

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.

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.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FAITH OF YOUNG PEOPLE: If you would like to contribute to the Kinasao Campership Fund or the LCBI Student Bursary Fund, write a note on your offering envelope.

ELCIC Churches Summer Schedule:

Zion & Redeemer –
August at Redeemer at 10 am, September 1st 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.

WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, August 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at Redeemer.

Zion	Redeemer
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, Doreen, Clara, Connie, Marilyn, Fred, Lorna, Walter, Betsy, Anne, Maureen, Illa & Gordon, Susan, Lara, Luana, Terry & Marie and her family, Deanna & her family, Carolyn, Cliff, the Smith, Jahnke, Kelly, and Anderson families, Brenda, Dorothy	In Our Prayers: 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: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” – ELW #461
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD
First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalms 145:10-18
Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-21
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: : “I Received the Living God” – ELW #477
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of Intercession (P: In your mercy
C: hear our prayer)

COMMUNION
The Peace
Offering: “For the Fruit of All Creation” – ELW #679
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144
The Lord’s Prayer
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146
Communion: “Just As I Am, without One Plea” – ELW #592; “What Feast of Love” – ELW #487
Communion Blessing

SENDING
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Sending Song: “O God beyond All Praising” – ELW #880
Go in peace. You are the body of Christ
“Thanks be to God!”

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and

saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth.

Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.



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