be held on April 21 at 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rosthern, with a potluck meal to follow.

Friday April 12-Sunday April 14 Men's Retreat under the theme: The Life of Paul (Saul). Retired Pastor Dan Haugen is the retreat leader for the weekend. More information can be found at the back bulletin board.

We are looking for volunteers to help out as Stewards at our SK Synod Convention being held this year in Saskatoon from May 30-June 1. The work involves providing designated materials to delegates as they take part in the convention business. If you are available to help out during the day on May 31 and/or June 1, please contact Margaret Fast by email at margaretfast@gmail.com or by text at 306-220-4569.

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, Illa & Gordon, Susan, Lara, Luana

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 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.**

Join us for an Easter Brunch after the service, next Sunday, March 31st. All are welcome! Food is provided.

The ELCIC Synod Convention is being held in Saskatoon from May 30-June 1. If you are interested in being a delegate, please fill out the form on our website – zionsaskatoon.com by Monday, March 25th.

We are looking for a group of volunteers to help itemize and take inventory for Zion. Ivan Finstad is willing to coordinate this team. If you are willing and able to help, please contact him.

Death Café – Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm at Zion is canceled for Maundy Thursday.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" – Kaufman

Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

Blessing of the Palms

"The Lord be with You."

"And also with you."

Prayer of Blessing

"Amen."

Procession: "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
- ELW #344

WORD

Prayer of the Day (see front of bulletin)

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Choir: "Hosanna in the Highest" – Tuttle

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "My Song is Love Unknown"
- ELW #343

Apostles' Creed

Prayers – with refrain from ACS #1008

The Peace

Offering: "Man of Sorrows"

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion – "O God, We Call" – ACS #1075;
"God is Love" – ACS #1041

SENDING

Sending Song: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"
- ELW #347, vs. 1-3

Passion Reading: Mark 14:1-15:47

Depart in Silence

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” ’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
 ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’
 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
 the tongue of a teacher,
 that I may know how to sustain
 the weary with a word.
 Morning by morning he awakens—
 awakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
 The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious,
 I did not turn backwards.
 I gave my back to those who struck me,
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
 I did not hide my face
 from insult and spitting.
 The Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
 therefore I have set my face like flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
 he who vindicates me is near.
 Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand up together.
 Who are my adversaries?
 Let them confront me.
 It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?
 All of them will wear out like a garment;
 the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind
 be in you that was in
 Christ Jesus,
 who, though he was
 in the form of God,
 did not regard
 equality with God
 as something to be
 exploited,
 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of
 a slave,
 being born in
 human likeness.
 And being found in
 human form,
 he humbled
 himself
 and became
 obedient to the
 point of death—
 even death on a
 cross.
 Therefore God also
 highly exalted him
 and gave him the
 name
 that is above every
 name,
 so that at the name
 of Jesus
 every knee should
 bend,
 in heaven and on
 earth and under the
 earth,
 and every tongue
 should confess
 that Jesus Christ is
 Lord,
 to the glory of God
 the Father.

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Sovereign God, you have established rule in the human heart
 through the servanthood of Jesus Christ.
 By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those
 who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord
 and with their lives praise him as Savior,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
 Amen.



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