

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.

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA: Redeemer Lutheran Church, November 23, 2024, 10 am to 3 pm.

LUTHERCARE – SPIRITUAL CARE DIVISION is looking for volunteers to assist in faith-based programming and visitation. Contact Rev. Lori James at atljames@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 22, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1215 McKercher Drive, at 5:30. Tickets: \$35.00. email admin@pcecumenism or call 306-653-1633.

ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL ADVENT SALE: Saturday, November 23, 11 am to 2 pm, featuring Christmas baking, jams and jellies, church calendars, turkey pies, a pet table, and more. Lunch will be served, beginning at 11:30.

SHARING THE JOY OF NATIVITY SETS is an Advent tradition at Zion. Please share yours and provide a note telling its history. Set up will begin November 30.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE CAREGIVER NEWSLETTER is available on the luminous.org website. (Look under ‘Resources’.) Thank you for your ongoing faithful prayers and financial support.

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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.

CHRISTMAS AT KINASAO: November 23rd. There will be a Christmas Market between 11:00 and 4:00 (lunch from 11:30 to 3:30), a Community Supper at 5:00 (admission by donation, RSVP at Kinasao.ca), followed by a Candlelight Service, and between 6:30 to 8:30, a ‘Twinkle Tour’ to see the lights.

ADVENT RETREAT AT KINASAO: Nov. 29–Dec. 1. For individuals and families. Registration deadline is Nov. 22. Visit Kinasao.ca or contact info@kinasao.ca

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; Carolyn; Lorna; Alice; Neal as he heals from surgery; Edith and family, grieving Aaron’s death.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: “In Christ Alone”

Kyrie

Gloria

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

Zion Choir: “Sing a Song of Peace”

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “O Day of Peace” – ELW #711

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: Handbells – “Dona nobis pacem”

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Lord

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: “Christ, Our Peace” – ACS #1037

“There is a Longing in Our Hearts” – ACS #1078

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Canticle of the Turning” – ELW #723

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

Postlude

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” and he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for

us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings! ”Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024

10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.
Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.



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