

## 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).

**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:** On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. Ballots are available from the office for those unable to attend that day – they will be kept in sealed envelopes and counted with the rest.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**LUTHERCARE – SPIRITUAL CARE DIVISION** is looking for volunteers to assist in faith-based programming and visitation. Contact Rev. Lori James at [ljames@luthercare.com](mailto: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](mailto:Michael.Diegel@csc-scc.gc.ca). Tel: 306-975-5400 Ext:5446

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

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YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

**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.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS, Jordyn Hahn, Julie McKenzie, and Owen Peters.**

**WELCOME, LARA KOZLOWSKI,** who joins us by Adult Affirmation of Faith.

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

**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.

## Order of Service

### GATHERING

Prelude: “Ein feste Burg” – Max Reger

Welcome

**Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94**

**Gathering Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – ELW #504**

**Kyrie**

**Gloria**

**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

### WORD

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Psalm 46**

**Second Lesson:** Romans 3:19-28

**Gospel Lesson:** John 8:31-36

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: “The Church’s One Foundation” – ELW #654**

**Order for Affirmation of Baptism – ELW p.234**

**Prayers of Intercession** (P: God of grace,  
C: hear our prayer.)

### COMMUNION

The Peace

**Offering:** Gabriels’s Oboe – Morricone

The Great Thanksgiving

**Holy Lord**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion: “In This Feast of Love” – ACS #962;  
“Though the Earth Shall Change” – ACS #1035;  
“Here Is Bread” – ELW #483**

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Benediction and Announcements

**Sending Song: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” – ELW #517**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **“Thanks be to God!”**  
Postlude

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

**Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**John 8:31-36**

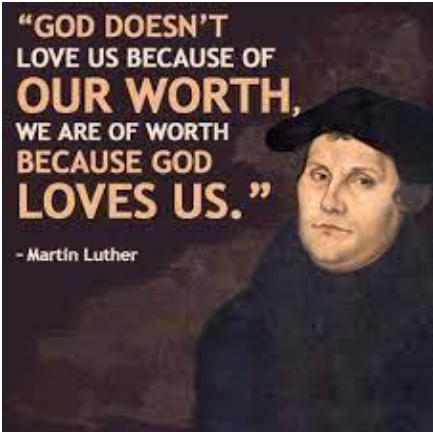
Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Reformation Sunday  
October 27, 2024  
10:30 am  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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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