

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.

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 Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date.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

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

Zion's Spring Budget Meeting is planned for Sunday, June 9th after the service. Budget drafts are available at the back of the sanctuary. You can also request a digital copy by emailing Kaylyn in the office.

The flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of Marjorie Rusu. Everyone is invited to the coffee hour sponsored by the Rusu family in memory of Marjorie Rusu.

The memorial table is available for all who are remembering loved ones today. Please light the memorial candles during communion time.

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!

Congratulations to Bishop Allan Grundahl on his Honorary Doctorate he received from LTS on May 10th!

You are invited to the opening service of the 19th 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!

Naomi Bible Study meets tomorrow (Monday, May 27) at 1:30 P.M. at Zion.

The Zimbelstern is an organ stop consisting of a "star" on which eight small bells are mounted. When turned on, the star rotates, producing a continuous ringing sound. The Zimbelstern is traditionally run during the singing of any hymn verse with a reference to Holy Trinity.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: "All Glory be to God on High" – J.S. Bach
Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
– ELW #527

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Acclamation – ELW #414 (vs 4)

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Father Most Holy" – ELW #415

Athanasian Creed

Prayers of Intercession (HFG #149, vs. 1-4, 6)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering – "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"
– ELW #412

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ACS #1089

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: "As the Wind Song" – ACS #943;
"Praise the Father"

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
– ELW #413

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ
"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" – Robert Hughes

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Holy Trinity Sunday
First Sunday after Pentecost
May 26, 2024
10:30 am

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty Creator and ever-living God:
we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,
and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.
Keep us steadfast in this faith,
defend us in all adversity,
and bring us at last into your presence,
where you live in endless joy and love,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.



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