

## 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](mailto: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](http://canadahelps.ca).

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 Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date.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.

**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](mailto:dbuck@sasktel.net).

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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N3 or [zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net)

**Zion's Spring Budget Meeting is planned for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after the service. Budget drafts will be available Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**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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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.**

**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!**

**Pastor Ron is away May 9-May 22.** Dr. Darren Dahl is scheduled to preach May 19. Pastor Rik Cherland is scheduled to preside on May 19.

**Today is Birthday Sunday!** If you celebrate a birthday in May, please stay for coffee after the service so we can celebrate with you!

**Congratulations to Bishop Allan Grundahl on his Honorary Doctorate he received from LTS on May 10<sup>th</sup>!**

You are invited to the opening service of the 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Saskatchewan Synod Convention, 7:15 pm, Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Road, Saskatoon. A welcome will proceed the service and a social time will follow. All are welcome!

**Squirrel will meet Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm at Luther Heights**

## Order of Service

### GATHERING

Prelude: Fantasia on "Come, Holy Ghost" – J.S. Bach  
Welcome

**Confession & Absolution** – ELW pg. 94

**Gathering Hymn: "Hail Thee, Festival Day"**  
– ELW #394

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Gloria – ELW pg. 140

**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

### WORD

**First Lesson:** Acts 2:1-21

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

**Second Lesson:** Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

**Gospel Lesson:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"**  
– ELW #398

**Nicene Creed**

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

### COMMUNION

The Peace

**Offering** – "Song 13" – Healy Willan

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

**The Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

**Communion: "Spirit of Gentleness" – ELW #396;**  
**"As the Wind Song" – ACS #943**

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Benediction

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**Sending Song: "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"**  
– ELW #400

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**"Thanks be to God! Alleluia!"**

Postlude: "Processional in C" - Hopson

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Pentecost Sunday**

May 19, 2024

10:30 am

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

Prayer of the Day:

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones,  
and your Spirit brings truth to the world.

Send us this Spirit,  
transform us by your truth,  
and give us language to proclaim your gospel,  
through 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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