

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.

Augustana St. Timothy’s Choir presents a concert of sacred music, **“O Living Breath”, Friday, May 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Augustana sanctuary, 1201 Broadway Avenue.

This program featuring choral, organ and other instrumental music will raise funds for Prairie Harm Reduction, as well as repairs to Augustana’s digital organ. Prairie Harm Reduction serves individuals who are at risk and affected by HIV and Hepatitis C.

A coffee reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Admission is free; those wishing to make a donation are welcome to contribute to a free-will offering, with donations over \$20 receiving a tax receipt if addresses or emails are provided.

For more information contact Deborah, dbuck@sasktel.net.

Two more volunteers are needed to help with registration at Synod Convention May 30 – June 1, 2024. The volunteers will be divided into two morning and two afternoon shifts with one short evening shift on Thursday (so the time commitment is not overwhelming): coffee times and meals will be provided during the shift. Responsibilities will include checking delegates against lists provided for every business session and the beginning of convention, handing out registration packages, name tags for visitors, and providing information to delegates. Contact Anna-Marie at askogsrud@sasksynod.ca or by telephone at (306) 244-2474.

Has your birthday been missing from the Birthday Sunday list? Have you moved recently? Has your primary phone number changed? Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date. Please contact Kaylyn in the office with any possible updates to your personal files.

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 and family on the passing of her mother, Marilyn

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

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.

Zion Lutheran Church is seeking to fill the position of Office Administrator to cover a maternity leave, starting June 17, 2024. These responsibilities total 30 hours per week and can be split into two positions (office and finance), if necessary. Duties are varied, and include word processing, data entry, answering emails and phone calls, managing rental relationships, inputting charitable donations and reconciling financial information, among other office and finance duties. Resumes can be submitted in confidence to Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Ave S., Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N3 or zion.office@sasktel.net

Pastor Ron is away May 9-May 22.

Dr. Darren Dahl is scheduled to preach May 12 and May 19. Pastor Sonje Finnestad is scheduled to preside on May 12 and Pastor Rik Cherland on May 19. They can be reached through the church office for pastoral care emergencies.



Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” – ELW #475

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Gloria – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: John 17:6-19

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”– ELW #392

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace

C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “We are an Offering” – ELW #692

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “King of Kings”; “Crown Him/Majesty”

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” – ELW #733

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

“Thanks be to God! Alleluia!”

Postlude

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 17:6-19

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

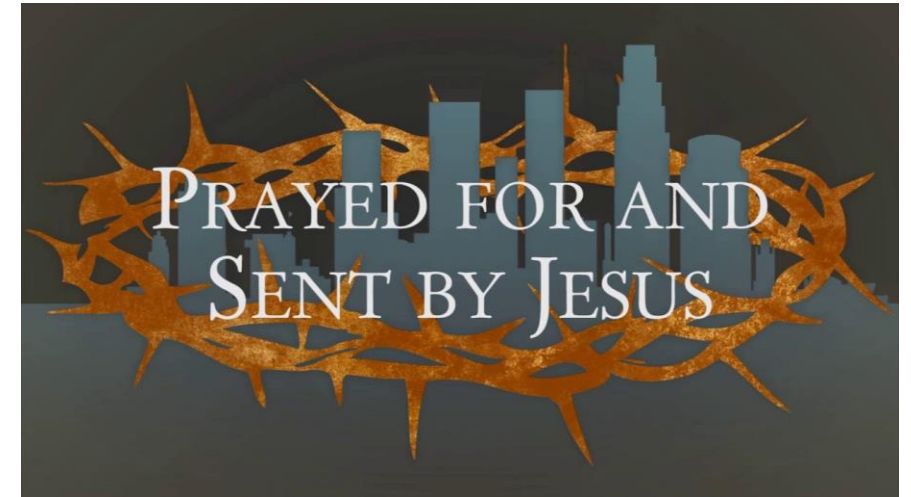
May 12, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious and glorious God,
 you have chosen us as your own,
 and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil.
 By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world,
 that we may find joy in 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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