

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.

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.

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

Micah Mission aims to bring healing, hope, and restoration to community members who are and have been incarcerated. One of our program participants recently said, “You know, I may have failed at one point but when I was at my lowest, they were there to help pick me up and encourage me to do better. They really became a meaningful part of my life. It’s like finding a friend that will keep you in line and in check and make sure you don’t mess up.” Learn more: themicahmission.org.

Parish Life Committee is looking for another member to join! Talk to Judy Brown if you are willing to be a part of this team.

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, Brenda, Marilyn and family

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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: Choral Prelude on “St Columba”

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!” – ELW #369

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23 (sung)

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “The King of Love my Shepherd Is”
– ELW #502

Nicene Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
– ELW #596

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”
– ELW #484; “All the Way”

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Because He Lives”

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

“Thanks be to God! Alleluia!”

Postlude

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

10:30 am

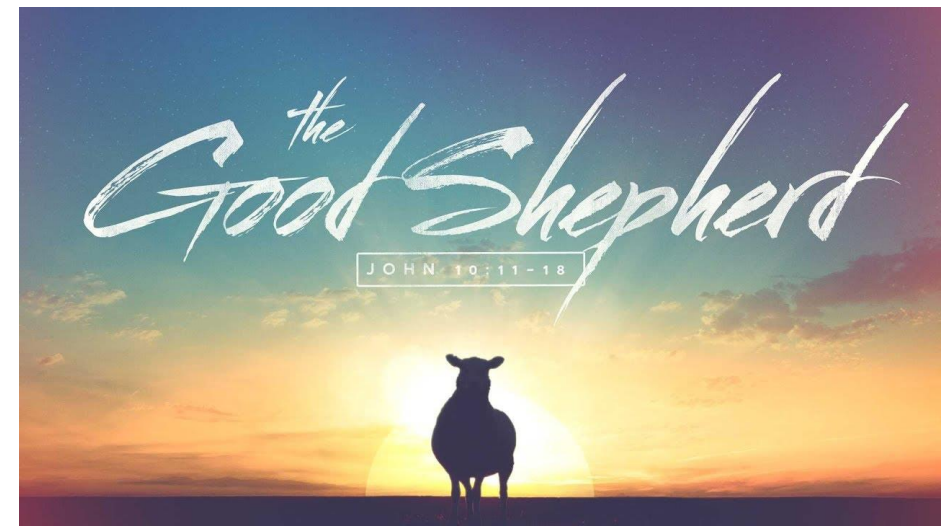
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord Christ,
good shepherd of the sheep,
you seek the lost and guide us into your fold.

Feed us, and we shall be satisfied;
heal us, and we shall be whole.

Make us one with you,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.



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