

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.

EMERGENCY FOOD BINS – Please donate when you can. Designated monetary gifts are also accepted.

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

AMALGAMATION VOTE: Today we will have a vote (by secret ballot) on whether we wish to continue our participation in the study of options as presented in the Summary document.

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA: Redeemer Lutheran Church, November 23, 2024, 10:00am to 3:00pm. To reserve a table, or for further info, call or text Marlo Wilson (306-291-8212) or Elaine Akre (306-220-8074) or call Monica in the church office (306-374-7585) by October 20th.

LUTHERCARE – SPIRITUAL CARE DIVISION is looking for volunteers to assist in faith-based programming and visitation. Contact Rev. Lori James at ljames@luthercare.com or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested.

WOMEN'S PROJECT – REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE is looking for wool and quilt-making materials. Finished products will be donated to Interval House. Contact Michael.Diegel@csc-scc.gc.ca. Tel: 306-975-5400 Ext:5446

PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR ECUMENISM 40th Anniversary Celebration Banquet. November 22nd, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1215 McKercher Drive, at 5:30. Tickets: \$35.00. email admin@pcecumenism or call 306-653-1633.

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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.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Derwin; Andrea; Nandari; Weldeyesus family; Mallory; Aaron; Samhara & Saraq; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Bereket & family; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Walter; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Lara; Luana; Deanna & her family; Carolyn; Lorna; Eleanor; Alice; Neal as he heals from surgery.

TODAY WE REMEMBER: Ray Steinke, Al Anderson, Dorothy Reid, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Borgny Lokken, Wayne Lewis, Ella Tabler, Ray Fisher, Anne Schabang, and those we name in our hearts.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: "Shall We Gather at the River" – Sawatsky
Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River"
– ELW #423

Kyrie

Gloria

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 11:32-44

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Give Thanks for Saints"

– ELW #428

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "We Are an Offering" – ELW #692

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: "We Come Now to Your Table"

– ACS #970;

"When Peace like a River" – ELW #785

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction and Announcements

Sending Song: "For All the Saints" – ELW #422

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude: Variations on "Sine Nomine" – Bedard

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, though Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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