

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.

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.

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 fill out the sign-up sheet at the back of the Narthex. Also plan to meet after the service on Sunday, April 14th to discuss process.

The Zion Office will be closed from Friday, March 29th through Friday, April 5th. Normal office hours will resume Monday, April 8th.

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 today. All are welcome! Food is provided. Big thank you to Alice Barth and Andrea Cameron for organizing this!

Thanks to our choir, cantor and trumpeter, David Snell, for sharing their musical talent this morning!



Order of Service

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude: "Trumpet Dialogue"

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Resurrection Hymn"

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Gloria – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 188

Choir: "This Joyful Eastertide" - Woodward

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation – ELW #388

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

– ELW #365

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace

C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"

– ELW #384

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW #195

Communion: "Before the Throne of God";

"You are my King"

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Song: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" – ELW #367

Benediction

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Postlude: "Prelude in C Major" – J.S. Bach

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

"Thanks be to God! Alleluia!"

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

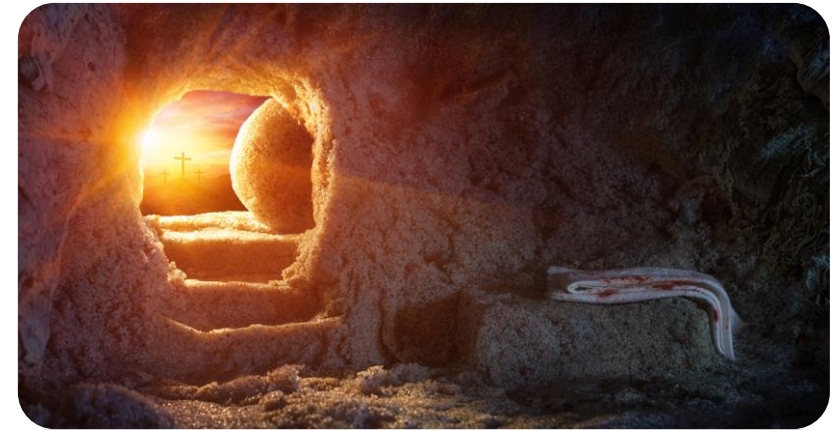
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Resurrection of our Lord**March 31, 2024****10:30 am****Evangelical Lutheran Worship****Prayer of the Day:**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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