

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. There will be a mass choir practice at Zion at 2:00 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.

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.

Squirle will meet Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm at Luther Heights. We will continue the second "Drive Thru History" video series, Acts to Revelation.

All Ages Youth Night – April 21st from 5:30-8:30 pm. Bring a friend!

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. 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.

The Food bins in the Narthex have been re-organized for emergency food donations. They are labeled at the back of the Narthex beside the CLWR bulletin board. Thank you to Naomi Circle for their attention to this project!

SASKATOON MEN'S CHORUS Spring's concert, "Meetin' Here Tonight," takes place on Sunday, April 21st at 2:30 PM at Zion Lutheran Church (at the foot of the Broadway Bridge). Tickets are \$25 (children under 12 free) and are available from Chorus members, on-line from Eventbrite.com, or at the door. Expect quite a range of music on the all-sacred program: Gospel and camp meeting favourites (buoyed by fiddle, banjo and bass) and more. We are thrilled to welcome several special guests, including bassist Bruce Wilkinson, baritone Adam Brookman (winner of SMC's Saskatoon Music Festival scholarships), and the Outlook Men's Chorus, conducted by Graham Codling. A highlight of the concert will be a mass choir rendition of Dan Forrest's beautiful hymn, "Lord of the Small." For more information: www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

– ELW #377

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

– ELW #364

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace

C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "Tallis Canon" – Zion Handbells

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: "Around You, O Lord" – ELW #468;

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" – ELW #461

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Song: "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ"

– ELW #674

Benediction

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Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

"Thanks be to God! Alleluia!"

Postlude

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Holy and righteous God,
you are the author of life,
and you adopt us to be your children.

Fill us with your words of life,
that we may live as witnesses

to the resurrection of your Son, 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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