

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 – Our emergency food bins at the back of the narthex are running low on items. Please donate what 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.

COFFEE: If you are willing to prepare after-church coffee, there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back. Thank you to all who serve in this way!

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.

LUTHERAN ANGLICAN WOMEN’S RETREAT: Saturday, October 26th, 9:30 to 4:00, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Theme: Threads of our Life, Threads of our Faith. Speaker: Fran Schmidt. \$30.00. Bring your own bag lunch.

REFORMATION SUNDAY HYMN SING: October 27, 7:00 pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 2801 Preston Ave. Offering to support LuMinHos.

WORLD FOOD DAY – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16TH: Global hunger is on the rise and as many as 733 million people around the world go to bed hungry. This World Food Day, please join us in prayer and action for the right of all to access enough food for a better life and a better future. Visit clwr.org/wfd for resources and to learn more.

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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.

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

DOWNTOWN TALKS: Conversation #1: Understanding Downtown Saskatoon will take place at St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 436 Spadina Crescent, on October 24, at 7:00 pm.

LUTHER TOWER’S ANNUAL BAZAAR: Tenants’ handiwork – woodworking, baking, crafts, knitting, and jewelry – for sale on Saturday, November 2nd, noon to 3:00, at Luther Tower, 1223 Temperance Street, 22nd floor Dining Room.

SQUIRCLE will meet Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30. The “Drive Thru History – Acts to Revelation” continues!

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; Neal as he heals from surgery.

Order of Service

GATHERING
Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: “We Praise You, O God” – ELW #870
Kyrie
Gloria
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD
First Lesson: Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126
Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: “For the Fruit of All Creation” – ELW #679
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of Intercession (P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

COMMUNION
The Peace
Offering: “Take Our Gifts”
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Lord
The Lord’s Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion: “Thank you, Lord”
“This Is Christ’s Body” – ACS #967
Communion Blessing

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Sending Song: “Now Thank We All Our God” – ELW #840
Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **“Thanks be to God!”**
Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God” – Karg-Elert

Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil;
 be glad and rejoice,
 for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
 for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit;
 the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad,
 and rejoice in the Lord your God,
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;
 he has poured down for you abundant rain,
 the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain;
 the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
 that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
 my great army that I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied
 and praise the name of the Lord your God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel
 and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for
everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so
that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all
godliness and dignity. This is right and acceptable before
God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and
to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For
 there is one God;
 there is also one mediator between God and
 humankind,
 Christ Jesus, himself human,
 who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the
truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith
and truth.

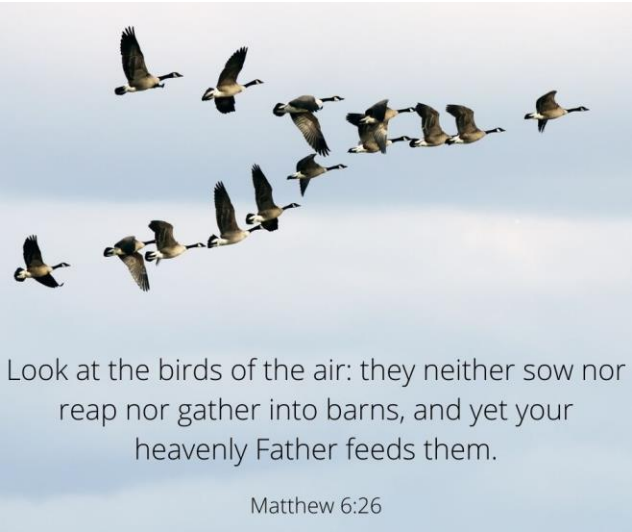
Matthew 6:25-33

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what
you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body,
what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the
body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air:
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet
your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more
value than they? And which of you by worrying can add
a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry
about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they
grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even
Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of
these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which
is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will
he not much more clothe you—you of little
faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we
eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we
wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things,
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need
all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and
his righteousness, and all these things will be given to
you as well.

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will
bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for
today.

Thanksgiving Sunday
October 13, 2024
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness
comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to
acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits,
 and serve you in willing obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.



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