

# 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).

Inventory counting is underway! We are aiming to have all rooms/areas finished counting by the end of September. Inventory lists can be placed in Ivan’s mailbox once finished.

The Sunday School Storage Room and Church Library are being reorganized! Please help yourself to various give-aways on the table in the library.

**EMERGENCY FOOD BINS** – Our emergency food bins at the back of the narthex are running low on items. Please look at the bins to see what’s there and donate what you can.

**WELCOME, REDEEMER!** – We are glad to have you join us for worship during July and we look forward to joining you at Redeemer in August and on the first Sunday of September.

**ELCIC Churches Summer Schedule:**

**Zion & Redeemer –**  
**July at Zion at 10 am**  
**August at Redeemer at 10 am, September 1<sup>st</sup> at Redeemer at 10 am**

**Trinity, Resurrection and King of Glory (Vine and Branches) –**  
**July 7 & 14 at Trinity at 10:30 am**  
**July 21 & 28 at King of Glory at 10:30 am**  
**August 4, 11 & 18 at Resurrection at 10:00 am**  
**August 25 at Trinity at 10:30 am**

**Augustana at 10:30 am**  
**Good Shepherd at 10:30 am**

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

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**WELCOME to Zion!** If you would like more information about us, please fill in the communion card and give it to an usher. **All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.** If you do not commune, please come forward to receive the Lord’s Blessing. If you receive communion in your pew, notify the usher. Grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available on request. Ushers will direct you to the altar.

**Summer Prayer Times:** Walk and Pray Wednesday at 3:00.

Zion	Redeemer
<b>In Our Prayers:</b> 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, Illa & Gordon, Susan, Lara, Luana, Terry & Marie and her family, Al, Deanna & her family, Carolyn, Cliff, Smith, Jahnke, Kelly, and Anderson families	<b>In Our Prayers:</b> Dan, Glenn, Jack, Finley, Wendy, Anthony, Bernie, Olaf, Virginia, Margaret, Mike, Carol, Bob, George, Anna, Larissa, Ed, Elroy, Shirley, Erica, Myrna, Derek, Lara, Kinasao staff and campers

# Order of Service

**GATHERING**  
Welcome  
**Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94**  
**Gathering Hymn: “Praise the Lord! O Heavens – ELW #823**  
**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

**WORD**  
**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 23:1-6  
**Psalms 23**  
**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 2:11-22  
**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
Sermon  
**Hymn of the Day: : “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” – ELW #645**  
**Apostles’ Creed**  
**Prayers of Intercession** (P: In your mercy  
C: hear our prayer)

**COMMUNION**  
The Peace  
**Offering: “When Peace like a River” – ELW #785**  
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144  
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146  
**Communion: “Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us” – ELW #789; “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art” – ELW #863**  
Communion Blessing

**SENDING**  
Benediction  
Announcements  
**Sending Song: “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” – ELW #647**  
Go in peace. You are the body of Christ  
“Thanks be to God!”

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus

making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 2024  
10:00 am  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:  
O God, powerful and compassionate,  
you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us.  
Heal each of us, and make us a whole people,  
that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.  
Amen.



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